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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Meserve
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Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield

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Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: COMMISSION NOTIFICATION OF A DIRECT FINAL RULE SIGNED BY
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

Office of the Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Direct Final Rule Signed by the Executive Director for Operations

On November 13, 2001, 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 West, Inc. Standardized NUHOMS® -24P, -52B, and -61BT cask system listing within the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks." Amendment No. 4 would allow the storage of low burn-up spent fuel in the NUHOMS® -24P canister. In addition, the Technical Specifications (TS) would be revised to correct administrative errors regarding the width dimension of the spent fuel. Specific changes would be made to TS 1.2.1 and 1.2.15, Tables 1-1a, 1-1b, 1-1c, 1-1d, 1-2a, and 1-2c, and Figure 1-1. The Certificate of Compliance would be revised to change the certificate holder from Transnuclear West, Inc. to Transnuclear Inc. Minor editorial changes would also be made to the Certificate of Compliance.

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 November 21, 2001, the Office of the Federal Register for publication, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

This 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.

The final rule can be found in ADAMS at ML013060504.

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