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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MAY 21 AND MAY 22, 2018 PUBLIC SCOPING
MEETINGS FOR HOLTEC INTERNATIONAL'S PROPOSED
CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STORAGE FACILITY, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO (DOCKET NUMBER: 72-1051)

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff conducted two additional public scoping meetings related to the staff's environmental review of a license application from Holtec International (Holtec) to construct and operate a consolidated interim storage facility (CISF) for spent nuclear fuel in Lea County, New Mexico. The original public scoping meetings were held on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at the NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland; Monday, April 30th at the Eastern New Mexico University in Roswell, New Mexico; Tuesday, May 1st at the Lea County Event Center, in Hobbs, New Mexico; and on Thursday, May 3rd at the Eddy County Fire Service in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Two additional scoping meetings were held at the request of stakeholders. These additional public scoping meetings were held on Monday, May 21st at the Gallup Downtown Conference Center in Gallup, New Mexico and Tuesday, May 22nd at the Crowne Plaza hotel in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The purpose of the meetings was to provide the public with an opportunity to participate in the environmental scoping process by providing comments on any issues the public thought the NRC staff should consider while preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the CISF application.

Each meeting began with a formal presentation given by the NRC staff that addressed the purpose of the meetings, NRC's regulatory mission and responsibilities, the safety and environmental review process, and the EIS schedule. After the staff's presentation, members of the public were invited to provide comments on the scope of the EIS.

The meetings were preceded by an informal "open house." During the open house, the staff provided displays and brochures and met with members of the public to answer questions about the Holtec CISF application. Approximately 90 people attended the meeting in Gallup and

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approximately 155 people attended the meeting in Albuquerque. The participants included members of the NRC staff, members of the public, Holtec representatives, state and local government officials, members of public advocacy organizations, and the news media. Public comments were mainly focused on:

- history of uranium recovery activities,
- effects to nearby industries,
- contamination of water resources,
- transportation risks,
- integrity/robustness of the casks,
- health impacts,
- financial assurance,
- environmental justice,
- "de facto" final repository concerns, and
- cumulative impacts.

A list of attendees for the four scoping meetings is provided in Enclosure 1. Enclosures 2 and 3 contain the meeting transcripts for the two scoping meetings. Enclosure 4 is a copy of the NRC staff's meeting slides. The public meeting notice for each meeting is available on the NRC's public meeting web page at <https://www.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg>. The official transcripts for the meetings are available through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> on the NRC website. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS, or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC's Public Document Room reference staff at 1-800-397-4737 or by e-mail at pdr@nrc.gov. The NRC staff's presentations and transcripts for the meetings are also available on the NRC's public web page for its review of the Holtec license application at <https://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/cis/holtec-international.html>.

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Enclosures:

1. List of Attendees
2. Transcript for Gallup, NM (ML18162A151)
3. Transcript for Roswell, NM (ML18162A152)
4. Meeting presentation (ML18162A044)

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LIST OF ATTENDEES
ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING MEETING REGARDING THE CONSOLIDATED INTERIM
STORAGE FACILITY APPLICATION IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
MAY 21, 2018
GALLUP, NM
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>
Jill Caverly	Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Jose Cuadrado	NRC
Christopher Hair	NRC
Stacey Imboden	NRC
David McIntyre	NRC
John McKirgan	NRC
Angel Moreno	NRC
Cinthya Román	NRC
Brian Smith	NRC
Antoinette Walker-Smith	NRC
Francis "Chip" Cameron	Centeva
Miriam Juckett	Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses
Marla Morales	Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses
Ed Mayer	Holtec International
Joy Russell	Holtec International
John Heaton	Eddy Lea Energy Alliance
Stephanie Garcia Richard	NM State Representative
Jim Dumont	Senator Martin Heinrich's office
Cal Curley	Senator Tom Udall's office
Cas Hoefman	Chair of McKinley County Democrats
Jonathan Perry	Navajo Nation Council Delegate
Norman Brown	Dine Bidziil Coalition
Geneva Peter	Dine Chamber of Commerce
Kathryn Morsea	Gallup Indian Medical Center
Joe Pacal	Sunrise School for Ecological Living
Thompson Bell	Redwater Pond Road Community Association
Denise Brown	Nuclear Issues Study Group
Leona Morgan	Nuclear Issues Study Group
Susan Schuurman	Nuclear Issues Study Group
Rose Bell	RWPRCA
Edith Hood	RWPRCA
Teracita Keyanna	RWPRCA
Larry King	RWPRCA
Anna Rondon	Dineh
Talia Boyd	Navajo/Dine
Mervyn Tilden	Eastern Navajo Dine Against Uranium Mining
Kimberly Wahpepan	7 Indigenous Women Council
Lillie Lane	TRMTC
Be Sargent	Gallup Solar
Rose Marie Cecchini	Office of Life, Peace, Justice and Creation
Lynn Anner-Bolicu	McKinley Citizens Recycling Council
Betsy Windisch	McKinley Citizens Recycling Council
Michael Butler	The Red Nation

