

WEEKLY REPORT TO THE COMMISSION

OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS

Proposed Rule Signed by EDO

On July 27, 2004, the Executive Director for Operations approved a proposed rule which revises 10 CFR 72.214, "List of approved spent fuel storage casks," revising the NAC International, Inc., NAC-MPC cask system listing within the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks." This amendment will modify the cask design to incorporate vacuum drying enhancements under a general license. Specifically, the amendment will increase vacuum drying time limits, delete canister removal from concrete cask requirements, revise surface contamination removal time limits, and revise allowable contents fuel assembly limits.

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