

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

RIN 3150-AI60

[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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jayne M. McCausland, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-6219, e-mail Jayne.McCausland@nrc.gov.

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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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 72

[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

12 CFR Parts 619, 620, and 621

RIN 3052-AC35

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.

SUMMARY: The Farm Credit Administration (FCA or Agency), through the FCA Board (Board), issued a final rule under parts 619, 620, and 621 on June 17, 2009, amending FCA's regulations related to disclosure and reporting practices of Farm Credit System institutions. In accordance with 12 U.S.C. 2252, the effective date of the final rule is 30 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register** during which either or both Houses of Congress are in session. Based on the records of the sessions of Congress, the effective date of the regulations is August 5, 2009.

DATES: *Effective Date:* Under the authority of 12 U.S.C. 2252, the regulation amending 12 CFR parts 619, 620, and 621 published on June 17, 2009 (74 FR 28597), is effective August 5, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas R. Risdal, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Regulatory Policy, Farm Credit Administration, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090, (703) 883-4498, TTY (703) 883-4434, or Robert Taylor, Attorney, Office of General Counsel, Farm Credit Administration, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090, (703) 883-4020, TTY (703) 883-4020.

(12 U.S.C. 2252(a)(9) and (10))

Dated: August 5, 2009.

Roland E. Smith,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

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RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Model G-IV, GIV-X, and GV-SP Series Airplanes and Model GV Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We are adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain

Gulfstream Model G-IV, GIV-X, GV-SP series airplanes and Model GV airplanes. This AD requires, for certain airplanes, a one-time inspection for sealant applied to the exterior of the auxiliary power unit (APU) enclosure (firewall), and, for airplanes with the subject sealant and certain other airplanes, a revision of the airplane flight manual to prohibit operation of the APU during certain ground and flight operations. This AD results from notification from the airplane manufacturer that an improper, flammable sealant was used on the interior and exterior of the APU enclosure (firewall). We are issuing this AD to prevent this flammable sealant from igniting the exterior surfaces of the APU enclosure (firewall) under certain anomalous conditions such as an APU failure/APU compartment fire, which could result in propagation of an uncontained fire to other critical areas of the airplane.

DATES: This AD is effective August 26, 2009.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the AD as of August 26, 2009.

We must receive comments on this AD by October 13, 2009.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.
- *Mail:* U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590.
- *Hand Delivery:* U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

For service information identified in this AD, contact Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation, Technical Publications Dept., P.O. Box 2206, Savannah, Georgia 31402-2206; telephone 800-810-4853; fax 912-965-3520; e-mail pubs@gulfstream.com; Internet http://www.gulfstream.com/product_support/technical_pubs/pubs/index.htm.

Examining the AD Docket

You may examine the AD docket on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>; or in person at the Docket Management Facility between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this AD, the regulatory evaluation, any comments received, and other information. The street address for the Docket Office (telephone 800-647-5527) is in the **ADDRESSES** section. Comments will be available in the AD docket shortly after receipt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Discussion

The manufacturer has notified us that an improper, flammable sealant (GMS 4107) was used on interior angles formed by sheet intersections and titanium sheet mating surfaces of the auxiliary power unit (APU) enclosure (firewall). This flammable sealant was also used to coat rivet heads on the interior and exterior surfaces of the APU enclosure (firewall). In some places the sealant was used by design, and in other places it was used in error. This sealant could ignite the exterior surfaces of the APU enclosure (firewall) under certain anomalous conditions such as an APU failure/APU compartment fire. This condition, if not corrected, could result in propagation of an uncontained fire to other critical areas of the airplane.

Relevant Service Information

We reviewed the Gulfstream alert customer bulletins listed in the following table. The alert customer bulletins for Model G-IV series airplanes and Model GV airplanes describe procedures for a one-time inspection of the APU enclosure (firewall) for overcoat application of the flammable sealant on rivets or fillet seals on panel joints. For Model GIV-X and GV-SP series airplanes, and airplanes with flammable sealant found during the inspection, the alert customer bulletins describe revising the applicable airplane flight manual (AFM) and reporting compliance to Gulfstream.