NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC International, Inc., MAGNASTOR® Cask System; Certificate of Compliance No. 1031, Amendment Nos. 0–3, Revision 1

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 February 1, 2016, for the direct final rule that was published in the Federal Register on November 18, 2015. This direct final rule amended the NRC's spent fuel storage regulations by revising the NAC International, Inc., MAGNASTOR® Cask System listing within the “List of approved spent fuel storage casks” to include Revision 1 to Amendment Nos. 0–3 to Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 1031. Revision 1 to Amendment Nos. 0–3 to CoC No. 1031 makes changes to the Technical Specifications (TS), including correcting a typographical error in two actual boron loadings in TS 4.1.1(a), and revising the decay times in Tables B2–4 (for Amendment Nos. 0 and 1) and B2–5 (for Amendment Nos. 2 and 3) in Appendix B of the TSs for minimum additional decay time required for spent fuel assemblies that contain nonfuel hardware.

DATES: Effective date: The effective date of February 1, 2016, for the direct final rule published November 18, 2015 (80 FR 71929), is confirmed.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2015–0186 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 Web site: Go to http://www.regulations.gov and search for Docket ID NRC–2015–0186. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301–415–3463; email: Carol.Gallagher@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 (ADAMS): You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. To begin the search, select “ADAMS Public Documents” and then select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by email to prd.resource@nrc.gov.

- NRC’s PDR: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC’s PDR, Room O–1F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion

On November 18, 2015 (80 FR 71929), the NRC published a direct final rule amending its regulations in § 72.214 of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations by revising the NAC International, Inc., MAGNASTOR® Cask System listing within the “List of approved spent fuel storage casks” to include Revision 1 to Amendment Nos. 0–3 to CoC No. 1031. Revision 1 to Amendment Nos. 0–3 to CoC No. 1031 makes changes to the TSs, including correcting a typographical error in two actual boron loadings in TS 4.1.1(a), and revising the decay times in Tables B2–4 (for Amendment Nos. 0 and 1) and B2–5 (for Amendment Nos. 2 and 3) in Appendix B of the TSs for minimum additional decay time required for spent fuel assemblies that contain nonfuel hardware.

II. Public Comments on the Companion Proposed Rule

In the direct final rule, the NRC stated that if no significant adverse comments were received, the direct final rule would become effective on February 1, 2016. The NRC did not receive any comments on the direct final rule. Therefore, this direct final rule will become effective as scheduled.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 21st day of January, 2016.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

10 CFR Part 430
RIN 1904–AC88

Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Boilers; Correction


ACTION: Final rule; technical correction.

SUMMARY: On January 15, 2016, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) published a final rule in the Federal Register that amended the energy conservation standards for residential boilers (81 FR 2319). Due to a drafting error, that document recited an ambiguous/erroneous date for compliance with the amended standards at one place in the final rule’s preamble. However, the compliance date was correctly provided in the DATES section, as well as the regulatory text. Nevertheless, in order to prevent any confusion, this final rule corrects this error.

DATES: Effective Date: January 27, 2016.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On January 15, 2016, DOE’s Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy published a final rule in the Federal Register titled, “Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Boilers” (hereafter referred to as the “January 2016 final rule”). 81 FR 2319. Since the publication of that final rule, it has come to DOE’s attention that, due to a technical oversight, a certain part of the January 2016 final rule incorrectly recites the compliance date for the amended standards for residential boilers. Specifically in the third column of page 2321, the final rule states: “These standards apply to all residential boilers listed in Table 1.1 and Table 1.2 and manufactured in, or imported into,
the United States starting on the date five years after January 15, 2016."

As properly reflected in the DATES section and the regulatory text, the compliance date is January 15, 2021. The erroneous language conflated "the date five years after publication of the final rule" with an instruction to the Federal Register to insert a date five years after date of publication of the final rule. This final rule corrects this error.

II. Need for Correction

As published, the compliance date reported on page 2321 of the January 15, 2016 final rule could potentially result in confusion regarding the date upon which compliance with the amended energy conservation standards for residential boilers is required. Because this final rule would simply correct the erroneous compliance date in this one location, thereby making it consistent with the proper compliance date reported at other places in the final rule, the change addressed in this document is technical in nature.

