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MEMORANDUM TO: Stuart Treby, Assistant General Counsel
for Rulemaking and Fuel Cycle
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Michael T Lesar, Chief
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FROM: Patricia K. Holahan, Acting Director **/RA/**
Division of Industrial and
Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF THE DIRECT FINAL RULE AND PROPOSED
RULE TO REVISE THE 10 CFR PART 72 LIST OF APPROVED
SPENT FUEL STORAGE CASKS (STANDARDIZED NUHOMS® -
24P, -52B, -61BT, -32PT, -24PHB, AND -24PTH REVISION),
AMENDMENT NO. 8

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