Elizabeth Boogue	RCS, Inc.
Christopher Hudson	MCHA
Holly Strakus	RMCHCS Hospital
Dee Velasco	Media
E. Alexis	Public
AJ Bell	Public
Ezekiel Bell	Public
Ourau Benally	Public
JoAnn Benenati	Public
Caitlyn Bradburn	Public
D. Butler	Public
Charity Chukun	Public
Peg Franz	Public
Diego Garcia	Public
Delores Glan	Public
Kathy Helms	Public
Jesse Hillis	Public
Ace Hoffman	Public
Sharon Hoffman	Public
Betty Holyan	Public
Simone Jones	Public
Karthik Kavasseri	Public
Ardea Kucate	Public
Ann Landowase	Public
Brian Lee	Public
Roger Lewis	Public
Jasper Long	Public
Erin Lorencz	Public
Teresa Lowry	Public
Denise Masse	Public
Nick Maxwell	Public
Kathryn McGill-Peters	Public
Emilia Morgan	Public
James Morgan	Public
Lenajean Morgan	Public
Ashlee Pilcher	Public
Peter Procopio	Public
Dennis Romero	Public
Georgia Savage	Public
Patricia Sheely	Public
Virgil Smith	Public
Holly Herr Stravers	Public
Betty Taylor	Public
John Lewis Taylor	Public
Darin Yazzie	Public
Harrilene Yazzie	Public
Janene Yazzie	Public

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING MEETING REGARDING THE CONSOLIDATED INTERIM
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May 22, 2018
ALBUQUERQUE, NM
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

NAME	AFFILIATION
Jill Caverly	Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Jose Cuadrado	NRC
Christopher Hair	NRC
Stacey Imboden	NRC
David McIntyre	NRC
John McKirgan	NRC
Angel Moreno	NRC
Cintha Román	NRC
Brian Smith	NRC
Antoinette Walker-Smith	NRC
Francis "Chip" Cameron	Centeva
Miriam Juckett	Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses
Marla Morales	Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses
Stefan Anton	Holtec International
Ed Mayer	Holtec International
Joy Russell	Holtec International
John Heaton	Eddy Lea Energy Alliance
Cisco McSorley	State Senator
Barbara Romero	Office of Representative Steve Pearce
Jennifer Catechis	Office of U.S. Congressman Lujan
Barney Magrath	Santa Fe County Democratic Party
John Comstock	Democratic Party of New Mexico
Arthur Alfredo	New Mexico Green Party
Sarah Kelly	New Mexico Green Party
Stephen Verchinski	New Mexico Green Party
Marcus Nells	Party for Socialism and Liberation
Marissa Elyse Sanchez	Party for Socialism and Liberation
Ron Kellermueller	New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
Denise Brown	Nuclear Issues Study Group
Leona Morgan	Nuclear Issues Study Group
Susan Schuurman	Nuclear Issues Study Group
Brendan Shaughnessy	Nuclear Issues Study Group
Cody Slama	Nuclear Issues Study Group
Maddy Hayden	Albuquerque Journal
Karen Bonime	Citizens for Alternatives to Radioactive Dumping (CARD)
Lucia Cordova	CARD
Sylvania Diaz-d'Orville	CARD
Janet Greenwald	CARD
Carol Merrill	CARD
Susan Rodriguez	CARD
Hope Alvarado	The Red Nation, Navajo Nation
Benay Blend	The Red Nation
Deborah Gandet	The Red Nation
Jennifer Marley	The Red Nation, San Ildefonso Pueblo
Melissa Tso	The Red Nation

