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List of Approved Spent Fuel Casks: Addition

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule: Extension of the comment period.

SUMMARY: On June 2, 1994 (59 FR 28496), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published for public comment a proposed rule to add the Standardized NUHOMS Horizontal Modular Storage System to the List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks. This amendment would allow the holders of power reactor operating licenses to store spent fuel in this approved cask under a general license. The comment period for this proposed rule expired on August 16, 1994.

On August 11, 1994, the NRC received a request for a 6-week extension of the comment period from Connie Kline of the Sierra Club on behalf of 12 citizen groups. The extension was requested because several proprietary documents related to this rulemaking were not available to the public for approximately 2 weeks at the beginning of the comment period. The Commission is extending the comment period to September 30, 1994. This should allow the public ample time to review all of the needed information and to provide the NRC with comments on the proposed rulemaking.

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DATES: The extended comment period will expire on September 30, 1994. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practicable to do so but the Commission is able to assure consideration only for comments received before this date.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments or suggestions to the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch. Copies of comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of August, 1994.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.


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