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MEMORANDUM TO: Anthony Hsia, Deputy Director
Division of Spent Fuel Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF AUGUST 21, 2017, PUBLIC MEETING WITH HOLTEC INTERNATIONAL TO DISCUSS NRC STAFF'S REQUESTS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE REVIEW OF THE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED HI-STORE CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STORAGE FACILITY AT LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

On August 21, 2017, staff from the Division of Spent Fuel Management held a public meeting with representatives from Holtec International (Holtec) and Tetra Tech, Inc., at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the staff's requests for supplemental information (RSIs), issued on July 7, 2017, in connection with its acceptance review of the license application for the HI-STORE Consolidated Interim Storage (CIS) Facility. Holtec requested the meeting to seek clarification and discuss the RSIs related to the environmental report and Chapter 2 of the safety analysis report for the HI-STORE CIS facility. No regulatory decisions were made nor requested at this meeting.

During its presentation, Holtec discussed in detail their proposed plans for responding to NRC staff's RSIs related to Chapter 2 of the safety analysis report and the environmental report for the HI-STORE CIS Facility. In its discussion, Holtec provided a short description of the information requested by NRC staff and discussed their proposed plan for addressing each of the RSIs and Observations. Holtec reiterated their proposed schedule for submitting their responses to the RSIs and Observations, which calls for submission of most of the RSI and Observation responses by October 6, 2017, and responses to three remaining RSIs (RSI 2-9, 2-10, and 2-11) by December 22, 2017. During the discussions, NRC staff asked several clarification questions related to the details of the proposed responses to be submitted and, where necessary, discussed relevant guidance or regulatory requirements to be considered in the responses.

After the business portion of the meeting, several members of the public participating by phone asked questions and provided comments to NRC staff. The questions made by the public sought clarification regarding the public availability of the RSI and Observation responses, including any supplements or referenced information, to be submitted by Holtec. Other questions from the public sought clarification about the information that Holtec seeks to incorporate by reference in their environmental report, and the applicability of these references to the proposed HI-STORE CIS Facility. Staff responded that, consistent with NRC's established practice of open and transparent communications with applicants, it will make the proposed responses and associated references, publicly available in ADAMS, provided the information does not contain sensitive or proprietary information.

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

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Enclosures:
1. Attendance List
2. Meeting Slides

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Summary: G:/SFST/Cuadrado/Holtec/Holtec ICSF/Meeting Summary 8-21-17.docx
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ATTENDANCE LIST

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John Nguyen	NRC/DSFM
Meraj Rahimi	NRC/DSFM
Jill Caverly	NRC/DSFM
Amitava Ghosh	NRC/NRO
Jack Gwo	NRC/DSFM
Randy Fedors	NRC/DUWP
Ed Mayer	Holtec
Kim Manzione	Holtec
Paul Angelucci	Holtec
Benjamin Zwierlein	Holtec
Robert Lambe	GEI Consultants
Jay Rose	Tetra Tech, Inc.
Maher Itani	Tetra Tech, Inc.
Marla Morales	CNWRA/SWRI
(Participating by phone)	
Carlyn Greene	UX Consulting
Don Hancock	SWIC
Donna Gilmore	San Onofre Safety
(Additional participants by phone not identified)	

Enclosure 1

ENCLOSURE 2: Holtec Presentation Slides

"HI-STORE – Chapter 2 and Environmental Report RSIs"

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