

Approved For Publication

The Commission delegated to the EDO (10 CFR 1.32(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: Standardized NUHOMS®-24P and -52B Revision," amends 10 CFR Part 72 by 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 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.

November 13, 2001
Date

William D. Travers,
Executive Director for Operations.