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Subject: Accepted for review - Application for the HalfPACT CoC Rev. 13 and TRUPACT-II CoC Rev 30
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Dear Mr. Todd E. Sellmer:

By letter dated February 19, 2026 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession Number ML26050A482), Salado Isolation Mining Contractors submitted an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for the review of the proposed changes to the Model Nos. HalfPACT and TRUPACT-II transport packages certificate of compliance (CoC) Nos. 9279 and 9218, revisions 13 and 30, respectively,

The staff performed an acceptance review of your application and determined that the application contains sufficient technical information to perform a detailed technical review. Your application has been assigned Cost Activity Code/Enterprise Project Identification Numbers [001029/L-2026-LLA-0043 and 001029/L-2026-LLA-0044]. Please reference these numbers and Docket Numbers 71-9279 and 71-9218 in any future correspondence associated with these requests. This information above is summarized in the table below.

Package Model No.	CoC Rev. (when issued)	Cost Activity Code (CAC)	Docket No.	Enterprise Project Identification Number (EPID)
HalfPACT	13	001029	71-9279	L-2026-LLA-0043
TRUPACT-II	30	001029	71-9218	L-2026-LLA-0044

Please note that the NRC staff's technical review of your submittal may identify issues that could require you to provide additional information.

The staff estimated, considering historical licensing action estimates, that the technical review for two CoCs, based on their similarities, may require approximately 650 staff hours in cumulative and 8.5 months. To support a more efficient process, the NRC is setting a goal of completing the review in 15% less time and level of effort. Based on that, the staff's estimate for this review of this application for two CoCs, based on their similarities, is approximately 550 staff hours in cumulative and 7 months. The schedule allows the staff to issue the first request for additional information (RAI) in July 2026, with responses due 30 days after issuance, and, if no additional information is needed, issue two CoCs by the end of October 2026. These estimates are based on the staff's initial review of the application and may change due to several factors, including the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors, such as unanticipated expansion of the scope of the review.

The schedule above is also based, in part, on Salado Isolation Mining Contractors providing RAI responses by the specified timeline, unless another date is agreed upon, RAI responses resolving issues with limited need for follow-up RAIs, clarification calls being scheduled and conducted promptly, and any additional supporting non-docketed information being timely provided.

The staff intends to engage with Salado Isolation Mining Contractors to resolve emergent issues or challenges that may arise during the staff's review that affect the initial forecasted completion date or result in significant changes to the estimated review hours.

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If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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