

DAILY STAFF NOTES

OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS

Direct Final Rule Signed by EDO

On _____, 2000, the Executive Director for Operations approved a direct final rule that amends 10 CFR 72.214, "List of approved spent fuel storage casks," revising the Transnuclear, Inc. TN-32 cask system listing within the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks." This amendment will allow holders of power reactor operating licenses to store spent fuel in the cask under the revised conditions. The changes proposed for Amendment No. 1 to the TN-32 CoC include: (1) addition of B&W/FCF 17 x 17 Mark BW assembly to TS 2.1, "Fuel to be stored in the TN-32 Cask," and (2) revised TS 4.3.3, "Site Specific Parameters and Analysis," to allow analysis of verification of allowable seismic loads.

This notice informs the Commission that, in accordance with the rulemaking authority delegated to the EDO, the EDO has signed this direct final rule and proposes to forward it on _____, 2000, to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.