Frank Giles	Ogalala Sioux Tribe
Randella Bluehouse	Navajo Tribe
Lauro Silva	South Valley Partners for Environmental Justice
Sister Joan Brown	New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light
Mary Jo Picha	New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light
Stephen Picha	New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light
Judith Ann Smith	New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light
Tom Stark	New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light
Juan Reynosa	Southwest Organizing Project
Willard Hunter	Veterans for Peace
Noel Marquez	Alliance For Environmental Strategies (AFES)
Kevin Bean	St. John XXIII Catholic Community
Erica Lea-Simka	Albuquerque Mennonite Church
Torgen Johnson	Samuel Lawrence Foundation
Terry Sloan	Southwest Native Cultures United Nations Association
Susan Tiano	Professor emerite, University of New Mexico
Anna Maldonado	University of New Mexico Food Justice Initiative
Rosemary Ana Blanchard	United Nations Association USA
Pat Duncan	Sierra Club
Ethan Forbes	Sierra Club
Tamsen West	Sierra Club
Chris Timm	Pecos Management Services
Greg Mello	Los Alamos Study Group
Trish Williams-Mello	Los Alamos Study Group
H. Vern Payne	Armakap
Sandra McCardell	Cooperative Catalyst
Tina Cordova	Tularosa Basin Downwinders
Martin Rozbork	Alion Science and Technology
Marilyn Finkelstein	Indivisible Nob Hill
Gary Lasky	University of New Mexico Environmental Law Clinic
Paul Griego	NAAV
Yemane Asmerom	Public
Shirley Anderson	Public
Bruce Barnaby	Public
Cynthia Beck	Public
Carol Bosa	Public
Susanne Brown	Public
Lynn Buck	Public
Virginia Cervantes	Public
Athena Christodoulou	Public
Peter Clarle	Public
Kathleen Cody	Public
Don Conklin	Public
Martha Cook	Public
Stephen Dapra	Public
Morgan DePree	Public
Thomas Depree	Public
Karin Douglas	Public
Barbara Endicott	Public
Andrea Etcher	Public
Sarah Finkel	Public
Stanley Fitch	Public
Cynthia Florence	Public

Deborah Gandet	Public
Rey Garduno	Public
Francis Giles	Public
Iven Hale	Public
Deiter Hanbicki	Public
Linda Heitkamp	Public
James Held	Public
Marta Henriksen-Padilla	Public
Alan Hill	Public
Ace Hoffman	Public
Sharon Hoffman	Public
Michael Holland	Public
Betty Holyan	Public
Melissa Horman	Public
Demetrius Johnson	Public
Barbara Joslin	Public
Keith Julian	Public
Judy Kaul	Public
Barbara King	Public
Miya King-Fisherz	Public
Kevin Kirby	Public
Roger Kup	Public
Anhara Lovato	Public
Erica Lovato	Public
Mary Martin	Public
Nick Maxwell	Public
Paul McConnell	Public
Nancy Merritt	Public
Mark Miller	Public
Joe Munley	Public
P. Paige Murphy-Young	Public
D. Dowd Muska	Public
Annette O'Connor	Public
Timothy Peterson	Public
Jamie Phillips	Public
Michael Pitula	Public
Ellen Raimer	Public
Deborah Reade	Public
Chaia Ross	Public
Kathy Roxlau	Public
Danny Ruppert	Public
Josh Sanchez	Public
Jim Schippers	Public
Robin Seydel	Public
Paul Shave	Public
Suzanne Shave	Public
Ryan Slama	Public
Terry Sloan	Public
Herbert Strassberg	Public
Tommi Tejada	Public
Denise Tessier	Public
Sharon Thomas	Public
Tsosit Tsinhnahsinnie	Public
Sarah Walker	Public
Laura Watchempino	Public

