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Mike Layton, Director
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

ATTN: USNRC Document Control Desk
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Docket No. 72-1014
Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 1014

Subject: Issuance of Holtec Information Bulletin (HIB) No. 52

References: [1] HIB-52 Rev. 2 "Risk of Kr-85 release during Canister drying"

Dear Mr. Layton:

The USNRC expressed interest in reviewing Holtec Information Bulletins (HIBs), which are principally used by Holtec to document relevant issues and events pertaining to fuel storage at nuclear plants and to communicate them to the Holtec Users' Group (HUG) members, the company's personnel, affected suppliers, and other stakeholders. To that end Holtec hereby submit the attached HIB-52 [1].

The HIBs are prepared, internally reviewed and issued expeditiously after an event is determined by the company to be significant to warrant a HIB. Events that merit a HIB may be from suggestions of HUG members, issues identified in the industry at large, or corrective action notifications under 10 CFR Parts 71, 72 or 50 licensees.

HIB-52 Rev. 2 was issued to provide clarification in response to general licensees' inquiries.



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If you have any questions, please contact me at (856)-797-0900 ext. 3844.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Royston Ngwayah".

Royston Ngwayah
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cc: John McKirgan, USNRC

Attachment 1: HIB-52 Rev. 2 "Risk of Kr-85 release during Canister drying"