NOTICE OF FINAL RULE SIGNED BY EDO

OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS

On December 17, 2002, the Executive Director for Operations approved a final rule that amends 10 CFR Part 72.214, List of approved spent fuel storage casks, by adding the Standardized Advanced NUHOMS® System to the list of approved spent fuel storage casks. This amendment will allow the holders of power reactor operating licenses to store spent fuel in the approved cask under a general license.

This notice informs the Commission that, in accordance with the rulemaking authority delegated to the EDO, the EDO has signed this final rule and proposes to forward it on December 24, 2002, to 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 **ML 023010177** .

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