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Subject: [External_Sender] HI-STORM UMAX (NRC-2016-0155) Question
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Mr. Trussell,

I found your contact information on the [regulations.gov](#) website regarding NRC-2016-0155. My question is not so much about the proposed amendment to expand the type of fuel that is allowed in the cask, rather, is it true that the NRC limits the life expectancy of the HI-STORM UMAX to 20 years? I found the 20 year number from the below linked NRC website:

<http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/designs.html>

How long does the NRC allow for HI-STORM UMAX dry cask storage unit to operate before fuel rods need to be moved to a new dry cask storage unit?

Does the NRC allow for utilities to apply for an extension on the storage of spent fuel rods in a HI-STORM UMAX dry cask storage unit?

Thank you in advance.

Best regards,
Ed

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