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Mr. Brian Gutherman Licensing Manager Holtec International Holtec Center 555 Lincoln Drive West Marlton, NJ 08053 **Corrected Copy**

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ASSESSMENT AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR A

REQUEST FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM 10 CFR 72.234(c), DOCKET 72-1014

(TAC NO. L23007)

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The NRC will notify you in a timely manner of our decision on this exemption request. Enclosed is a copy of the Federal Register Notice.

Sincerely,

(Original Signed by:)

E. William Brach, DirectorSpent Fuel Project OfficeOffice of Nuclear Material Safetyand Safeguards

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