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The employee base that was built from that project has anxiously been awaiting another comparable opportunity to use the unique NQA-1 construction knowledge base within New Mexico. Holtec is proposing this opportunity. The intended Holtec Facility has the potential to create jobs and prosperity in the state, infusing the anemic economy with desperately needed employment opportunities.

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**Comment Submittal Info:**

Letter of support may be submitted by September 22, 2020. Emailed to: [Holtec-CISFEIS@nrc.gov](mailto:Holtec-CISFEIS@nrc.gov). Include 'Docket ID NRC-2018-0052' in the subject line of your comments.

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