



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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May 24, 2017

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Svinicki
Commissioner Baran
Commissioner Burns

FROM: Michael R. Johnson */RA/*
Acting Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF DIRECT FINAL RULE AND COMPANION
PROPOSED RULE SIGNED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FOR OPERATIONS (RIN 3150-AJ89; NRC-2017-0008)

On May 24, 2017, the Executive Director for Operations, 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 NAC International MAGNASTOR® Cask System listing within the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" to include Amendment No. 7 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1031. Amendment No. 7 provides a new Passive MAGNASTOR® Transfer Cask and associated Technical Specification (TS) changes in Appendices A and B, and updates Section 4.3.1(i) in Appendix A of the TSs to include revised seismic requirements. Clarifying (non-technical) changes were also made to Appendices A and B.

This notice informs the Commission that, in accordance with the rulemaking authority delegated to the Executive Director for Operations, he has signed the direct final rule and companion proposed rule and propose to forward them on June 1, 2017, to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

The direct final rule and companion proposed rule do not constitute a significant question of policy, nor do they 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. ML17032A326.

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