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Subject: Availability of and Comment Period Opens for Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Consolidated Interim Storage Facility
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Dear Ms. Houghten:

Please find attached your copy of a letter, dated May 28, 2020, by which the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is notifying President Aguilar of the availability of the NRC staff's Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Interim Storage Partners (ISP's) proposed Consolidated Interim Storage Facility (CISF) located in Andrews County, Texas. Since I do not have an e-mail address for President Aguilar, could I ask you to also provide this letter to him?

As discussed in the letter, the DEIS is publicly available from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The ADAMS accession number for the DEIS is ML20122A220. The ADAMS accession number for an overview to the DEIS is ML20121A016.

The letter also noted that the opening of the 120-day public comment period for the DEIS would begin with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Notice of Availability for the DEIS to be published in the *Federal Register*. EPA's notice appeared in the May 8, 2020, issue of the *Federal Register* and is accessible at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/05/08/2020-09859/environmental-impact-statements-notice-of-availability>. The NRC's notice providing instructions on how to submit comments also appeared in the May 8, 2020, *Federal Register* and is accessible at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/05/08/2020-09795/interim-storage-partners-consolidated-interim-storage-facility-project>. Pursuant to Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 800.8(c), the NRC staff is requesting comments on the DEIS and the staff's preliminary conclusions.

Please contact me at 301-415-6954 or via e-mail at James.Park@nrc.gov should you have any questions concerning the NRC staff's environmental review of ISP's license application for its proposed CISF.

Regards,

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