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December 19, 2016

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Burns
Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Baran

FROM: Victor M. McCree */RA/*
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF DIRECT FINAL RULE AND COMPANION PROPOSED
RULE SIGNED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR
OPERATIONS (RIN 3150-AJ86; NRC-2016-0200)

On December 19, 2016, I approved a direct final rule, along with a companion proposed rule, that amends § 72.214 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "List of approved spent fuel storage casks," by revising the AREVA Inc., Standardized NUHOMS® Cask System listing within the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" to add Amendment No. 14, and Revision 1 of the Initial Certificate, Amendment Nos. 1 through 11, and Amendment No. 13 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1004.

This notice informs the Commission that, in accordance with the rulemaking authority delegated to the Executive Director for Operations, I have signed the direct final rule and companion proposed rule and propose to forward them on December 27, 2016, to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

This direct final rule and companion proposed rule does not constitute a significant question of policy, nor does it amend regulations contained in 10 CFR Part 7, "Advisory Committees;" or Subpart C, "Government in the Sunshine Act Regulations," of 10 CFR Part 9, "Public Records," concerning matters of policy. I therefore find that this direct final rule and companion proposed rule are within the scope of my rulemaking authority, and I intend to transmit them to the Office of Federal Register consistent with the discussion above.

The direct final rule and companion proposed rule are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System under Package Accession No. ML16265A064.

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