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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### 10 CFR Part 72

RIN 3150-AG72

#### List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: FuelSolutions™ 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 May 14, 2001, for the direct final rule that appeared in the *Federal Register* of February 27, 2001 (66 FR 12435). This direct final rule amended the NRC's regulations by revising the BNFL Fuel Solutions FuelSolutions™ cask system listing within the "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks" to include Amendment No. 1 to the Certificate of Compliance (CoC). Amendment No. 1 will modify the present cask system design to allow the Big Rock Point nuclear facility to store mixed-oxide fuel assemblies, partial fuel assemblies, and damaged fuel assemblies (in a can) under a general license. This document confirms the effective date.

**DATES:** The effective date of May 14, 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](mailto:CAG@nrc.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On February 27, 2001 (66 FR 12435), the NRC published in the *Federal Register* a direct final rule amending its regulations in 10 CFR part 72 by revising the BNFL Fuel Solutions FuelSolutions™ cask system listing within the "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks" to include Amendment No. 1 to the Certificate of Compliance (CoC). Amendment No. 1 will modify the present cask system design to allow the Big Rock Point nuclear facility to store mixed-oxide fuel assemblies, partial fuel assemblies, and damaged fuel assemblies (in a can) under a general license. 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 that warranted withdrawal of the direct final rule. Therefore, this rule will become effective as scheduled.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of April, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### 11 CFR Parts 100, 109 and 110

[Notice 2001-5]

#### General Public Political Communications Coordinated With Candidates and Party Committees; Independent Expenditures

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; announcement of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** On December 6, 2000, the Commission published the text of revised regulations governing general public political communications coordinated with candidates and party committees, and independent

expenditures. 65 FR 76138. The Commission announces that these rules are effective as of May 9, 2001.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 9, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Rosemary C. Smith, Assistant General Counsel, or Ms. Rita A. Reimer, Attorney, 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463, (202) 694-1650 or toll free (800) 424-9530.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission is announcing the effective date of revised regulations at 11 CFR Parts 100, 109 and 110, that address expenditures for coordinated communications that include clearly identified candidates, and that are paid for by persons other than candidates, candidates' authorized committees, and party committees. The rules, which largely follow the United States District Court for the District of Columbia's decision in *Federal Election Commission v. The Christian Coalition*, 53 F.Supp.2d 45 (D.D.C. 1999), address expenditures for communications made at the request or suggestion of a candidate, authorized committee or party committee; as well as those where any such person has exercised control or decision-making authority over the communication, or has engaged in substantial discussion or negotiation with those involved in creating, producing, distributing or paying for the communication. The rules also revise the definition of "independent expenditure" to conform with this new definition.

Before final promulgation of any rules or regulations to carry out the provisions of Title 2 of the United States Code, the Commission transmits the rules or regulations to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate for a thirty legislative day review period. 2 U.S.C. 438(d). These rules on coordinated and independent expenditures were transmitted to Congress on January 4, 2001. Thirty legislative days expired in the Senate on March 12, 2001, and the House of Representatives on March 29, 2001.

**Announcement of Effective Date:** Revised 11 CFR 100.16; 109.1(a), (b)(4), and (d)(1); and 110.14(f)(2) and (f)(3); and new 11 CFR 100.23, as published at 65 FR 76138 (Dec. 6, 2000), are effective as of May 9, 2001.