

March 7, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Michael T. Lesar, Chief  
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Division of Administrative Services  
Office of Administration

FROM: Patricia K. Holahan, Chief  
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SUBJECT: DIRECT FINAL RULE TO AMEND AND REVISE: LIST OF  
APPROVED SPENT FUEL STORAGE CASKS: (HI-STAR 100,  
AMENDMENT NUMBER 2)

On March 1, 2001, the EDO approved and signed the direct final rule on the above subject.

Please implement the EDO's action by arranging for publication of the attached direct final rule in the Federal Register. The daily staff note to the Commission indicates that the final rule can be forwarded to OFR on March 8, 2001.

Attached are the "Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact On Amendment to 10 CFR Part 72 List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: HI-STAR 100 Revision," the Certificate of Compliance (CoC), and the Safety Evaluation Report for forwarding to the PDR. Also attached is the Congressional Letter package for transmittal to OCA. The "Approved for Publication," and SBREFA forms are also attached. OPA is not issuing a press release.

Please note that OFR needs to add the effective date (75 days after publication) to pages 1 and 6 of the direct final rule. Also, comment close date (30 days after publication) is needed on page 1 and 6 of the direct final rule and pages 1 and 3 of the proposed rule.

Attachments:

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2. Congressional Letters
3. Daily Staff Note
4. Approved for Publication
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