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Reference: [1] USNRC Docket No. 71-9325 (HI-STAR 180)  
[2] Holtec Project 1553

Subject: Notification in accordance with 10CFR71.93 of fabrication of the HI-STAR 180 package.

Transportation regulations, specifically 10 CFR 71.93, require a certificate holder or applicant for a certificate to submit a notice to the USNRC 45 days before the first cask is fabricated. The HI-STAR 180 package was certified for transportation under USNRC Docket 71-9325 on October 1, 2009. This letter serves as the notification of the start of fabrication for the HI-STAR 180. Fabrication is expected to start on or after March 28, 2011.

Please contact the undersigned at (856)797-0900 Extension 687 if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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