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General Comment

After listening to the latest webinar DEIS Review and reading all 350+ existing comments, I have come to the conclusion that there is no "new" information to be expressed for or against the Holtec International HI-STORE Consolidated Interim Storage Facility Project. Therefore, there is no reason to extent the review schedule beyond July 2020.

Ten Reasons I support HI-STORE CISF in Lea County, NM

- 1) I have 100% confidence in the safe storage of spent nuclear fuel (SNF) - anywhere.
- 2) Spent nuclear fuel is not nuclear waste, but reusable fuel for newer advanced molten salt reactors.
- 3) The proposed Holtec HI-STORM UMAX system is already safely used in over-regulated California.
- 4) New Mexico already knows how to transport and store radioactive transuranic waste - WIPP.
- 5) Lea and Eddy County communities are generally in support of radioactive storage facilities.
- 6) BNSF completely rebuilt the rail line between Clovis and Carlsbad, including street/road crossings.
- 7) Holtec "super safe" rail carrier has 12 axles with a cask cage on an extra-strong frame.
- 8) New Mexico already knows how to manage, process, transport, and store uranium fuel - URENCO.
- 9) HI-STORE CISF site has enough acreage for a future heat transfer or liquid fuel conversion facility.
- 10) SNF is a steady multi-billion dollar industry for the State of New Mexico, subsidies not required.

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