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10 CFR 73.5

June 8, 2021

Attn: Document Control Desk
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station
Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-16
Docket No. 50-219 and 72-15

Subject: Supplemental Information for HDI Request for Exemption Conducting 2021 Annual Force-on-Force (FOF) Exercises including the Requirements for the Performance Evaluation Program, defined by 10 CFR 73, Appendix B, Section VI, Subsection C.3.(I).

- References:
1. Holtec Decommissioning International Letter to NRC, "Request for Exemption from 10 CFR 73, Appendix B, Section VI, Subsection C.3.(I)(1) and Subsection A.7., Regarding Annual Force-on-Force (FOF) Exercises," dated June 3, 2021
 2. NRC Letter to Holtec Decommissioning International, "Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station-Exemption from Certain Requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel," Section VI (L-2020-LLE-0054)" dated May 2020,
 3. NRC Letter to Holtec Decommissioning International, "Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station-Exemption from Annual Force-On-Force Exercise Requirement of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 73, Appendix B, "General Criteria for Security Personnel," Subsection VI.C.3(I)(1) (EPID L-2020-LLE-0213 [COVID-19])" dated December 16, 2020
 4. Holtec Decommissioning International Letter to NRC, "Oyster Creek Registration of Spent Fuel Cask Use and Notification of Permanent Removal of All Spent Fuel Assemblies from the Spent Fuel Pool" dated May 25, 2021. (ML21145A261)

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In Reference 1, Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC (HDI) submitted a Request for Exemption from 10 CFR 73, Appendix B, Section VI, Subsection C.3.(I)(1) and Subsection A.7, regarding annual Force-on-Force (FOF) exercises at Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (OCNGS). Per a clarification call with NRC on June 7, 2021, HDI is providing supplemental information (Attachment included in this letter).

HDI is currently scheduled to complete annual FOF exercises between the first and second quarter of 2021 with a required completion date of June 30, 2021

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.5, HDI requests an exemption from the requirements for conducting 2021 annual force-on-force (FOF) exercises including the requirements for the Performance Evaluation Program, defined by 10 CFR 73, Appendix B, Section VI, Subsection C.3.(I). The attachment contains the justification for the exemption request. HDI requests approval of this exemption by June 21, 2021. The proposed exemption would apply to security personnel currently qualified on the identified requalification items identified in the Attachment.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(a)(1), HDI has performed an evaluation and determined that the proposed exemption presents no significant hazards consideration under the standards set forth in 10 CFR 50.92(c), and, accordingly, a finding of “no significant hazards consideration” is justified. Furthermore, HDI has evaluated this proposed license amendment against the criteria for identification of licensing and regulatory actions requiring environmental assessment in accordance with 10 CFR 51.21 and has concluded, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), that no environmental impact statement or environment assessment need be prepared in connection with the proposed amendment.

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This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at (856) 797-0900, x3813.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct. Executed on June 8, 2021.

Sincerely,

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