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Washington, DC 20555-0001

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Subject: Holtec Response to NRC Information Notice 2015-03

References: [1] NRC Information Notice 2015-03: *Improper Operation of Spent Fuel Transfer Cask Neutron Shield Equipment Leading to Elevated Radiation Levels Adjacent to Spent Fuel Transfer Cask*

Dear Mr. Lombard:

The NRC recently issued Information Notice 2015-03 (Reference [1]) regarding operation of spent fuel transfer casks. Although the equipment in the information notice was not Holtec design, nor did the information notice require a specific written response, Holtec has prepared the attached technical memo. This memo has been distributed to Holtec users to help understand these events and avert a similar event using a Holtec system. The technical memo is submitted as Attachment 1 for the staff's information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (856)-797-0900 ext. 3951.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

Attachment 1: Technical Memo 145 – Holtec Response to NRC Information Notice 2015-03

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