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re: State of Utah's Comments on NRC's Proposed Approval of the Holtec Hi-Storm 100
Cask System, Docket No. 72-1014

Dear Secretary:

Attached are the State of Utah's comments on the Staff's preliminary Safety Evaluation Report of the Holtec SAR and proposed Certificate of Compliance for the Holtec Hi-Storm 100 cask system. The comments may contain information claimed as proprietary by Holtec International. See cover page of State's Comments for further explanation.

If you have any questions or need further clarification on any comment please contact me at 801-366-0523.

Sincerely,

Connie S. Nakahara

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enclosures: as stated

cc: Brian Gutherman, Holtec International
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The comments of the State of Utah may, according to the State of Utah, contain commercial confidential or proprietary information. Thus, the comments are being retained in the Office of the Secretary files.

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re: State of Utah's Comments of the Hi-Storm 100 cask system
and the State-Holtec Confidentiality Agreement

Dear Mr. Gutherman:

Attached is a copy of the comments the State submitted today to the Mr. Emile Julian at the NRC on the NRC Staff's proposal to add the Holtech Hi-Storm 100 cask system to the list of approved spent fuel storage casks. To the extent that any of the information contained in the State's comments may have been obtained exclusively from documents the State received under the Holtec-State confidentiality agreement, the State submitted its comments to the NRC as a proprietary submittal. You should note, however, that the State cannot make any representations on your behalf as to the proprietary nature of information that Holtec claims to be proprietary. See cover sheet to the State's comments. Therefore, for these comments I used the same format as I have used in the PFS proceeding; namely the State submits the document as a proprietary submittal to NRC, then the entity claiming the privilege that NRC should withhold the document from the public record must take whatever steps are necessary to support the privilege.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (801) 366-0286.

Sincerely,


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