

PART 1941—OPERATING LOANS

4. The authority citation for part 1941 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301 and 7 U.S.C. 1989.

Subpart A—Operating Loan Policies, Procedures, and Authorizations.

5. Revise the introductory paragraph of § 1941.16 to read as follows:

§ 1941.16 Loan purposes.

An applicant who obtained a write-down under direct or guaranteed loan authorities is restricted to the purposes listed under paragraphs (c), (g), and (h) of this section. An applicant who qualifies for a Low-Documentation operating loan under § 1910.4(c)(1)(iii)(A) of subpart A of part 1910 may use loan funds for all authorized loan purposes except paragraph (i) of this section. An applicant who qualifies for a Lo-Doc loan under § 1910.4(c)(1)(iii)(B) 7 CFR may only use the loan funds for purposes listed under paragraphs (c) and (h) of this section. All other eligible applicants may request OL funds for any of the following purposes:

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Signed in Washington, D.C., on December 21, 2000.

August Schumacher,

Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**10 CFR Parts 34, 36, and 39****RIN 3150-AG21****New Dosimetry Technology; Confirmation of Effective Date**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is confirming the effective date of January 8, 2001, for the direct final rule that appeared in the **Federal Register** of October 24, 2000 (65 FR 63750). This direct final rule amended the NRC's regulations that govern radiological safety to allow licensees to use any type of personnel dosimeter that requires processing to determine the radiation dose, provided that the processor of the dosimeter is accredited under the National Voluntary

Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP), operated by the National Institutes of Standards and Technology.

DATES: The effective date of January 8, 2001, is confirmed for this direct final rule.

ADDRESSES: Documents related to this rulemaking, including comments received, may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. These same documents may also be viewed and downloaded electronically via the rulemaking website (<http://ruleforum.llnl.gov>). For information about the interactive rulemaking website, contact Ms. Carol Gallagher (301) 415-5905; e-mail CAG@nrc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betty Ann Torres, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone (301) 415-0191 (E-mail: bat@nrc.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 24, 2000 (65 FR 63750), the NRC published in the **Federal Register** a direct final rule amending its regulations to allow licensees to use any type of personnel dosimeter that is processed by an accredited NVLAP processor. In the direct final rule, the NRC stated that if no significant adverse comments were received, the direct final rule would become final on the date noted above. The NRC did not receive any comments that warranted withdrawal of this direct final rule. Therefore, this rule will become effective as scheduled.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of January, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael T. Lesar,

Acting Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administration Services, Office of Administration.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**10 CFR Part 72****RIN 3150-AG58****List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: HI-STAR 100 Revision; Confirmation of Effective Date**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is confirming the

effective date of December 26, 2000, for the direct final rule that appeared in the **Federal Register** of October 11, 2000 (65 FR 60339). This direct final rule amended the NRC's regulations on the HI-STAR 100 cask system in seven areas and includes changes to the Certificate of Compliance and Technical Specifications. The seven areas involve: revision of the existing fuel specification tables; addition of pressurized water reactor Burnable Poison Rod Assemblies and Thimble Plug Devices; addition of two new classes of fuel to the fuel specification tables; addition of a new damaged fuel container; addition of thoria rods in canisters; addition of antimony-beryllium neutron sources [i.e., reactor startup sources], and clarifications, editorial corrections, and other minor changes to cask design information and drawings. In addition, the amendment includes two minor changes to HI-STAR 100 listing in the regulations. This document confirms the effective date.

DATES: The effective date of December 26, 2000 is confirmed for this direct final rule.

ADDRESSES: Documents related to this rulemaking, including comments received, may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. These same documents may also be viewed and downloaded electronically via the rulemaking website (<http://ruleforum.llnl.gov>). For information about the interactive rulemaking website, contact Ms. Carol Gallagher (301) 415-5905; e-mail CAG@nrc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gordon Gundersen, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone (301) 415-6195 (E-mail: GEG1@nrc.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 11, 2000 (65 FR 60339), the NRC published in the **Federal Register** a direct final rule amending its regulations in 10 CFR 72 on the HI-STAR 100 cask system in seven areas and includes changes to the Certificate of Compliance and Technical Specifications. The seven areas involve: revision of the existing fuel specification tables; addition of pressurized water reactor Burnable Poison Rod Assemblies and Thimble Plug Devices; addition of two new classes of fuel to the fuel specification tables; addition of a new damaged fuel container; addition of thoria rods in canisters; addition of antimony-beryllium neutron sources [i.e., reactor startup sources], and clarifications,

editorial corrections, and other minor changes to cask design information and drawings. In addition, the amendment includes two minor changes to HI-STAR 100 listing in the regulations. In the direct final rule, NRC stated that if no significant adverse comments were received, the direct final rule would become final on the date noted above. The NRC did not receive any comments on the direct final rule. Therefore, this rule will become effective as scheduled.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of January, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael Lesar,

