



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

October 29, 2018

MEMORANDUM TO: E. Roy Hawkens
Chief Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook */RA/*
Secretary of the Commission

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HEARING IN THE MATTER OF HOLTEC
INTERNATIONAL, HI-STORE CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STORAGE
FACILITY, DOCKET NO. 72-1051

The Office of the Secretary has received multiple petitions to intervene and requests for hearing from various parties, as well as multiple petitions to participate as an interested local governmental body (see attached for list of petitioners). These requests were filed in response to a notice issued by the NRC Staff that provided an opportunity for a hearing on the license application request from Holtec International, located in Camden, New Jersey, requesting authorization to construct and operate the HI-STORE Consolidated Interim Storage Facility in Lea County, New Mexico. The notice was published in the *Federal Register* at 83 Fed. Reg. 32919, "Holtec International's HI-STORE Consolidated Interim Storage Facility for Interim Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel," dated July 16, 2018. The petitions to intervene and requests for hearing were timely filed via the Electronic Information Exchange (EIE) by September 14, 2018. Additionally, pursuant to the October 29, 2018 joint Order of the Secretary in the matters of Holtec International (HI-STORE Consolidated Interim Storage Facility) and Interim Storage Partners LLC (WCS Consolidated Interim Storage Facility), the Fasken Motion to Dismiss is also being referred to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel for consideration as a petition under 10 C.F.R. § 2.309.

The attached table lists the multiple requests for hearing and requests to participate as an interested local governmental body with their corresponding accession numbers, which can be used to locate the documents in ADAMS and in the Electronic Hearing Docket.

This matter is being referred to you for appropriate action in accordance with 10 C.F.R. 2.346(i). This referral is being served on the E-Filing service list for Holtec International, HI-STORE Consolidated Interim Storage Facility, Docket No. 72-1051.

cc: Commission Legal Assistants
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**PETITIONS FILED IN THE MATTER OF
HOLTEC INTERNATIONAL – DOCKET NO. 72-1051**

<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Petition Filed</u>	<u>Accession Number</u>
Alliance for Environmental Strategies (Nancy Simmons)	Petition to Intervene and Request for Hearing (09/12/2018)	ML18255A234
NAC International, Inc. (Sachin Desai)	Petition to Intervene and Request for Hearing (09/14/2018)	ML18257A287
Don't Waste Michigan, Citizens Environmental Coalition, et al. (Terry Lodge)	Petition to Intervene and Request for Hearing (09/14/2018)	ML18257A333
Beyond Nuclear, Inc. (Diane Curran)	Petition to Intervene and Request for Hearing (09/14/2018)	ML18257A323
Sierra Club (Wallace Taylor)	Petition to Intervene and Request for Hearing (09/14/2018)	ML18257A226
Fasken Land & Minerals and Permian Basin Land and Royalty Owners (Fasken)	Motion to Dismiss Licensing Proceeding (09/14/2018) ¹	ML18257A330
Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance (John Heaton)	Petition to Participate as an Interested Local Government Body (09/04/2018)	ML18247A560
City of Carlsbad, NM (Jason Shirley)	Petition to Participate as an Interested Local Government Body (09/12/2018)	ML18255A293
Lea County, NM (Jonathan Sena)	Corrected Petition to Participate as an Interested Local Government Body (09/12/2018)	ML18255A364
Eddy County, NM (Rick Rudometkin)	Petition to Participate as an Interested Local Government Body (09/13/2018)	ML18256A339
City of Hobbs, NM (Garry Buie)	Petition to Participate as an Interested Local Government Body (09/13/2018)	ML18256A396

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