



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Svinicki
Commissioner Baran
Commissioner Burns

FROM: Victor M. McCree */RA by Frederick D. Brown for/*
Executive Director for Operations

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF DIRECT FINAL RULE SIGNED BY THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS (RIN 3150-AK05; NRC-2017-
0138)

On September 18, 2017, I approved a direct final rule, along with a companion proposed rule, that amends the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's spent fuel storage regulations by revising the TN Americas LLC, Standardized NUHOMS® Horizontal Modular Storage System listing within Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 72.214, "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" to renew, for an additional 40 years, the initial certificate and Amendment Nos. 1 through 11, 13, and 14 of Certificate of Compliance No. 1004.

This notice informs the Commission that, in accordance with the rulemaking authority delegated to the Executive Director for Operations, I have signed this direct final rule and companion proposed rule and propose to forward them on September 25, 2017, to the Office of the Federal Register for publication, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

This direct final rule does not constitute a significant question of policy, nor does it 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 the direct final rule to the Office of the Federal Register consistent with the discussion above.

The direct final rule is available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System under Accession No. ML17229B230.

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