

Use of NUHOMS Fuel Storage System Under General License at Surry 10CFR50.68 Implications

Meeting with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission September 27, 2005





Opening remarks

Surry current ISFSI status and planned changes

Compliance with 10CFR50.68 for general license storage system

- Analytical approach
- Schedule



Surry Current ISFSI Status

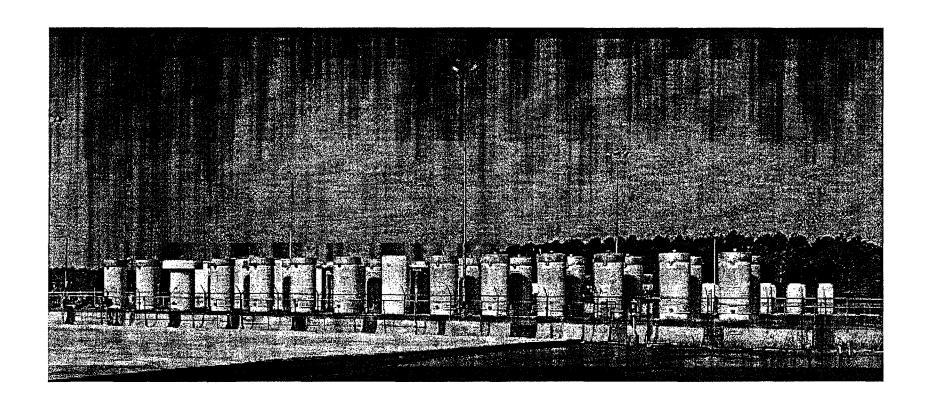
Site specific license

- Two pads
- 53 metal storage casks in place
 - Five different cask designs
 - 1406 fuel assemblies

Plan to load last two TN-32 casks by July 2006

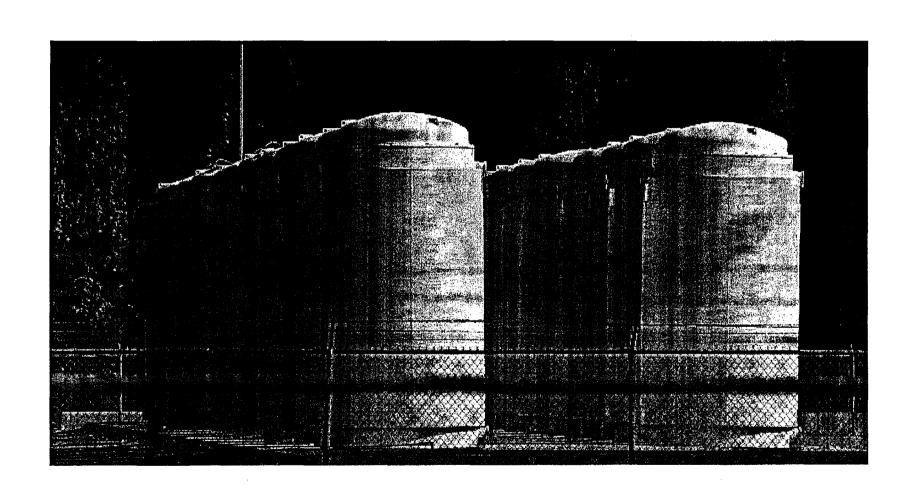


Surry ISFSI - Pad 1





Surry ISFSI - Pad 2





Planned Dry Storage Changes

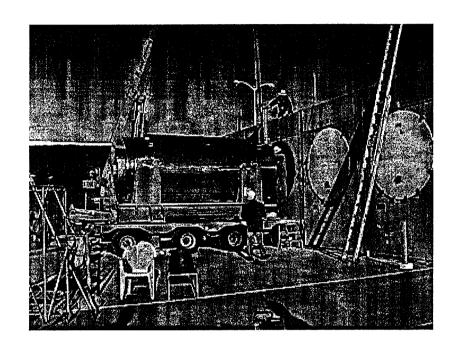
Use of a new fuel storage system is planned

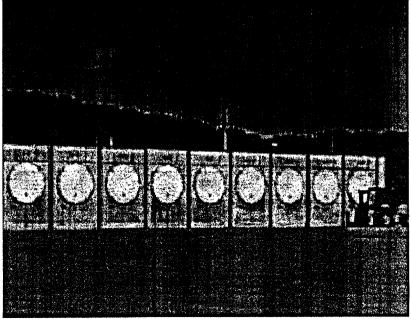
- Begin loading NUHOMS-32PTH casks in August 2006
- Unlike previous cask designs used at Surry, NUHOMS casks will be used under general license

Surry compliance with 10CFR50.68 must be addressed for loading of NUHOMS casks under general license



NUHOMS Storage System







10CFR50.68 Compliance

Reviewed compliance with 8 requirements in 10CFR50.68(b)

Additional criticality calculation required for the NUHOMS-32PTH cask:

- NUHOMS HD criticality analyses for Part 72 credit presence of soluble boron in SFP
 - 10CFR50.68 requires subcriticality for unborated conditions in SFP
- Surry SFP analysis does not assume soluble boron for normal operation



10CFR50.68 Compliance

New criticality calculations performed for NUHOMS-32PTH casks for Surry fuel:

- No credit taken for soluble boron
- Fuel assembly burnup credit taken

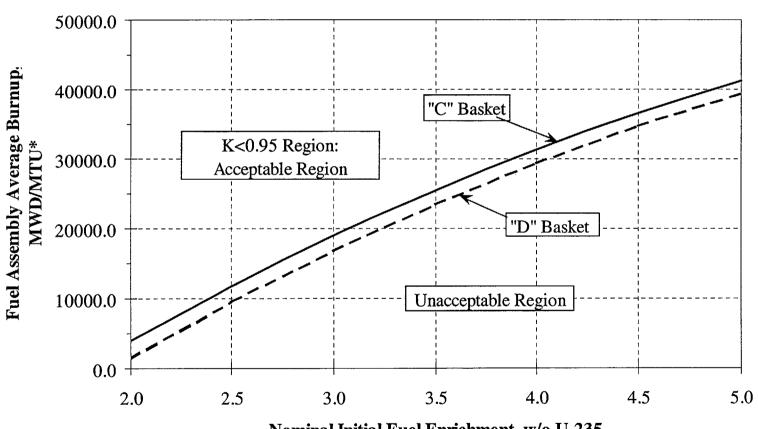
Plan to amend Surry Part 50 TS to ensure compliance with basis of criticality calculation

- Add minimum burnup requirements for fuel to be stored in NUHOMS-32PTH system
- Similar to limit on burnup currently in Surry TS for Region 1 of SFP



Sample TS Burnup Curve for NUHOMS-32PTH Casks

PRELIMINARY





LAR Schedule

Est Date

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September 2005
November 2005
June 30, 2006
July 2006
July 2006
August 1, 2006

Initial loading of NUHOMS-32PTH casks August 2006

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- Feedback
 - Approach
 - Schedule
- Identify any action items