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Docket No. 72-1032, Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 1032

Reference:     1. Holtec Letter 5018050, "HI-STORM FW Amendment 5," from K. Manzione (Holtec) to M. Lombard (NRC), dated January 6, 2017  
                  2. Holtec letter 5018060, "HI-STORM FW Amendment 5-Request for Suspension of Review," from S. Anton (Holtec) to J. McKirgan (NRC), dated April 16, 2018.  
                  3. Holtec Letter 508061, "HI-STORM FW Amendment 5 Resubmittal," from K. Manzione (Holtec) to J. McKirgan (NRC), dated June 15, 2018.

Subject:       Modification to Requested Changes on HI-STORM FW Amendment 5 Request

Dear Ms. Chen:

Holtec submitted an amendment request for the HI-STORM FW CoC, References [1] and [3]. Some of the changes in the resubmittal request are needed for scheduled activities for our clients. Based on subsequent conversations with the staff, it has been determined that changes related to the alternative Vent and Drain Port Cover configuration may require significant time for technical review. Therefore, to better ensure that our clients' schedules are maintained, Holtec requests that the change identified as Proposed Change #9 in Attachment 1 to Reference [3] be removed from the staff's review of Amendment 5. As discussed, changed pages associated with the removal of Change #9 will be included with our response to RSIs. Holtec may choose to re-submit this change at a later date.

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