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SUBJECT: HOLTEC INTERNATIONAL HI-STORM 100 CASK SYSTEM,

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The proposed CoC and TS, and preliminary SER have been placed in ADAMS (see reference below) and are available for your use in the rulemaking package. The Spent Fuel Project Office will designate these documents as Official Agency Records after the Executive Director for Operations has approved the package (ADAMS Package No. ML043640359).

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ADAMS References: 1. Proposed CoC No. 1014, Amendment 2 (ML043640545)

2. Proposed TS (ML see package)3. Preliminary SER (ML043640547)

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