

February 13, 2009

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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT - APPLICATION REQUEST FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR HOLTEC'S MODEL NO. HI-STAR 180
(L24304)

Dear Mr. Hinojosa:

By letter dated January 17, 2009, Holtec International (Holtec) submitted an application for a new Certificate of Compliance (CoC) for its Model No. HI-STAR 180 Type B(U) Transportation Package.

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your application and inform you that the application appears to contain the necessary information to begin our technical review. We have established a schedule for the technical review of your application. The schedule allows for the staff to issue a possible request for additional information (RAI) in June 2009. If no RAI is needed, and based on the staff's evaluation, the CoC may be issued at approximately that time. The CoC is scheduled to be issued by mid-August 2009 if there is a RAI as a result of the technical review. To meet the schedule, it is incumbent upon Holtec to respond promptly (i.e., less than 30 days from the RAI receipt date) and comprehensively to any RAI.

In general, no additional changes to the application will be allowed except for those minor changes that result in responding to an RAI. Additional changes, supplements, or enhancements may be treated as a new application.

Please reference Docket No. 71-9325 and TAC No. L24304 in your future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 492-3408.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Pierre Saverot, Project Manager
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Docket No. 71-9325
TAC No. L24304
cc: Mr. Pierre Monsigny, NOK

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