



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

May 29, 2026

Mr. William Noval
Director, Regulatory Affairs and
Global Trade Compliance
Holtec International
1 Holtec Blvd.,
Camden, NJ 08104

SUBJECT: BIG ROCK POINT - ISSUANCE OF CONFORMING AMENDMENT NO. 130
REGARDING DIRECT TRANSFER OF FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE
AND INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION GENERAL
LICENSE (EPID L-2025-LLM-0002)

Dear Mr. Noval:

By Order dated March 11, 2026 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML26057A195), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approved the direct transfer of Facility Operating License No. DPR-6, which is the Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) license for the Big Rock Point Plant (BRP), held by Holtec Palisades, LLC to Holtec Big Rock Point, LLC. This direct transfer also applies to the general license for the BRP Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC (HDI) is, and will remain, the licensed operator of BRP.

This action was taken pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, "Transfer of licenses," 10 CFR 72.50, "Transfer of license," and 10 CFR 50.90, "Application for amendment of license, construction permit, or early site permit," to reflect the change in licensed authority for the BRP site. The transfer assigns Holtec Big Rock Point, LLC licensed ownership of the BRP site and ISFSI, and makes it the holder of the BRP decommissioning trust fund established under 10 CFR 50.75, "Reporting and recordkeeping for decommissioning planning," and the party to the Standard Contract for Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel with the U.S. Department of Energy. The Order approving the direct license transfer was published in the *Federal Register* (FR) on March 17, 2026 (91 FR 12829).

By letter dated May 27, 2026 (ML26147A330), HDI notified the NRC of the May 29, 2026, closing date for the license transfer. Proof of the insurance required by 10 CFR 140.12, "Amount of financial protection required for other reactors," and Paragraph (w) of 10 CFR 50.54, "Conditions of licenses," was received by letters dated May 21, 2026. The American Nuclear Insurers (ANI) letter of May 21, 2026 (Part 1 of Enclosure 1 to the May 27, 2026, letter), the Nuclear Electric Insurance Limited (NEIL) letter of May 21, 2026 (Part 2 of Enclosure 1 to the May 27, 2026, letter), and the HDI letter of May 27, 2026, satisfy the conditions required by the Order relative to insurance and indemnity coverage of the remaining BRP site and ISFSI.

Accordingly, the NRC has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 130 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-6 for BRP (Enclosure 1). This conforming amendment reflects the transfer of the license from Holtec Palisades, LLC to Holtec Big Rock Point, LLC. The safety evaluation supporting the conforming amendment was enclosed with the Order issued on March 11, 2026.

Enclosure 2 contains digitally signed copies of Amendment No. 21 to Indemnity Agreement No. B-22 for BRP, which is required in connection with the transfer of the license. We request that representatives of HDI, Holtec Palisades, LLC, and Holtec Big Rock Point, LLC sign the amendment to the indemnity agreement and keep one copy for your records. Please return one copy including all signatures to the NRC's Document Control Desk for proof of acceptance of the amended indemnity agreement.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

The Notice of Issuance of the conforming amendment will be included in the NRC's monthly *Federal Register* notice. Should you have any questions concerning this action, please contact me at (301) 415-3178 or via email at marlayna.doell@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

Marlayna V. Doell, Project Manager
Reactor Decommissioning Branch
Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery,
and Waste Programs
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket Nos. 50-155 and 72-043
License No. DPR-6

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 130
to FOL No. DPR-6
2. Amendment No. 21 to
Indemnity Agreement No. B-22

cc w/enclosures: GovDelivery



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HOLTEC PALISADES, LLC

HOLTEC BIG ROCK POINT, LLC

HOLTEC DECOMMISSIONING INTERNATIONAL, LLC

DOCKET NO. 50-155

BIG ROCK POINT PLANT

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 130
License No. DPR-6

1. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment filed by Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC, on behalf of itself, Holtec Palisades, LLC, and Holtec Big Rock Point, LLC, dated September 5, 2025, as supplemented by letter dated January 30, 2026, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance: (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public; and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment.
3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of issuance and shall be implemented within 60 days of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Kristina Banovac, Acting Chief
Storage and Transportation Licensing Branch
Division of Fuel Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Attachment:
Changes to Facility Operating
License No. DPR-6

Date of Issuance: May 29, 2026

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 130

BIG ROCK POINT PLANT

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-6

DOCKET NO. 50-155

Facility Operating License No. DPR-6

Replace the following pages of Facility Operating License No. DPR-6 with the attached revised pages. The revised pages are identified by amendment number and contain marginal lines indicating areas of change.

