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MEMORANDUM TO: Victor M. McCree
Executive Director for Operations

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SUBJECT: DIRECT FINAL RULE TO ADD AMENDMENT NO. 14 AND
REVISION 1 OF THE INITIAL CERTIFICATE,
AMENDMENT NOS. 1 THROUGH 11, and AMENDMENT NO. 13 TO
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 1004
(RIN 3150-AJ86; NRC-2016-0200)

Enclosed for your signature is a direct final rule, along with a companion proposed rule (Enclosures 1 and 2), amending the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's spent fuel storage regulations by revising the AREVA Inc., Standardized NUHOMS® Cask System listing within the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" to add Amendment No. 14, and Revision 1 of the Initial Certificate, Amendment Nos. 1 through 11, and Amendment No. 13 to Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 1004. Amendment No. 14 revises multiple items in the technical specifications (TSs) for various dry shielded canister (DSC) models listed under CoC No. 1004; most of these items are related to changes to the authorized contents. The revisions to the Initial Certificate, Amendment Nos. 1 through 11, and Amendment No. 13 removes language in the TSs that requires a transfer cask containing a DSC to be returned to the spent fuel pool following a drop of over 15 inches. These revisions will relieve independent spent fuel storage installation licensees from the burden to have a spent fuel pool.

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