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Proprietary Content of Holtec Report HI-971746, Revision 4  
Reference: Letter, NMC (Van Middlesworth) to NRC, dated November 17, 2000,  
Revised Thermal-Hydraulic Analysis of the Spent Fuel Pool  
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As an attachment to the referenced letter, the Duane Arnold Energy Center submitted Holtec Report HI-971746, Revision 4. In telephone conversations, the staff has raised questions regarding the proprietary content of that report. The purpose of this letter is to clarify the proprietary content of Holtec Report HI-971746, Revision 4.

Holtec Report HI-971746, Revision 4 does contain proprietary information in Appendices B through D. As indicated on the Summary of Revisions and Table of Contents pages of the report, however, these appendices have already been removed from the copies of the report submitted to the NRC. The balance of the report (i.e., text, tables, figures and Appendix A) contains no proprietary information and no withholding of this document is sought. Furthermore, the Company Private block which appears on the document cover, is not applicable to the NRC and this document can be used by the NRC for normal business purposes without restriction.

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Sincerely,



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