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General Comment

This rule is likely appropriate because it is, in large part, providing clarification on specific spent fuel storage. It specifically clarifies uses and requirements with regard to the Holtec International HI-STORM 100 Cask System. However, the addition of fuel classes is of some concern due to the sensitivity of spent fuel and their potential to cause great damage if impacted by natural disasters or attacks. It is somewhat settling that the NRC has established higher standards with regard to the quality of components used to store spent fuel and the elements they are supposed to withstand; however, it is with great hope that these additional fuel classes do not decrease the ability of these storage systems to contain themselves should adverse conditions present themselves. More specifically, are the current requirements for the durability of spent fuel storage systems sufficient enough to contain these additional fuels, whatever they may be, in the event of a disaster?