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Subject: Notification of Delay in Response to NRC Request for Additional Information on License Amendment Request No. 8 to Holtec International HI-STORM 100 Certificate of Compliance No. 1014

References:

- [1] NRC Letter (Goshen) to Holtec (Morin), dated May 28, 2010
- [2] Holtec Letter 5014692, dated November 24, 2010
- [3] USNRC Docket No. 72-1014, TAC No. L24398

Dear Mr. Goshen:

By letter dated May 28, 2010 [1] NRC provided a first request for additional information (RAI) on License Amendment Request (LAR) #8 to Certificate of Compliance (CoC) 1014 [2]. In this letter you requested a response to the RAI by June 30, 2010 and requested Holtec inform you by June 15, 2010 if a response would not be submitted accordingly. The letter also requested Holtec provide a new proposed submittal date for the response to the RAI and the reason for the delay.

This letter is to inform you that Holtec will not respond to the RAI by the requested date of June 30, 2010. Holtec plans to submit the response to the RAI by September 30, 2010. The principal reason for the delay is the significant amount of computational time required to run the requested thermal transient analyses for the hypothetical fire accident and vacuum drying process.

We will inform you well in advance if any changes will be made to this proposed schedule. If you have any questions, please contact me at 856-797-0900 x687.

Sincerely,

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