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## **General Comment**

Ten Reasons I support HI-STORE CISF - NRC-2018-0052

- 1) I have 100% confidence in the safe storage of spent nuclear fuel (SNF) anywhere.
- 2) Spent nuclear fuel is not nuclear waste, but reusable fuel for newer advanced molten salt reactors.
- 3) The proposed Holtec HI-STORM UMAX system is already safely used in California.
- 4) New Mexico already knows how to transport and store radioactive transuranic waste WIPP.
- 5) Lea and Eddy County communities are generally in support of radioactive storage facilities.
- 6) BNSF completely rebuilt the rail line between Clovis and Carlsbad, including safe crossings.
- 7) Holtec's "super safe" rail carrier now has 12 axles with a cask cage on an extra strong frame.
- 8) New Mexico already knows how to manage, process, transport and store uranium fuel URENCO.
- 9) HI-STORE CISF site has enough acreage for a future heat transfer or liquid fuel conversion facility.
- 10) SNF is a multi-billion dollar industry for the State of New Mexico, subsidies not required.

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