



# New Mexico Environment Department

## Holtec International Update Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee

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# Nuclear Regulatory Commission 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
- ❑ NMED and NRC entered into Memorandum of Understanding in May 2019, making NMED a cooperating agency for the National Environmental Policy Act reviews (water quality focus)
- ❑ NRC issued Final Environmental Impact Statement for the construction and operation of Holtec's proposed CISF on July 13, 2022
- ❑ NRC final licensing decision expected January 2023



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# Potential Required NMED Permits

The construction and operation phases of the Holtec CISF may trigger NMED permitting and certification for:

- ❑ Water quality certification for federal National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for stormwater and wastewater
- ❑ Groundwater discharge permit for construction and/or operation phases
- ❑ Hazardous Waste permit if hazardous waste is being stored onsite
- ❑ Petroleum Storage Tank permit if a storage tank is onsite



# Questions?

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