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List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: FuelSolutions™ Spent Fuel Management System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1026, Renewal of Initial Certificate and Amendment Nos. 1 through 4

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is confirming the effective date of July 3, 2024, for the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on April 19, 2024. This direct final rule amended the Westinghouse Electric Company LLC FuelSolutions™ Spent Fuel Management System listing within the “List of approved spent fuel storage casks” to renew the initial certificate and Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1026.

DATES: Effective date: The effective date of July 3, 2024, for the direct final rule published April 19, 2024 (89 FR 28572), is confirmed.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2023-0220 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available

information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Website:** Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2023-0220. Address questions about NRC dockets to Dawn Forder; telephone: 301-415-3407; email: Dawn.Forder@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individuals listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 19, 2024 (89 FR 28572), the NRC published a direct final rule amending its regulations in part 72 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* to renew the initial certificate and Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1026 for 40 years and revise the certificate of compliance's conditions and technical specifications to address aging management activities related to the structures, systems, and components important to safety of the dry storage system to ensure that these will maintain their intended functions during the period of extended storage operations.

In the direct final rule, the NRC stated that if no significant adverse comments were received, the direct final rule would become effective on July 3, 2024. The NRC did not receive any comments on the direct final rule. Therefore, this direct final rule will become effective as scheduled.

Dated: May 28, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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