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MEMORANDUM TO: Michael C. Layton, Director
Division of Spent Fuel Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JUNE 19, 2018, PUBLIC MEETING WITH HOLTEC
INTERNATIONAL TO DISCUSS HOLTEC'S MAY 24, 2018, RESPONSE
TO NRC STAFF'S MARCH 28, 2018, REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION FOR THE REVIEW OF THE LICENSE APPLICATION
FOR THE PROPOSED HI-STORE CONSOLIDATED INTERIM
STORAGE FACILITY AT LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

On June 19, 2018, staff from the Division of Spent Fuel Management held a public meeting with representatives from Holtec International (Holtec), at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Holtec's May 24, 2018, responses to NRC staff's request for additional information (RAI), issued on March 28, 2018, in connection with its review of the license application for the HI-STORE Consolidated Interim Storage (CIS) Facility. NRC staff requested the meeting to discuss issues identified in Holtec's response to the staff's RAI related to aircraft hazards for the proposed HI-STORE CIS facility, and to discuss their proposed schedule for the submission of revised responses. No regulatory decisions were made nor requested at this meeting.

During the meeting, NRC staff made a presentation (enclosed) discussing the specific issues that it identified with Holtec's May 24, 2018, response to RAI 2-1. In its March 28, 2018, RAI, NRC staff requested that Holtec provide an assessment of any potential aircraft hazards at the proposed site. Holtec submitted its responses to the RAI on May 24, 2018. The NRC identified several issues with Holtec's response, outlined in the enclosed presentation slides. During the meeting, NRC staff provided a detailed discussion of these issues, and provided additional guidance to Holtec for addressing these in a revised response. NRC staff reminded Holtec that a timely completion of NRC's safety review requires timely and high-quality responses to the NRC staff's questions, and emphasized to Holtec the importance of early engagement and communication with NRC staff in its preparation of RAI 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 RAI responses. Other questions from the public sought clarification about the information that Holtec will provide in connection with its revised assessment of aircraft hazards. Other members of the public sought additional information about the guidance that NRC staff uses to evaluate Holtec's aircraft hazards assessments. Several members of the public made statements and comments to NRC staff about their concerns and opposition to Holtec's plans to license the proposed facility. NRC staff acknowledged that the proposed responses had not yet been made publicly available in its public website, and committed to expediting the public release of the responses and associated references.

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

Docket No.: 72-1051

Enclosures:

1. Attendance List
2. Meeting Slides

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NRC attendees

Summary: G:/SFST/Cuadrado/Holtec/Holtec ICSF/Meeting Documents/Meeting Summary 6-19 18.docx

Slides: G:/SFST/Cuadrado/Holtec/Holtec ICSF/Meeting Documents/Meeting Slides – Aircraft Hazards RAI.pdf

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ATTENDANCE LIST

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Jose Cuadrado	NRC/DSFM
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Jill Caverly	NRC/FCSE
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Donald Palmrose	NRC/NRO
Olivier Lareynie	NRC/NRO
Chris Hair	NRC/OGC
Ed Mayer	Holtec
Joyce Tomlinson	Holtec
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Jack Boshoven	Public
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Don Hancock	SWIC
Donna Gilmore	San Onofre Safety
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Karen Hadden	
Kevin Kamps	
Robin Slidell	
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ENCLOSURE 2: Presentation Slides

“Holtec HI-STORE CIS Review -Discussion of 5/24/18 RAI responses on Aircraft Hazards”