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List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: TN Americas, LLC: Standardized NUHOMS® Horizontal Modular Storage System for Irradiated Nuclear Fuel, Certificate of Compliance No. 1004, Renewed Amendment No. 19

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is confirming the effective date of November 9, 2026, for the direct final rule that was published in the **Federal Register** on August 26, 2026. This direct final rule amended the TN Americas, LLC Standardized NUHOMS® Horizontal Modular Storage System for Irradiated Nuclear Fuel listing within the ''List of approved spent fuel storage casks'' to include Amendment No. 19 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1004. Amendment No. 19 revises the certificate of compliance to provide for a 61BTH improved basket design using staggered plates similar the 24PTH Type 3 basket approved in CoC 1004 Amendment 18 and similar to the EOS 37PTH and 89BTH baskets approved in CoC 1042. This will simplify construction, reduce weight and improve fabricability. Additional changes are proposed to address editorial corrections, consistency, and terminology clarifications.

DATES: The effective date of November 9, 2026, for the direct final rule published August 26, 2026 (91 FR 54941), is confirmed.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2026–2806 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Electronically at *https://www.regulations.gov.* Search for Docket ID NRC–2026–2806. Address questions about NRC dockets to Helen Chang; telephone: 301–415–3228; email: *Helen.Chang@nrc.gov*. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 26, 2026 (91 FR 54941), the NRC published a direct final rule amending its regulations in part 72 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* to revise the TN Americas, LLC Standardized NUHOMS® Horizontal Modular Storage System for Irradiated Nuclear Fuel, Certificate of Compliance No. 1004 within the ''List of approved spent fuel storage casks'' to include Amendment No. 19.

In the direct final rule, the NRC stated that if no significant adverse comments were received, the direct final rule would become effective on November 9, 2026. The NRC received and docketed three comment submissions on the companion proposed rule (91 FR 55028; August 26, 2026). An electronic copy of the comments can be obtained from the Federal Rulemaking website at *https://www.regulations.gov* under Docket ID NRC–2026–2806 and is also available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML26286A192. The NRC evaluated the comments against the criteria described in the direct final rule and determined that the comments were not significant and adverse. Specifically, one commenter mentions higher heat load as a significant change. This higher heat load was reviewed by the NRC and is documented in section 5.1.1 of the safety evaluation report (SER) and determined to be acceptable. Another commenter questioned the lack of site-specific analyses. However, specific environmental assessments are not required as 10 CFR 51.22(a)(12) contains a categorical exclusion. The same commenter challenged that the changes would create appreciable differences in performance of the cask; however, the staff evaluated all proposed changes and documented the results in the SER.

Other comments were outside the scope of this rulemaking and did not oppose the rule; propose a change or an addition to the rule; or cause the NRC to make a change to the rule, the certificate of compliance, or the technical specifications. Therefore, this direct final rule will become effective as scheduled.

Dated: October 30, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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