Correction

In final rule FR Doc. 2016–00025, appearing on page 2319 in the issue of Friday, January 15, 2016, the following correction should be made:

On page 2321, third column, second paragraph, the last sentence is corrected to read as follows:

These standards apply to all residential boilers listed in Table I.1 and Table I.2 and manufactured in, or imported into, the United States starting on January 15, 2021.

Issued in Washington, DC on January 21, 2016.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Part 790

RIN 3133–AE57

Technical Amendments

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The NCUA Board is amending the section of NCUA's regulations addressing the description of NCUA to make minor, non-substantive technical corrections. The technical amendments update the regulations to reflect current agency office functions and responsibilities and will not cause any substantive changes.

DATES: The final rule is effective on January 27, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background and Purpose of the Final Rule

II. Regulatory Amendments

III. Regulatory Procedures

I. Background and Purpose of the Final Rule

Why is the NCUA Board issuing this rule?

Office of Minority and Women Inclusion.

The NCUA Board (Board) is issuing this rule to accurately reflect the functions and responsibilities of the Office of Minority and Women Inclusion (OMWI) and the direct reporting line for its director.

The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (Dodd-Frank Act)1 required several agencies to establish OMWI offices with each OMWI Director appointed by and reporting to "the agency administrator."2 The Dodd-Frank Act defines the term "agency administrator" as "the head of an agency."3 NCUA's Office of General Counsel determined that at NCUA, the Chairman is the "agency administrator" or the head of the agency for reporting purposes. Additionally, pursuant to delegated authorities, the Executive Director could serve as the reporting conduit to the Chairman.

In 2011, the Board appointed an OMWI Director who began reporting to the Executive Director under delegated Board authority. The Dodd-Frank Act does not prohibit this delegation.

Subsequently, in November 2013, the Board added the equal employment opportunity (EEO) program to OMWI's functions, removing the program from the Office of the Executive Director. The Board regarded the realignment as strengthening OMWI's compliance with Dodd-Frank Act requirements concerning equal employment opportunity and diversity of the agency workforce and senior management.

NCUA implemented the realignment in January 2014, but the Executive Director remained the EEO Director due to a vacancy in the OMWI Director's position. In July 2015, NCUA hired an OMWI Director and, accordingly, is transferring the EEO Director designation to the OMWI Director.

In implementing federal anti-discrimination laws, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission requires each executive agency to designate an EEO Director who "shall be under the immediate supervision of the agency head."4 This regulatory requirement does not permit further delegation. Accordingly, assigning the EEO Director designation to the OMWI Director necessitates a change in the OMWI Director's direct reporting line.

In addition, other agencies that were required to establish an OMWI office currently have the OMWI Director reporting directly to the agency's top official.5

For the reasons discussed above, this final rule amends the description of OMWI to reflect the transfer of the designation of Director of EEO to the OMWI Director. This rule change also amends the description of OMWI to reflect that the OMWI Director reports directly to the NCUA Chairman.

Office of the Executive Director

This final rule amends the description of the Office of the Executive Director to delete the statement that the Executive Director serves as the Director of EEO because this designation has transferred to the Director of OMWI.

In addition, the list of offices in the description that are coordinated by the Executive Director is outdated. This final rule amends the description to update the list of offices currently coordinated by the Executive Director. This rule change reflects all current offices within NCUA's organizational structure.

To effect these changes, the Board is making two conforming technical amendments to part 790, as described in section II.

II. Regulatory Amendments

Part 790—Changes to NCUA's Central Office Structure

As discussed above, the Board is amending part 790 of NCUA's regulations to conform it to NCUA's current central office structure.

1 29 CFR 1614.102(b)(4) (emphasis added).

2 OMWI Directors report to the Comptroller of the Currency, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Director, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Chairman, the Federal Housing Finance Agency Director, the Federal Reserve Board Chairman, and the Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman.

4 29 CFR 1614.102(b)(4) (emphasis added).

5 OMWI Directors report to the Comptroller of the Currency, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Director, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Chairman, the Federal Housing Finance Agency Director, the Federal Reserve Board Chairman, and the Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman.

6 29 CFR 1614.102(b)(4) (emphasis added).