

Approved For Publication

The Commission delegated to the EDO (10 CFR 1.32(c)) the authority to develop and promulgate rules as defined in the APA (5 U.S.C. 551(4)) subject to the limitations in NRC Management Directive 9.17, Organization and Functions, Office of the Executive Director for Operations, paragraphs 0213, 038, 039, and 0310.

The enclosed direct final rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Standardized NUHOMS® System Revision 9," amends 10 CFR Part 72 by revising the Transnuclear, Inc., Standardized NUHOMS® System listing within the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks." This amendment will allow the holders of power reactor operating licenses to use the Framatome-ANP, Version 9x9-2 fuel assemblies as approved contents for storage in the NUHOMS®-61BT dry shielded canister under a general license.

This direct 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. I, therefore, find that this rule is within the scope of my rulemaking authority and am proceeding to issue it.

01/19/07
Date

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Luis A. Reyes,
Executive Director for Operations