

June 1, 2009

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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF DRAFT STAFF EVALUATION OF EXEMPTION REQUEST  
FOR HOLTEC HI-STORM 100 SYSTEM (TAC NO. L24296)

Dear Mr. Krupa:

By letter dated December 22, 2008, as supplemented March 20, 2009, Entergy Operations, Inc. submitted a one-time exemption request from the requirements of 10 CFR 72.212 (a)(2) and (b)(7) for HI-STORM 100 System Model 68 Multi-Purpose Canisters with serial numbers 045, 069, 214, and 215 due to non-compliance with the terms and conditions of the Holtec International Certificate of Compliance, Amendment 2, at the time of cask loading. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the NRC staff (staff) has completed its review and evaluation of the request. Enclosed is the Draft Staff Evaluation (SE) provided for your review. The staff requests that you provide any comments on the SE by June 12, 2009.

Please refer to Docket No. 72-0050 and TAC No. L24296 in future correspondence related to review of this application. If you have any questions regarding our review, you may contact me at (301) 492-3325.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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