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Subject: Request for Withholding Information from Public Disclosure - Holtec Topical Report HI-2251837 Rev. 1 and Enclosures 3 and 4
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To: Stephanie Hanson
Licensing Manager
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By letter dated September 16, 2026 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML26259A337, part of package ML26259A336), Holtec submitted an affidavit (ADAMS Accession No. ML26259A344, part of package ML26259A336) requesting that the information contained in the following document be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Section 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding," of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR):

- Holtec Report HI-2251837, "SMR-300 Time-Domain LS-DYNA Soil Structure Interaction Analysis Methodology Licensing Topical Report," Revision 1 (ADAMS Accession No. 26259A340, part of package ML26259A336)
- Holtec Report HI-2251325, "Validation of a Simplified Fluid-Structure Interaction Modeling Approach used for the Seismic System Analysis of SMR-300," Revision 1 (ADAMS Accession No. 26259A342, part of package ML26259A336)
- Holtec Report HI-2251120, "Validation of LS-DYNA for Soil-Structure Interaction Analysis," Revision 1 (ADAMS Accession No. 26259A343, part of package ML26259A336)

The NRC staff reviewed the affidavit and information provided in the letter in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390. Based on the statements in the affidavit, the staff determined that the information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure. Therefore, the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
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