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

November 7, 2019

The Honorable Rick Perry  
Secretary of Energy  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Secretary Perry:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of October 23, 2019, addressed to Congresswoman Deb Haaland and copied to Chairman Svinicki regarding the license application from Holtec International for a consolidated interim storage facility (CISF) in New Mexico.

Because your letter relates to subjects raised during adjudication of the application, some of which are currently before the Commission on appeal, a copy of your letter and this acknowledgment will be served on the parties in the Holtec CISF adjudication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rochelle C. Bavor".

Rochelle C. Bavor  
Acting Secretary