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MEMORANDUM TO: Bo Pham, Acting Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF APRIL 4, 2016, PARTIALLY CLOSED PRE-APPLICATION MEETING WITH HOLTEC INTERNATIONAL TO DISCUSS PROPOSED AMENDMENT APPLICATION TO CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 1040 FOR THE HI-STORM UMAX CANISTER STORAGE SYSTEM, IN SUPPORT OF A SITE-SPECIFIC INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE HI-STORE CONSOLIDATED STORAGE FACILITY.

On April 4, 2016, staff from the Division of Spent Fuel Management held a partially closed pre-application meeting with representatives from Holtec International, at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Headquarters in Rockville, MD. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Holtec's plans to submit an amendment application to Certificate of Compliance No. 1040 for the HI-STORM UMAX Canister Storage System, in support of a site-specific independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) license application for the HI-STORE consolidated storage facility, to be located in Southeast New Mexico on land owned by the Eddy/Lea Energy Alliance. The majority of the meeting was closed to discuss proprietary information. No regulatory decisions were made nor requested at this meeting.

During the open portion of the meeting, Holtec provided a summary of their proposed plans to submit an application to amend Certificate of Compliance No. 1040 for the HI-STORM UMAX system. Holtec intends to use the Holtec HI-STORM UMAX canister storage system, which is certified for storage of spent nuclear fuel under the general license provisions of 10 CFR Part 72, as the proposed dry storage system at the proposed HI-STORE facility. Holtec's proposed amendment to the HI-STORM UMAX certificate will request approval to store horizontal storage canisters in a vertical orientation inside the underground storage modules of the UMAX system.

During the closed portion of the meeting, Holtec provided a proprietary technical discussion of the proposed amendment to NRC staff. NRC staff asked questions related to the technical details of the application and, where necessary, discussed relevant guidance and regulatory requirements for Holtec to consider in its application.

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The attendance list (Enclosure 1) and slides for the open portion of the meeting (Enclosure 2) are enclosed.

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Enclosures:

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ENCLOSURE 2: Holtec Presentation Slides

**“Holtec International – Central Interim Storage Facility for Spent Fuel and HLW
(HI-STORE) – Technical Approach for UMAX License Amendment to include Horizontal
Canisters”**

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