

November 7, 2001

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SUBJECT: REVIEW AND CONCURRENCE: LIST OF APPROVED SPENT FUEL
STORAGE CASKS: STANDARDIZED ADVANCED NUHOMS®-24PT1

Your concurrence is requested on the attached proposed rule.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is proposing to amend its regulations by adding the Standardized Advanced NUHOMS®-24PT1 cask system to the "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks." The Standardized Advanced NUHOMS® -24PT1 design has improved shielding and the ability to withstand a higher seismic response spectra than the Standardized NUHOMS®-24PT1 Storage System; otherwise, the cask designs are the same.

Please note that, under our new procedure for Certificate of Compliance rulemaking packages, I am now issuing these memoranda requesting office concurrence.

The following is a summary of this request:

1. Title: List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Standardized Advanced NUHOMS®-24PT1

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 4. Steering Group: No
 5. Enhanced Public Participation: No
 6. Compatibility for Agreement States: No
 7. Requested Action: Office concurrence
 8. Requested Completion Date: Five working days after date of this memorandum. To meet the due date, a meeting will be tentatively scheduled for **November 15, 2001**. This meeting will be to discuss and resolve any issues and concerns that are delaying concurrence. Please plan to have an official who can concur for your Office available for this meeting.
 9. Resources and Coordination: It is anticipated that 0.7 NRC FTEs will be needed to complete this action (0.5 NMSS, and 0.2 all other). These resources are within existing budget allocations. Copies of this concurrence package have been forwarded to ACRS, ACNW, CRGR, NRR, and IG for information. Time to review this package should be charged to RITS # 308105GA and TAC # L20726.

Attachment: Memo to EDO w/encl.

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