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Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff:

I am writing to urge that you reject Holtec International's application for a Consolidated "Interim" Storage Facility (CISF) for high level nuclear waste. In fact centralized or consolidated interim storage sites are not allowed under US federal laws. According to the law, US taxpayers are expected to own and transport their own waste. Hence Holtec's site would actually be illegal.

In addition, such a proposed dump poses unacceptable risks to health and public safety. None of today's certified waste containers are designed for real world transport conditions (temperatures, crash speeds, submersion in deep water). They have not been physically tested despite dump-promoter's misuse of 40 year-old crash-test videos on totally different casks. The storage containers cannot be monitored for potential cracks and leaks, inspected, repaired or replaced even though we know the waste will be dangerous longer than they will last.

The risk of leakage is even greater because of the harsh environment proposed for the facility. New Mexico is subject to high temperatures, a salty dry climate, potential flash floods, lightning, burrowing animals, sand, blocked vents, wind, rain, fire on the casks and waste. There are also increased earthquake risks and other impacts from fracking near and under the site.

There are many more arguments against granting permission to this storage facility. There are no good arguments in favor of the facility, other than Holtec's desire for profit.

Please REJECT this application.

Thank you.

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