

Approved For Publication

The Commission delegated to the EDO (10 CFR 1.31(c)) the authority to develop and promulgate rules as defined in the APA (5 U.S.C. 551 (4)) subject to the limitations in NRC Management Directive 9.17, Organization and Functions, Office of the Executive Director for Operations, paragraphs 0213, 038, 039, and 0310.

The enclosed final rule, entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Revision, NUHOMS 24-P and NUHOMS 52-B" amends 10 CFR Part 72 containing the list of approved spent fuel storage cask designs to indicate that Amendment Number 1 has been issued to Certificate of Compliance (CoC) Number 1004. Certificate No. 1004 would be modified to: (1) change the name of the person who submitted the SAR (i.e., name of the certificate holder) to "Transnuclear West, Inc."; (2) change the title of the SAR to "Final Safety Analysis Report for the Standardized NUHOMS Horizontal Modular Storage System for Irradiated Nuclear Fuel"; (3) change the expiration date for this certificate to "January 23, 2015"; and (4) add a new line stating the applicability of Amendment No. 1. This cask design, when used in accordance with the conditions specified in the CoC and NRC regulations, will meet the requirements of 10 CFR Part 72; thus, adequate protection of public health and safety would be ensured.

This final rule does not constitute a significant question of policy, nor does it amend regulations contained in 10 CFR Parts 7, 8, or 9 Subpart C concerning matters of policy. I, therefore, find that this rule is within the scope of my rulemaking authority and am proceeding to issue it.

March 13, 2000
Date

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William D. Travers,
Executive Director for Operations