

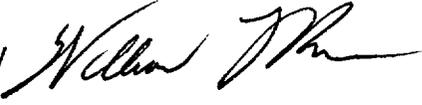


UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 7, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: William F. Kane, Director
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards 

SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO COMMENTS ON THE FINAL RULE "LIST OF
APPROVED SPENT FUEL STORAGE CASKS: (HI-STAR 100)
ADDITION"

Attached for your signature is a correction to the Statement of Considerations on the final rule "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: (HI-STAR 100) Addition" (September 3, 1999; 64 FR 48259). The supplement corrects several public comment responses that were inconsistent with the corresponding language contained in the NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report (SER) or the Certificate of Compliance (CoC), or that needed additional clarification. This supplement ensures a complete and accurate administration record. There are no changes to the final rule language.

Background: The NRC issued a final rule amending 10 CFR 72.214 on (September 3, 1999; 64 FR 48259), which approved the Holtec HI-STAR 100 spent fuel storage cask design. Subsequently, Holtec notified the NRC by letters dated September 28 and September 29, 1999, that several of the responses to public comments contained in the final rule required additional clarification. The NRC staff has reviewed Holtec's letters and agrees that some of the responses were not complete, therefore, the staff is revising the responses to several of the public comments contained in the final rule.

Resources: No additional resources will be needed to implement this notice.

Coordination: The Office of Administration concurs with these corrections. The Office of the General Counsel has no legal objection.

Attachment:
Federal Register notice

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