



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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March 30, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Donald A. Cool, Director
Division of Industrial and Medical
Nuclear Safety
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

FROM: E. William Brach, Director *M. Wayne Hodges*
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RULEMAKING TO REVISE 10 CFR 72.214 TO
SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT OF THE CERTIFICATE OF
COMPLIANCE NO. 1015 FOR THE NAC-UMS® UNIVERSAL
STORAGE SYSTEM

I am requesting that the Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety (IMNS) complete the actions necessary to amend 10 CFR 72.214 (list of approved spent fuel storage cask designs) to revise Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 1015 for the NAC International (NAC) NAC-UMS® Universal Storage System (NAC-UMS). On July 16, 1999, as supplemented, NAC submitted an application and associated Safety Analysis Report (SAR) to revise CoC No. 1015 to allow for the storage of high burnup fuel and damaged fuel in the NAC-UMS cask design. Proposed language revising 10 CFR 72.214 and Federal Register notice supporting information are attached.

We are reviewing the associated SAR in accordance with 10 CFR 72.246 and have concluded that a revision of CoC No. 1015 is warranted. We will provide a proposed revision to CoC No. 1015 and preliminary Safety Evaluation Report to your staff by April 28, 2000, for inclusion in the proposed rule package. I am requesting that this amendment be issued via the normal proposed rulemaking process and that the schedule for this rulemaking be consistent with the generic schedule for CoC rulemakings previously discussed between our staffs.

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INFORMATION FOR THE FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

1. Proposed amendment to 10 CFR 72.214:

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Certificate Number: 1015
Initial Certificate Effective Date: [insert effective date of the original CoC]
Revision No. 1 Effective Date: [insert effective date of final rule]
SAR Submitted by: NAC International, Inc.
SAR Title: Final Safety Analysis Report for the NAC-UMS® Universal Storage System
Docket Number: 72-1015
Certificate Expiration Date: [insert expiration date of the original CoC]
Model Number: NAC-UMS
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2. Applicant Information:

NAC International, Inc. of Norcross, Georgia.

3. Purpose of the revision

This revision to CoC No. 1015 for the NAC-UMS® Universal Storage System (NAC-UMS) would permit two changes to the NAC-UMS cask design. First, the maximum spent fuel burnup limit would be increased from 45,000 to 50,000 MWD/MTU [megaWatt days per metric ton of uranium]. Second, the storage of damaged spent fuel would be permitted in a damaged fuel container.

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