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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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May 31, 2017

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Svinicki
Commissioner Baran
Commissioner Burns

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

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF DIRECT FINAL RULE SIGNED BY THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS (RIN 3150-AJ78; NRC-2016-
0138)

On May 31, 2017, I approved a direct final rule, along with a companion proposed rule, that amends the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's spent fuel storage regulations by revising the EnergySolutions Corporation's VSC-24 Ventilated Storage Cask System listing within § 72.214 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "List of approved spent fuel storage casks." The revisions renew the initial issuance and Amendment Nos. 1 - 6 of Certificate of Compliance No. 1007 to permit, among other things, operation of existing VSC-24 Storage Cask Systems meeting specified requirements for an additional 40 years.

This notice informs the Commission that, in accordance with the rulemaking authority delegated to the Executive Director for Operations, I have signed this direct final rule and companion proposed rule and propose to forward it on June 7, 2017, to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

This direct final 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 is within the scope of my rulemaking authority, and I intend to transmit it and its companion proposed rule to the Office of the Federal Register consistent with the discussion above.

The direct final rule and companion proposed rule are available in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System under Accession Nos. ML17067A167 and ML17067A215.

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