

June 26, 2001

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In a May 15, 2001, public meeting, the May 18, 2001, letter and subsequent telephone calls Holtec identified a number of additional changes to the amendment request and cask system design that will be included with the RAI response. These changes include, but are not limited to, the redesign of the HI-STORM 100, 100S, and 100A overpacks, new technical specification design requirements for the HI-STORM 100A overpack, new drawings and a new quality assurance manual and quality assurance Safety Analysis Report section. In previous correspondence the NRC staff informed you that making additional changes to the amendment request could have significant impacts on your schedule. As a result, we will not reschedule the review until we have completed an acceptance review of the RAI responses and amendment revisions. Following completion of the acceptance review, if the revised application is found to be complete, we will revise the schedule accordingly and schedule requests for additional information if needed.

We appreciate you taking the time to keep the NRC staff informed regarding licensing developments. This information helps the staff plan and schedule future work. If you have any questions please call me at 301-415-2947.

Sincerely,

/s/ /RA/

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