



**RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST**

NRC

2019-000246

RESPONSE NUMBER

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RESPONSE TYPE

INTERIM

FINAL

REQUESTER:

Terry J. Lodge

DATE:

06/25/2019

**DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS:**

Various records, as specified, that are components of the Holtec International application to NRC for a license to build and operate a consolidated interim storage facility (CISF) for spent nuclear fuel in Lea County, New Mexico.

**PART I. -- INFORMATION RELEASED**

- The NRC has made some, or all, of the requested records publicly available through one or more of the following means: (1) <https://www.nrc.gov>; (2) public ADAMS, <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>; (3) microfiche available in the NRC Public Document Room; or FOIA Online, <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>.
- Agency records subject to the request are enclosed.
- Records subject to the request that contain information originated by or of interest to another Federal agency have been referred to that agency (See Part I.D -- Comments) for a disclosure determination and direct response to you.
- We are continuing to process your request.
- See Part I.D -- Comments.

**PART I.A -- FEES**

AMOUNT
\$0.00

- You will be billed by NRC for the amount indicated.
- You will receive a refund for the amount indicated.
- Fees waived.
- Since the minimum fee threshold was not met, you will not be charged fees.
- Due to our delayed response, you will not be charged search and/or duplication fees that would otherwise be applicable to your request.

**PART I.B -- INFORMATION NOT LOCATED OR WITHHELD FROM DISCLOSURE**

- We did not locate any agency records responsive to your request. *Note:* Agencies may treat three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records as not subject to the FOIA ("exclusions"). See 5 U.S.C. 552(c). This is a standard notification given to all requesters; it should not be taken to mean that any excluded records do, or do not, exist.
- We have withheld certain information pursuant to the FOIA exemptions described, and for the reasons stated, in Part II.
- Because this is an interim response to your request, you may not appeal at this time. We will notify you of your right to appeal any of the responses we have issued in response to your request when we issue our final determination.
- You may appeal this final determination within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. If you submit an appeal by mail, address it to the FOIA Officer, at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-2 F43, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001. You may submit an appeal by e-mail to [FOIA\\_resource@nrc.gov](mailto:FOIA_resource@nrc.gov). You may fax an appeal to (301) 415-5130. Or you may submit an appeal through FOIA Online, <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Please be sure to include on your submission that it is a "FOIA Appeal."

**PART I.C -- REFERENCES AND POINTS OF CONTACT**

You have the right to seek assistance from the NRC's FOIA Public Liaison by submitting your inquiry at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/contact-foia.html>, or by calling the FOIA Public Liaison at (301) 415-1276.

If we have denied your request, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the NRC's Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). To seek dispute resolution services from OGIS, you may e-mail OGIS at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov), send a fax to (202) 741-5789, or send a letter to: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. For additional information about OGIS, please visit the OGIS website at <https://www.archives.gov/ogis>.



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**PART I.D -- COMMENTS**

This interim release consists of records that are publicly available in ADAMS at the following accession numbers:

All Application Cover Letters dated after February 23, 2018:

1. Holtec International - Transmittal of HI-STORE CIS (Consolidated Interim Storage Facility) License Application Responses to Requests for Supplemental Information. Attachment 4: Affidavit Enclosed (ML18150A329)
2. Holtec International HI-STORE CIS (Consolidated Interim Storage Facility) License Application Responses to Requests for Supplemental Information. Attachments 1 and 5 Enclosed (ML18155A413)
3. Letter to J. Cuadrado re: Holtec International HI-STORE CIS (Consolidated Interim Storage Facility) License Application Response to Request for Non-Proprietary Version of Data Calls Related to the Environmental Report (ML18178A185)
4. Holtec International - HI-STORE CIS (Consolidated Interim Storage Facility) License Application Letter Withdrawal (ML18193A464)
5. HI-STORE Revised RAJ Response Schedule (ML18193A463)
6. Holtec International HI-STORE CIS (Consolidated Interim Storage Facility) License Application Responses to Requests for Supplemental Information (ML18345A151)
7. Request for Additional Information (RAI) Submittal 2nd Round - January (ML19037A303)
8. Holtec International HI-STORE CIS (Consolidated Interim Storage Facility) License Application Responses to Requests for Supplemental Information (ML19081A082)
9. Holtec International HI-STORE CIS (Consolidated Interim Storage Facility) License Application Responses to Safeguards Related Requests for Additional Information (ML19094A271)

All Safety Analysis Reports Issued after Rev. 0, Rev. 0A, Part 1, Rev. 0A, Part 2, Rev. 0B:

1. HI-STORE Revised Information Related to RAI 2-1 (ML18213A184)

All Proposed License and Technical Specifications issued after Rev. 0A:

1. Attachment 2: Proposed HI-STORE Technical Specifications - Non-Proprietary (ML18345A138) (Please note that the NRC did not receive a proprietary version of this document.)

All Emergency Response Plans issued after Rev. 0:

1. Attachment 7 - HI-2177535 HI-STORE Emergency Response Plan Rev 3 - Non-Proprietary (ML19037A301) (Please note that the NRC did not receive a proprietary version of this document.)

According to staff in the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS), there were no additional revisions submitted for All Decommissioning Plans issued after Rev. 0, or for the Decommissioning Cost Estimates and Funding Plans issued after Rev. 0.

Signature - Freedom of Information Act Officer or Designee

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