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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Request for Exemption from 10 CFR 72.248, "safety analysis report updating"

Reference: Holtec Exemption Request Submitted to NRC on January 17, 2002

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide updated information pertaining to the above-referenced exemption request. In Section I.a of the letter we refer to May 1, 2002 as the date on which the first biennial update to the HI-STORM 100 System FSAR is due to be issued. This was also the date by which Holtec requested approval of the exemption request to avoid being in noncompliance with the regulations. This date was chosen based on the assumption that the May 1, 2000 date of publication of the rule adding the HI-STORM 100 System to the list of approved spent fuel storage casks in the Federal Register was the "issuance" date for the certificate of compliance as referred to in 10 CFR 72.248. We now understand that the date of issuance for a Part 72 CoC is the effective date of the CoC which, for HI-STORM 100, was May 31, 2000.

Therefore, we hereby amend our original request to request that the exemption be approved prior to May 31, 2002 to avoid being in noncompliance with 10 CFR 72.248(c)(6).

If you require additional information, please contact the undersigned at (856) 797-0900, extension 668.

Sincerely,

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