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CEP General Updates

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Consolidated Interim Storage (CIS)

Acquisition of Waste Control Specialists (WCS)

- WCS proposed CIS facility in Andrews County, TX
 - NRC license application filed April 2016
 - Requested temporary suspension of NRC license review April 2017
- Update:
 - WCS acquired by J.F. Lehman & Co. January 2018
 - WCS & Orano announced intent to form joint venture
 - Will ask NRC resume review of CIS license application

Holtec Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance

- Proposed CIS facility between Carlsbad & Hobbs, NM
 - Formed 2006 under NM Local Economic Development Act
 - Acquired 1,000 acres
 - NRC license application filed March 2017
- Update:
 - NRC accepted Holtec CIS application for formal review & approval February 28, 2018
 - NRC preliminary schedule shows license issuance July 2020

CIS Legislation

Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2017

Sponsored by Rep. John Shimkus (R-IL)

- Permanent storage
 - Restarts Yucca Mountain licensing effort
- Interim storage
 - Amends Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 by establishing path for federal approval and private construction of CIS
- House Energy & Commerce approved 6/28/17
 - Next step to go to full House
 - Good bipartisan support including CA delegation
- No significant legislative movement to report

Funding

- Yucca Mountain
 - **Rep. Shimkus** proposes \$150M in fiscal 2018 omnibus spending package
 - Aligns with **President Trump's** 2018 and 2019 budget request for \$120M for DOE Yucca licensing
 - **House** added \$30M for NRC
 - **Senate** removed \$150M for DOE & NRC from its energy appropriations measure
 - Restoring funding largely up to **Sen. Mitch McConnell** (R-KY)

DOE Rail Car Development

- AREVA contracted to fabricate one Atlas railcar and two buffer cars for testing
- Design specifications will accommodate SONGS canisters
- Prototype fabrication & delivery phase (2017-2019)

