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Docket No. 72-1032, Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 1032
CAC No. 001028, EPID No. L-2022-LLA-0027

Subject: Withdrawal of HI-STORM FW Multipurpose Canister Storage System Amendment 9

Reference: [1] "HI-STORM FW Amendment 9 Request," letter from D. Elisio (Holtec) to Y. Chen (NRC) dated February 17, 2022. ADAMS Accession Number ML22048C221.
[2] "HI-STORM FW Multipurpose Canister Storage System Amendment 9 OBS Responses," letter from D. Elisio (Holtec) to Y. Chen (NRC) dated March 13, 2023. ADAMS Accession Number ML23072A427.
[3] "Amendment No. 9 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1032 for the HI-STORM Flood/Wind Multipurpose Canister Storage System – Request for Additional Information," letter from Y. Chen (NRC) to D. Elisio (Holtec) dated October 4, 2023. ADAMS Accession Number ML23229A515.
[4] "Schedule for Responses to HI-STORM FW Amd. 9 Requests for Additional Information," letter from D. Elisio (Holtec) to Y. Chen (NRC) dated October 16, 2023. ADAMS Accession Number ML23289A213.

Dear Ms. Chen:

Holtec separated the proposed reorganization of the HI-STORM FW CoC changes submitted as part of LAR-7 into a new LAR-9 on February 17, 2022 [1]. Subsequently the NRC staff accepted Amendment 9 for review and documented several observations. Holtec submitted observation responses on March 13, 2023 [2]. By letter dated October 4, 2023 [3], NRC staff documented requests for additional information (RAIs). Holtec understands that this information is necessary to continue review of Amendment 9 and Holtec conveyed plans to postpone responding to the Amendment 9 RAIs until the Amendment 7 CoC is finalized on October 16, 2023 [4].



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Holtec herewith withdraws the HI-STORM FW Amendment 9 LAR. Holtec thanks the NRC for their review efforts concerning this LAR. However, at this time, Amendment 9 does not constitute enough value to Holtec or its clients to warrant continued use of NRC/Holtec resources. This letter contains no new commitments and no revised regulatory commitments.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 856-797-0900 ext. 3326.

Sincerely,

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