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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 72

RIN 3150-AG67

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 May 29, 2001, for the direct final rule that appeared in the **Federal Register** of March 13, 2001 (66 FR 14483). This direct final rule amended the NRC's regulations by revising the Holtec International HI-STAR 100 cask system listing within the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" to include Amendment No. 2 to the Certificate of Compliance (CoC).

DATES: The effective date of May 29, 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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 13, 2001 (66 FR 14483), the NRC

published in the **Federal Register** a direct final rule amending its regulations in 10 CFR 72 to revising the Holtec International HI-STAR 100 cask system listing within the "List of approved spent fuel storage casks" to include Amendment No. 2 to the Certificate of Compliance (CoC). Amendment No. 2 revises the HI-STAR 100 cask system Appendix B of the Technical Specifications (TS), Item 1.4.6, "Specific Parameters and Analysis for the Storage Pad and Foundation" to simplify the language of this specification. The current 60-g limit for cask drop and tipover events in TS Item 1.4.6 would remain unchanged. This document confirms the effective date. 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 18th day of May 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Part 613

RIN 3052-AB90

Eligibility and Scope of Financing

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Direct final rule with opportunity to comment.

SUMMARY: The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) through the FCA Board (Board) issues a final rule amending two regulations that govern eligibility and scope of financing for farm-related service businesses and non-farm rural homeowners. The amended rule implements the decision that the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia issued on January 19, 1999. As a result of these amendments, Farm Credit System (FCS or System) banks and associations that extend long-term mortgage credit will be

able to finance only necessary capital structures, equipment and initial working capital for eligible farm-related service businesses. Additionally, the revised rule allows System banks and associations to finance only homes that people who live in rural areas own and occupy as their principal residences.

DATES: Unless we receive significant adverse comment on or before June 25, 2001, these regulations shall be effective upon the expiration of 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register** during which either or both Houses of Congress are in session. We will publish notice of the effective date in the **Federal Register**. If we receive significant adverse comment on an amendment, paragraph, or section of this rule, and that provision may be addressed separately from the remainder of the rule, we will withdraw that amendment, paragraph, or section and adopt as final those provisions of the rule that are not subject of a significant comment. In such a case, we would then tell you how we expect to continue further rulemaking on the provisions that were the subject of significant adverse comment.

ADDRESSES: You may mail or deliver written comments to Thomas G. McKenzie, Director, Regulation and Policy Division, Office of Policy Analysis, Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090 or send them by facsimile transmission to (703) 734-5784. You may also submit comments by electronic mail to "reg-comm@fca.gov" or through the Pending Regulations section of our Web site at "www.fca.gov." You may review copies of all comments that we receive in the Office of Policy and Analysis, Farm Credit Administration.

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