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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF MATERIALS LICENSE NO. SNM-2515 FOR THE  
WCS CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STORAGE FACILITY INDEPENDENT SPENT  
FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION (DOCKET NO. 72-1050)

Dear Mr. Isakson:

By letters dated June 8 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML18166A011), and July 19, 2018 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18206A595), as amended, Interim Storage Partners LLC (ISP) submitted an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requesting a site specific license in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 72 for WCS Consolidated Interim Storage Facility (CISF).<sup>1</sup> This proposed facility is to be located in Andrews County, Texas.

NRC has determined based on its review of this application that there is reasonable assurance that: (i) the activities authorized by the license can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public; and (ii) these activities will be conducted in compliance with the applicable regulations of 10 CFR Part 72. NRC has further determined that the issuance of the license will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

NRC hereby issues Materials License No. SNM-2515 to ISP, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 72. A copy of the license is enclosed. Issuance of this license constitutes authorization for a 40-year term to receive, possess, store, and transfer spent fuel and associated radioactive materials at the WCS CISF. All future communications regarding this license should refer to Materials License No. SNM-2515, Docket No. 72-1050. The WCS CISF license contains license conditions and Technical Specifications that must be met in order to comply with NRC regulations.

The technical basis for issuing the license is set forth in the enclosed safety evaluation report for the WCS CISF. In connection with the decision to issue this license, the NRC prepared and published an environmental impact statement and record of decision. A notice of issuance for the environmental impact statement appears in the *Federal Register* dated August 6, 2021 (86 FR 43277). The NRC also prepared and issued a record of decision for issuing this license in accordance with 10 CFR, Section 51.102(a). In conjunction with sending this letter, the NRC

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<sup>1</sup> Waste Control Specialists LLC submitted the original application on April 28, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16182A162). ISP resubmitted an updated application following its formation as a joint venture between Waste Control Specialists and Orano CIS LLC, a subsidiary of Orano USA.

has transmitted a notice of the record of decision and the issuance of this license to the Office of the Federal Register.

If you have questions regarding this license, please contact me at (301) 287-9104, or Mr. John-Chau Nguyen of my staff at (301) 415-0262 or [John-Chau.Nguyen@nrc.gov](mailto:John-Chau.Nguyen@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 72-1050  
Materials License No. SNM-2515  
EPID No. L-2017-NEW-0002

Enclosures:

1. Preamble to Materials License No. SNM-2515
2. Materials License No. SNM-2515
3. Technical Specifications
4. Safety Evaluation Report

cc: w/o Enclosures  
WCS CISF Service List

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