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MEMORANDUM TO: Margaret M. Doane
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John Tappert, Director /**RA Theresa Clark Acting for/**
Division of Rulemaking, Environmental,
and Financial Support
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

SUBJECT: DIRECT FINAL RULE: LIST OF APPROVED SPENT FUEL
STORAGE CASKS: NAC INTERNATIONAL MAGNASTOR®
SYSTEM, CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 1031,
AMENDMENT NO. 8 (RIN 3150-AK38; NRC-2019-0195)

Enclosed for your signature are a direct final rule and a companion proposed rule (Enclosures 1 and 2), amending the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's spent fuel storage regulations. The rule would add Amendment No. 8 to the entry for the NAC International MAGNASTOR® System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1031, in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 72.214, "List of approved spent fuel storage casks." Amendment No. 8 revises the technical specifications to delete Technical Specification A5.6 and revise the maximum pellet diameter in the technical specifications, Appendix B, Table B2-3, from 0.325 inches to 0.3255 inches for the CE16H1 hybrid fuel assembly, which includes Combustion Engineering 16×16 fuel assemblies.

Notices: Enclosure 3 (Notice of Direct Final Rule Signed by the Executive Director for Operations) documents that you have signed the two *Federal Register* notices and intend to forward them to the Office of the Federal Register unless otherwise directed by the Commission. The appropriate congressional committees will be notified.

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Resources: No additional resources will be needed to implement this rulemaking.

Coordination: The Office of the General Counsel has no legal objection.

Enclosures:

1. Direct Final Rule
2. Proposed Rule
3. Notice of Direct Final Rule
Signed by the Executive Director for Operations

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