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List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Holtec International HI-STORM UMAX Canister Storage System, Certificate of Compliance No. 1040, Amendment No. 5

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 June 16, 2026, for the direct final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on April 2, 2026. This direct final rule amended Holtec International HI-STORM UMAX Canister Storage System listing within the “List of approved spent fuel storage casks” to include Amendment No. 5 to Certificate of Compliance No. 1040.

DATES: Effective date: The effective date of June 16, 2026, for the direct final rule published April 2, 2026 (91 FR 16541), is confirmed.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2026-0562 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-2026-0562. 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.

- **NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System**

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 2, 2026 (91 FR 16541), the NRC published a direct final rule amending its regulations in part 72, "Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material," of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* to revise the certificate of compliance to include two new versions of the HI-STORM UMAX (Version B1 and B2). In the direct final rule, the NRC stated that if no significant adverse comments were received, the direct final rule would become effective on June 16, 2026.

The NRC received and docketed one comment on the companion proposed rule (91 FR 16588; April 2, 2026). An electronic copy of the comment can be obtained from the Federal Rulemaking website at <https://www.regulations.gov> under Docket ID NRC-2026-0562 and is also available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML26146A078. The NRC evaluated the comment against the criteria described in the direct final rule and determined that the comment was not significant and adverse. Therefore, this direct final rule will become effective as scheduled.

Dated: May 28, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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