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MEMORANDUM TO: Donald A. Cool, Director
Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety

FROM: David B. Matthews, Director
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SUBJECT: FINAL RULE TO REVISE THE 10 CFR Part 72 LIST OF APPROVED
SPENT FUEL STORAGE CASKS (STANDARDIZED ADVANCED
NUHOMS® 24PT1 ADDITION)

In response to your memo to Samuel J. Collins dated August 3, 2002, the technical staff in NRR has reviewed the subject final rule and has found no technical or policy objections. NRR agrees that the cask system, as designed, and if fabricated and used in accordance with the conditions specified in the Certificate of Compliance, would meet the safety requirements of 10 CFR Part 72. Adequate protection of public health and safety would be maintained while providing additional flexibility to licensees for storing spent reactor fuel.

NRR concurs in the publication of this final rule.

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