

published in the **Federal Register** on November 7, 2008. After carefully considering all of the comments, OPM has determined that it would be more productive to consider the merits of the time-in-grade issue as part of a more comprehensive review of pay, performance, and staffing issue that OPM and the Administration are conducting in various contexts than to regulate one isolated issue in a piecemeal fashion.

This means that the TIG rules remain in effect.

Office of Personnel Management.

John Berry,

Director.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 72

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[NRC–2009–0132]

List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: HI–STORM 100 Revision 6, 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 August 17, 2009, for the direct final rule that was published in the **Federal Register** on June 2, 2009 (74 FR 26285). This direct final rule amended the NRC's spent fuel storage regulations in 10 CFR 72.214 to revise the HI–STORM 100 dry cask storage system listing to include Amendment No. 6 to Certificate of Compliance (CoC) Number 1014.

DATES: *Effective Date:* The effective date of August 17, 2009, is confirmed for this direct final rule.

ADDRESSES: Documents related to this rulemaking, including any comments received, may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, Room O–1F23, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 2, 2009 (74 FR 26285), the NRC published

a direct final rule amending its regulations at 10 CFR 72.214 to include Amendment No. 6 to CoC Number 1014. Amendment No. 6 modifies the CoC to add instrument tube tie rods used for pressurized water reactor 15x15 and 17x17 fuel lattices, for both intact and damaged fuel assemblies, to the approved contents of the multipurpose canister (MPC)–24, MPC–24E, MPC–24EF, MPC–32, and MPC–32F models; and to correct legacy editorial issues in Appendices A and B Technical Specifications. In the direct final rule, NRC stated that if no significant adverse comments were received, the direct final rule would become final on August 17, 2009. 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 5th day of August 2009.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael T. Lesar,

Chief, Rulemaking, Directives and Editing Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration.

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[NRC–2009–0162]

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List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Standardized NUHOMS® System Revision 10, 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 August 24, 2009, for the direct final rule that was published in the **Federal Register** on June 10, 2009 (74 FR 27423). This direct final rule amended the NRC's spent fuel storage regulations at 10 CFR 72.214 to revise the Standardized NUHOMS® System listing to include Amendment Number 10 to Certificate of Compliance (CoC) Number 1004.

DATES: *Effective Date:* The effective date of August 24, 2009, is confirmed for this direct final rule.

ADDRESSES: Documents related to this rulemaking, including any comments received, may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, Room O–1F23,

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 10, 2009 (74 FR 27423), the NRC published a direct final rule amending its regulations at 10 CFR 72.214 to include Amendment No. 10 to CoC Number 1004. Amendment No. 10 modifies the CoC to add two new dry shielded canisters (DSCs) designated the NUHOMS® –61BTH DSC and the NUHOMS® –32PTH1 DSC, add an alternate high-seismic option of the horizontal storage module (HSM) for storing the 32PTH1 DSC, allow storage of Westinghouse 15x15 partial length shield assemblies in the NUHOMS® –24PTH DSC, allow storage of control components in the NUHOMS® –32PT DSC, and add a new Technical Specification, which applies to Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation sites located in a coastal marine environment, that any load bearing carbon steel component which is part of the HSM must contain at least 0.20 percent copper as an alloy addition. In the direct final rule, NRC stated that if no significant adverse comments were received, the direct final rule would become final on August 24, 2009. 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 5th day of August 2009.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael T. Lesar,

Chief, Rulemaking, Directives and Editing Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

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Definitions; Disclosure to Shareholders; Accounting and Reporting Requirements; Disclosure and Accounting Requirements; Effective Date

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Final rule; notice of effective date.