

NOTICE OF FINAL RULE SIGNED BY EDO

OFFICE OF FEDERAL AND STATE MATERIALS AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

On May 28, 2009, the Executive Director for Operations (EDO) approved a direct final rule that amends 10 CFR 72.214, "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" by revising the Transnuclear, Inc., Standardized NUHOMS® System listing to include Amendment No. 10 to Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 1004. This amendment will modify the CoC to add a dry shielded canister (DSC) designated the NUHOMS®-61BTH DSC, add a dry shielded canister designated the NUHOMS®-32PTH1 DSC, add an alternate high-seismic option of the horizontal storage module (HSM) for storing the 32PTH1 DSC, allow storage of Westinghouse 15X15 Partial Length Shield Assemblies in the NUHOMS®-24PTH DSC, allow storage of control components in the NUHOMS®-32PT DSC, and add a new Technical Specification, which applies to Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation sites located in a coastal marine environment, that any load bearing carbon steel component which is part of the HSM must contain at least 0.20 percent copper as an alloy addition.

This notice informs the Commission that, in accordance with the rulemaking authority delegated to the EDO, the EDO has signed this direct final rule and proposes to forward it on June 5, 2009, to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

This 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.

The final rule can be found in ADAMS at ML091320066.