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SUBJECT: SCOPING SUMMARY REPORT RELATED TO THE
ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING PROCESS FOR THE INTERIM
STORAGE PARTNERS LLC CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STORAGE
FACILITY APPLICATION (DOCKET NUMBER: 72-1050)

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff conducted a scoping process from November 16, 2016 through April 28, 2017, and from September 4, 2018 to November 19, 2018, to determine the scope of the NRC staff's environmental review of an application from Interim Storage Partners LLC to construct and operate a consolidated interim storage facility in Andrews County, Texas.

As part of the scoping process, the NRC staff held two public scoping meetings and webinars at the NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, on February 23, 2017, and April 6, 2017. The staff also held two public, in-person public scoping meetings in Texas and New Mexico. The dates and locations for these meetings were (1) February 13, 2017, in Hobbs, New Mexico; and (2) February 15, 2017, in Andrews, Texas. The meetings were held to solicit public input regarding the scope of the environmental review. Transcripts from each meeting along with digital versions of the handouts and the NRC presentations can be found on the NRC website at (<https://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/cis/wcs/public-meetings.html>).

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The NRC staff has prepared the enclosed scoping summary report, which identifies comments either received at the public scoping meetings, by letter, by facsimile, through www.regulations.gov, or by electronic mail and provides responses to those comments.

Participants in the scoping process (who supplied contact information) will be provided with an electronic copy of the scoping summary report or with a link to access the report online. Those who would like a hard copy of the report will also have that opportunity.

The next step in the environmental review process is the issuance of the draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). Notice of the availability of the DEIS and the procedures for providing comments will be published in the *Federal Register*.

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Enclosure:
Scoping Summary Report

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