*Acting Chief, Rules and Directives Branch,
Division of Administrative Services, Office
of Administration.*

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 99-NM-329-AD; Amendment 39-11915; AD 2000-20-04]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Series Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a typographical error that appeared in airworthiness directive (AD) 2000-20-04 that was published in the **Federal Register** on October 6, 2000 (65 FR 59707). The typographical error resulted in the omission of the amendment number. This AD is applicable to certain McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 series airplanes. This AD requires replacement of certain ground block screws with new screws; and retermination of the circuit ground wires of the electrical power control unit (EPCU) to separate grounding points.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective November 13, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Mabuni, Aerospace Engineer, Systems and Equipment Branch, ANM-130L, FAA, Los Angeles Aircraft Certification Office, 3960 Paramount Boulevard, Lakewood, California 90712-4137; telephone (562) 627-5341; fax (562) 627-5210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2000-20-

04, amendment 39-11915, applicable to certain McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 series airplanes, was published in the **Federal Register** on October 6, 2000 (65 FR 59707). That AD requires replacement of certain ground block screws with new screws; and retermination of the circuit ground wires of the electrical power control unit (EPCU) to separate grounding points.

PART 39—[CORRECTED]

As published, the amendment contained a typographical error in paragraph 2. under the "PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES" heading resulting in the omission of the new amendment number. In all other respects, the original document is correct.

Since no other part of the regulatory information has been changed, the final rule is not being republished.

The effective date of this AD remains November 13, 2000.

§ 39.13 [Corrected]

On page 59708, in the first column, correct instruction 2 to read as follows:

2. Section 39.13 is amended by removing amendment 39-11855 (65 FR 49728, August 15, 2000), and by adding a new airworthiness directive (AD), amendment 39-11915, to read as follows:

Issued in Renton, Washington, on December 29, 2000.

Dorenda D. Baker,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

17 CFR Part 140

Delegation of Authority to Disclose and Request Information

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Final rules.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (Commission or CFTC) is amending Rule 140.73, which delegates authority to members of the Commission's staff to provide information to other government agencies, to conform the rule with the provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act (Act) that authorize such information sharing. The Commission is also making certain technical

corrections to Rules 140.72 and 140.73 to clarify its delegations of authority.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 9, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lawrence B. Patent, Associate Chief Counsel, Ky Tran-Trong, Attorney-Advisor, or Julie R. Windhorn, Law Clerk, Division of Trading and Markets, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581. Telephone: (202) 418-5450.

Supplementary Information:

I. Background

Commission Rule 140.73 delegates the authority of the Commission to provide information to other government agencies to specified members of the Commission's staff. The Commission is authorized to promulgate this rule under Sections 2(a)(11), 8a(5) and 8(e) of the Act.¹ The Commission's original delegation was granted to the Director of the Division of Enforcement (and, in his absence, to each Deputy Director of the Division) in order to "eliminate the necessity of the Commission itself authorizing the release of information" in each instance where other federal agencies requested information.²

II. Discussion

A. 17 CFR 140.73(a)(1)

As originally adopted, Rule 140.73 limited the information that could be disclosed by authorized Commission staff to another federal agency to that which was "within the scope of [the requesting agency's] jurisdiction in the investigation or prosecution of any violation of federal law."³ In 1983, after the Futures Trading Act of 1982 (1982 Act) made various amendments to Section 8(e) of the Act, the Commission revised Rule 140.73 to add State and foreign authorities to the list of agencies to which information could be released.⁴ The 1983 expansion of the Commission's information-sharing

¹ Section 2(a)(11), 7 U.S.C. 4a(j), authorizes the Commission to "promulgate such rules and regulations as it deems necessary to govern the operating procedures and conduct of the business of the Commission." Section 8a(5), 7 U.S.C. 12a(5), gives the Commission the authority to "promulgate such rules and regulations as, in the judgment of the Commission, are reasonably necessary to effectuate any of the provisions or to accomplish any of the purposes of [the] Act." Section 8(e), 7 U.S.C. 12(e), is the provision that permits the agency to release information.

² 44 FR 72107 (Dec. 13, 1979).

³ *Id.*

⁴ 48 FR 22133 (May 17, 1983). The Commission also authorized several additional members of the Commission's staff to disclose information. *Id.* The delegation of authority was further expanded in 1996, and more recently in October 2000. *See* 61 FR 1708 (Jan. 23, 1996); 65 FR 64136 (Oct. 26, 2000).