REMOVE

Page 1
Page 2

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Page 1
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HOLTEC BIG ROCK POINT, LLC
HOLTEC DECOMMISSIONING INTERNATIONAL, LLC
DOCKET NO. 50-155
BIG ROCK POINT PLANT
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

License No. DPR-06

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for a license amendment by Holtec Big Rock Point, LLC (Holtec Big Rock) and Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC (HDI), (the licensees), complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, as amended, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance that: (i) the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - D. The licensees are technically and financially qualified to engage in the activities authorized by this operating license in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the rules and regulations of the Commission and all applicable requirements have been satisfied;
 - F. The licensees have satisfied the applicable provisions of 10 CFR Part 140, "Financial Protection Requirements and Indemnity Agreements," of the Commission's regulations;
 - G. The issuance of this license amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - H. The receipt, possession, and use of source, byproduct, and special nuclear material as authorized by this license will be in accordance with the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, and 70, including 10 CFR Sections 30.33, 40.32, 70.23, and 70.31.

2. Facility Operating License No. DPR-06, is hereby issued to Holtec Big Rock and HDI in its entirety to read as follows:
 - A. This license applies to the Big Rock Point Plant (the facility) owned by Holtec Big Rock. The facility is located in Charlevoix County, Michigan, and is described in the licensee's application dated January 14, 1960, and the Final Hazards Summary Report, as supplemented, updated, and amended by subsequent filings by the licensee.
 - B. Subject to the conditions and requirements incorporated herein, the Commission hereby licenses Holtec Big Rock and HDI:
 - B.(1) Pursuant to Section 104b of the Act and 10 CFR Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," to possess the facility at the designated location in Charlevoix County, Michigan, in accordance with the procedures and limitations set forth in this license;
 - B.(2) Pursuant to the Act and 10 CFR Part 70, "Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material," to possess at any one time up to: a) 2500 kilograms of contained uranium-235 in fuel rods, b) 10.32 grams of uranium-235 as contained in fission counters, c) 150 kilograms of plutonium contained in PuO₂-UO₂ fuel rods, and d) 5 curies of plutonium encapsulated as a plutonium-beryllium neutron source,
 - (a) Deleted
 - (b) Deleted
 - (c) Deleted
 - (d) Deleted
 - (e) Deleted
 - (f) Deleted
 - (g) Deleted
 - B.(3) Pursuant to the Act and 10 CFR Part 30, "Rules of General Applicability to Domestic Licensing of Byproduct Material," to receive, possess, and use at any one time up to 7000 curies of antimony-beryllium in the form of neutron sources, 3.7 curies of cobalt-60 as sealed sources, 45 curies of cesium-137 as sealed sources, 10 microcuries of miscellaneous alpha-emitting material as sealed sources, and up to 500 millicuries per nuclide of any byproduct material between atomic numbers 1 and 83, inclusive, without restriction as to chemical and physical form;
 - B.(4) Pursuant to the Act and 10 CFR Part 40, "Domestic Licensing of Source Material," to possess at any one time up to 500 kilograms of depleted uranium dioxide contained in the facility's fuel assemblies;

ENCLOSURE 2

SIGNED ORIGINAL COPY OF AMENDMENT NO. 21 TO
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT NO. B-22
RELATED TO THE REQUEST FROM HOLTEC DECOMMISSIONING INTERNATIONAL, LLC,
HOLTEC PALISADES, LLC , AND HOLTEC BIG ROCK, LLC,
FOR THE DIRECT TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-6 AND THE
GENERAL LICENSE FOR THE INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION
BIG ROCK POINT PLANT
DOCKET NOS. 50-155 AND 72-043



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Docket Nos. 50-155
72-043

AMENDMENT TO INDEMNITY AGREEMENT NO. B-22
AMENDMENT NO. 21

Effective May 29, 2026, Indemnity Agreement No. B-22 between Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC, Holtec Palisades, LLC, and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated July 18, 1962, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

The name "Holtec Palisades, LLC," is deleted wherever it appears in the indemnity agreement.

Item 1 of the Attachment to the indemnity agreement is modified by adding:

Item 1 – Licensee(s) Holtec Big Rock Point, LLC

Address Krishna P. Singh Technology Campus
1 Holtec Boulevard
Camden, NJ 08104

In light of the above, Indemnity Agreement No. B-22 is between "Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC," "Holtec Big Rock Point, LLC," and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

FOR THE UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Shawn W. Harwell, Acting Chief
Financial Assessment Branch
Division of Rulemaking, Environmental, and Financial Support
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Accepted _____, 2026

By _____
Holtec Palisades, LLC

Accepted _____, 2026

By _____
Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC

Accepted _____, 2026

By _____
Holtec Big Rock Point, LLC