

New Mexico Environment Department

Interim Storage of Nuclear Materials Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Licensing

- Holtec submitted application for a Consolidated Interim Storage Facility (CISF) for Spent Nuclear Fuel to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on Mar. 31, 2017
- NRC issued Final Environmental Impact
 Statement for the construction and operation of Holtec's proposed CISF on July 13, 2022
- NRC issued to Holtec International a license for storage of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste on May 9, 2023



Construction and operation phases of a Holtec CISF may trigger NMED regulatory requirements for:

- Water quality certification for federal Clean
 Water Act permits
- Groundwater discharge permit for construction and/or operation phases
- Hazardous Waste permit
- Petroleum Storage Tank permit
- Passage of SB 53 prohibits NMED from issuing any of these permits