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Subject: Commitment to Revise SAR Documents
Docket Nos. 72-1008, 72-1014, and 71-9261

- References:
1. Holtec Project 5014
 2. NRC Inspection No. 71-0784/00201 held May 18-19, 2000

Dear Mr. Brach:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm a verbal commitment made by Holtec International at the exit meeting for the above-referenced inspection held last week at our Marlton, New Jersey offices. We believe that the inspection team left our offices fully satisfied that our testing, material procurement, manufacturing, and installation program for the Holtite-A™ neutron shielding material has been in full accord with 10 CFR 71, Subpart H and 10 CFR 72, Subpart G, and that our technical representations on Holtite-A™ in our SAR¹ documents are based on solid, Q.A.-validated data. However, the inspection team also noted that some of the SAR text regarding Holtite-A™ is somewhat unclear. As agreed in the inspection exit meeting, we hereby commit to revising the three SAR documents in which this information appears, to improve the clarity of presentation on Holtite-A™.

The schedule for providing the revised SAR text is as follows:

HI-STAR 100 Transportation SAR (Holtec Report No. 951251)

We are currently preparing a License Amendment Request (LAR) to propose a small number of changes to the certificate drawings incorporated by reference into HI-STAR 100 Part 71 Certificate of Compliance (CoC) 9261. As part of this LAR submittal, we will include the proposed SAR text changes regarding Holtite-A™. This LAR is currently scheduled for submittal by June 12, 2000. Note that this version of the revised text will be repeated in the two storage SAR documents

1 SAR, as used here, refers generically to the HI-STAR 100 TSAR and SAR, and the HI-STORM 100 TSAR (soon to be replaced by the HI-STORM 100 FSAR).

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HI-STAR 100 Storage TSAR (Holtec Report No. 941184)

We are currently performing the editorial work for adding MPC-32 material, which was removed in July, 1998, back into HI-STAR 100 Part 72 CoC 1008 via LAR 1008-2. We will include the proposed revised TSAR text regarding Holtite-ATM in the LAR submittal, currently scheduled for June 23, 2000.

HI-STORM 100 Storage TSAR (Holtec Report No. 951312)

We are working to incorporate high seismic design features and convection heat transfer into HI-STORM Part 72 CoC 1014 in June, 2000. These proposed changes will be included in a supplement to LAR 1014-1 that was submitted to the NRC on April 14, 2000. This LAR supplement submittal will include the proposed revised TSAR text regarding Holtite-ATM. This submittal is currently scheduled for August 31, 2000.

Please contact us if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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