July 10, 2018

Ms. Kimberly Manzione
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SUBJECT: HOLTEC INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 1008 –
             REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
             (EPID NO. L-2017-LLA-0027)

Dear Ms. Manzione:

By letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), dated January 15, 2016
(Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession
No. ML16041A041), you submitted an affidavit dated January 25, 2016, executed by you,
requesting that the information contained in the following proprietary document for the
HI-STAR 100 dry cask storage system package be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to
Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 2, Section 2.390:

- HI-STAR 100 Amendment 3 Thermal Files (Attachment No. 1 to the letter dated
  January 15, 2016).

Due to the extent of proprietary information found in the above document, the applicant was not
required to submit a non-proprietary version of the document.

Your affidavit dated January 15, 2016, stated that the submitted information should be
considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

a. Information that discloses a process, method, or apparatus, including supporting
   data and analyses, where prevention of its use by Holtec's competitors without
   license from Holtec International constitutes a competitive economic advantage
   over other companies.

b. Information which, if used by a competitor, would reduce his expenditure of
   resources or improve his competitive position in the design, manufacture,
   shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing of a similar product.

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We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of
10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted
information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be
withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the version(s) of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld
from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy
Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and
directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this
information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the
consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future
such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should
promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review
this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act
request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination
adverse to the above, you will be notified of the date of public disclosure, in advance, which will
be a reasonable time thereafter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at 301-415-1564 or
Siva.Lingam@nrc.gov.

                                        Sincerely,

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                                        Siva P. Lingam, Project Manager
                                        Spent Fuel Licensing Branch
                                        Division of Spent Fuel Management
                                        Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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