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Reference: [1] USNRC Docket No. 71-9336 (HI-STAR 60), TAC No. L24121
[2] Holtec Project 1630
[3] Holtec Letter 1630015, dated August 30, 2007
[4] NRC Letter S. Brown (SFST) to T. Morin (Holtec), dated October 11, 2007

Subject: Notification in accordance with 10CFR71.93 of fabrication of the HI-STAR 60 package.

Holtec submitted a transport certificate license application for the Holtec HI-STAR 60 package on August 30, 2007 [3]. The NRC acknowledged and accepted the application for review on October 11, 2007 [4].

The HI-STAR 60 is planned to be in service in August 2009. It is Holtec's intent to have the system certified for transportation before the first system is loaded in August 2009. To support this loading date, Holtec started ordering material in July 2008. Fabrication is expected to start on or after October 18, 2008.

10CFR71.93 requires a certificate holder or applicant for a certificate to submit a notice to the NRC 45 days before the first cask is fabricated. This letter serves as the notification of the start of fabrication for the HI-STAR 60.

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Sincerely,

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