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Subject: Holtec International Storage and Transport Advisory Committee (HI-STAC) Fall '97 Symposium

Dear Mr. Haughney:

As we discussed recently on the telephone, Holtec International will hold our Fall '97 HI-STAC Symposium on Thursday and Friday, October 23 and 24, 1997, and we would greatly appreciate a presentation by you or another member of your management team. As you will recall from our previous meeting in April, the HI-STAC Symposium attracts a broad cross section of interested parties in the dry spent fuel storage and transport fields, including utility, private fuel storage, manufacturing, and design personnel. Attendance at the October meeting is expected to exceed twenty-five representatives from several utilities currently implementing storage facilities per 10CFR72.

Your presentation in April on the NRC's perspective on licensing of MPC-based systems and implementation problems in the dry storage field was well received and appreciated by all attendees. A presentation providing an update on Spent Fuel Project Office activities and programs would be appropriate, or a topic of your choosing.

The presentation schedule for the symposium is flexible and, therefore, the NRC presentation can be scheduled for either October 23 or 24, depending on the availability of your personnel.

I wish to express my thanks for your previous participation and hope that you will be able to accommodate the symposium schedule.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me at 609-797-0900, Extension 611. I hope to hear from you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

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