

August 11, 2006

Everett Redmond II
Project Manager
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555 Lincoln Drive West
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SUBJECT: HI-STORM 100, AMENDMENT 5, ACKNOWLEDGMENT REVIEW
(TAC NO. L23996)

Dear Mr. Redmond:

On June 23, 2006, Holtec International (Holtec) submitted a License Amendment Request (LAR) application in accordance with 10 CFR Part 72 for an amendment to Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 1014 for the HI-STORM 100 Cask System. This amendment request added site specific options for Indian Point Unit 1. Specifically, the HI-STORM 100S Version B, MPC-32, and HI-TRAC 100D have been shortened to accommodate site specific restrictions.

This letter acknowledges receipt of your application and informs you that the application appears to contain the necessary information to begin our technical review. The technical review may identify omissions in the submitted information, technical issues that require additional information, or policy/technical issues that require coordination with other Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) offices. In general, no additional changes to the application will be allowed except for those that result from responding to a request for additional information (RAI). Any additional changes, supplements, or enhancements may be treated as a new application.

We have established a schedule for the staff's review of your application, based on casework priority, NRC staff resources, and your stated need for the requested amendment. The schedule allows for the staff to issue an RAI by December 1, 2006, and to prepare its Safety Evaluation Report (SER) by March 26, 2007. To meet the above schedule, Holtec must respond promptly and comprehensively to any staff RAIs within 60 days of receipt. Staff initiatives to enhance the efficiency of the review process include the designation of specific teams to perform assigned technical reviews. Since designated review team activities rely on high quality applications and timely responses, any delays by Holtec may result in significant impacts to the overall review schedule, due to team members being diverted to other work. The staff may also reschedule the remainder of the review, if it determines that supplemental information is still needed following receipt of any RAI responses. Please notify me in writing, at least 2 weeks in advance of any milestone, if you are unable to meet the above schedule.

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Reference Docket No. 72-1014 and TAC No. L23996 in future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at (301) 415-8500.

Sincerely,
/RA/

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