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- **Project Web Page:** Information related to the Holtec CISF project can be accessed on the NRC’s project web page at <https://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/cis/holtec-international.html>. Scroll down to the Section “Environmental Impact Statement”

- **Public Libraries:** A copy of the FEIS will be made available at the following public libraries:

Carlsbad Public Library, 101 S

Halaqueno Street, Carlsbad, NM 88220

Roswell Public Library, 301 N

Pennsylvania, Roswell, NM 88201

Hobbs Public Library, 509 N Shipp

Street, Hobbs, NM 88240

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jill S. Caverly, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: 301-415-7674, email: [Jill.Caverly@nrc.gov](mailto:Jill.Caverly@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Background

In accordance with section 51.118 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal*

*Regulations* (10 CFR) “Final environmental impact statement—notice of availability,” the NRC is making available NUREG-2237, which concerns the NRC’s FEIS for the license application submitted by Holtec to construct and operate a CISF for SNF and GTCC waste, along with a small quantity of MOX fuel, which are collectively referred to in the EIS as SNF and composed primarily of spent uranium-based fuel. The NRC published notice of the draft EIS in the **Federal Register** on March 20, 2020 (85 FR 16150), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency noticed the availability of the draft EIS on March 20, 2020 (85 FR 16093). The public comment period on the draft EIS ended on September 22, 2020, and the comments received are addressed in the FEIS. The FEIS is available as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

### II. Discussion

The NRC is issuing the FEIS for an application from Holtec requesting a license to authorize construction and operation of a CISF for SNF at a site located approximately halfway between Carlsbad and Hobbs, New Mexico. The proposed CISF project would be built and operated on approximately 421 hectares (ha) [1,040 acres (ac)] of land in Lea County, New Mexico. The storage and operations area, which is a smaller land area within the full property boundary, would include 134 ha [330 ac] of disturbed land. The proposed project area is approximately 51 kilometers (km) [32 miles (mi)] east of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and 54 km [34 mi] west of Hobbs, New Mexico. The proposed action is the issuance of an NRC license authorizing a CISF to store up to 8,680 MTUs [9,568 short tons] of SNF in 500 canisters for a period of 40 years.

The FEIS is being issued as part of the NRC’s process to decide whether to issue a license to Holtec pursuant to 10 CFR part 72. In this FEIS, the NRC staff has assessed the potential environmental impacts to construct and operate the proposed CISF. The NRC staff assessed the impacts of the proposed action and the No-Action alternative on land use; transportation; geology and soils; water resources; ecological resources; air quality; noise; historical and cultural resources; visual and scenic resources; socioeconomic; environmental justice, public and occupational health, and waste management. Additionally, the FEIS analyzes and compares the benefits and costs of the proposed action and the No-Action alternative. In preparing this

FEIS, the NRC staff also considered, evaluated, and addressed the public comments received on the draft EIS. Appendix D of the FEIS summarizes the public comments received and the NRC’s responses.

After comparing the impacts of the proposed action to those of the No-Action alternative, the NRC staff, in accordance with the requirements in 10 CFR part 51, recommends the proposed action, subject to the determinations in the staff’s safety review of the application. This recommendation is based on (i) the Holtec license application, which includes an environmental report and supplemental documents, and Holtec’s responses to the NRC staff’s requests for additional information; (ii) the NRC staff’s consultation with Federal, State, Tribal, local agencies, and input from other stakeholders, including members of the public; (iii) the NRC staff’s independent review; and (iv) the NRC staff’s assessments provided in the FEIS.

Dated: July 14, 2022.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2020-0192]

### Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance, Characterization, Survey, and Determination of Radiological Criteria

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** NUREG; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing NUREG-1757, Volume 2, Revision 2, “Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance, Characterization, Survey, and Determination of Radiological Criteria.” NUREG-1757 has been revised to address lessons learned and experience gained from review of license termination plans, decommissioning plans, and final status surveys for licensees undergoing license termination since the last revision to the document in September 2006. This NUREG is intended for use by applicants, licensees, and the NRC staff. **DATES:** NUREG-1757, Volume 2, Revision 2 is available on July 22, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2020–0192 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2020–0192. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301–415–0624; email: [Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov](mailto:Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Discussion**

NUREG–1757, Volume 2, Revision 2 “Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance, Characterization, Survey, and Determination of Radiological Criteria” (ML22194A859) was revised to address lessons learned and experience gained from review of license termination plans, decommissioning plans, and final status surveys for licensees undergoing license termination. The NUREG was updated to include new guidance related to dose modeling, as low as reasonably achievable criteria, surface

water and groundwater characterization, use of engineered barriers, and radiological surveys (e.g., composite sampling, subsurface surveys, and surveys demonstrating indistinguishability from background).

Following issuance of NUREG–1757, Volume 2, Revision 2, NRC staff intends to develop interim staff guidance to address issues raised during the public comment period related to: (i) subsurface investigations; and guidance or communications related to (ii) discrete radioactive particles. NRC staff held two subsurface investigations workshops on July 14–15, 2021, and May 11, 2022, to support the development of interim staff guidance. A public workshop to support development of guidance or communications on discrete radioactive particles is planned for November 3, 2022. Additional details regarding the November 3, 2022, workshop, will be forthcoming.

The regulatory analysis for Revision 2 of NUREG–1757, “Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance,” Volume 2, “Characterization, Survey, and Determination of Radiological Criteria” is available in ADAMS under ML21347A957.

**II. Additional Information**

Draft NUREG–1757, Volume 2, Revision 2 “Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance, Characterization, Survey, and Determination of Radiological Criteria” was published in the **Federal Register** (85 FR 79044) on December 8, 2020, with a 60-day comment period. On January 22, 2021, (86 FR 6683) the NRC decided to extend the comment period until April 8, 2021. Over 200 comments were received on the draft document and the NRC staff’s evaluation and resolution of the public comments are documented in ADAMS under ML21299A032. NRC staff addressed the public comments in the final version of the document.

**III. Congressional Review Act**

NUREG–1757, Volume 2, Revision 2, is a rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801–808). However, the Office of Management and Budget has not found it to be a major rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act. The Congressional Review Act Summary is available in ADAMS under ML21349B406.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated: July 18, 2022.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[NRC–2021–0180]**

**Information Collection: NRC Form 664, “General Licensee Registration”**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of submission to the Office of Management and Budget; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has recently submitted a request for renewal of an existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review. The information collection is entitled, NRC Form 664, “General Licensee Registration.”

**DATES:** Submit comments by August 22, 2022. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David C. Cullison, NRC Clearance Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–2084; email: [Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments**

*A. Obtaining Information*

Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2021–0180 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2021–0180.