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Docket No. 72-1040

Subject: HI-STORM UMAX Lid Dose Rate

Reference: [1] Holtec Letter 5021045, "HI-STORM UMAX Lid Dose Rate," from S. Anton (Holtec) to M. Rahimi (NRC) from June 2018

Dear Mr. McKirgan:

In [1] we had proposed to submit a license amendment to address the HI-STORM UMAX (Docket #72-1040) lid dose rate limit in August. Through other discussions with NRC staff, it has been determined that a license amendment is also appropriate for another design change related to the MPC-37. We plan to include this change in Amendment 4 to the HI-STORM UMAX CoC and TS, to avoid submitting multiple LARs in quick succession. Therefore, Holtec plans to delay submittal of that amendment until September 2018 to allow incorporation of this additional change. We thank you and your colleagues again for the informed discussions and engagements on this subject.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (856)-797-0900 ext. 3951.

Sincerely,

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