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October 4, 2016

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Burns  
Commissioner Svinicki  
Commissioner Baran

FROM: Michael R. Johnson */RA/*  
Acting Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF DIRECT FINAL RULE SIGNED BY THE EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS (RIN 3150-AJ80; NRC-2016-  
0155)

On October 4, 2016, I approved a direct final rule, along with a companion proposed rule, that amends § 72.214 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "List of approved spent fuel storage casks," by revising the Holtec International HI-STORM Underground Maximum Capacity Canister Storage System listing within the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" to include Amendment No. 2 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1040.

This notice informs the Commission that, in accordance with the rulemaking authority delegated to the Executive Director for Operations, I have signed the direct final rule and companion proposed rule and propose to forward them on October 12, 2016, to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

This direct final rule and proposed rule do not constitute a significant question of policy, nor do they 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 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 Package Accession No. ML16209A216.

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