

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 direct final rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: TN-32 Revision" amends 10 CFR Part 72 by 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 direct 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.

Date

William D. Travers,
Executive Director for Operations.