

WEEKLY REPORT TO THE COMMISSION

OFFICE OF FEDERAL AND STATE MATERIALS
AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

Proposed Rule Signed by EDO

On April 24, 2007, the Executive Director for Operations approved a direct final rule which revises 10 CFR Part 72.214, "List of approved spent fuel storage casks," by revising the NAC International, Inc., NAC-MPC listing within the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks to include Amendment No. 5. This amendment will modify the Certificate of Compliance (CoC) by revising the Technical Specifications (TS) to incorporate changes to the reporting and monitoring requirements to allow for visual inspection of the air inlet and outlet vents instead of thermal monitoring, revising the TS to incorporate guidance from NRC Interim Staff Guidance-22 and replace all references to backfilling the cask with air to backfilling with inert gas, revising the CoC description to remove the requirement for tamper-indicating devices on the Vertical Concrete Casks, and including several editorial changes to improve the clarity of the documents associated with the NAC-MPC system, under the general provisions of 10 CFR Part 72.