

#### **Audit Status**

Mailed RFP to 8 Chicago Area CPA Firms

Interviewed 3 Finalist

Close to Awarding the Audit

Commence ASAP to Ensure Report by Year End

# Design Standards for ISFSI



# Now – Wet Storage in Fuel Building





# Next – Dry Cask Storage Facility





# **Dry Fuel Storage Location**





# Zion Dry Cask Storage System



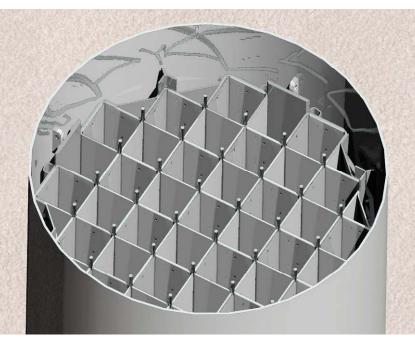
#### MAGNASTOR System 61 Fuel + 4 GTCC

# 2 Transfer Casks for SNF and GTCC

#### **Concrete Cask**



**Canister** 



**Transfer Cask** 



# **Dry Cask Storage Components**



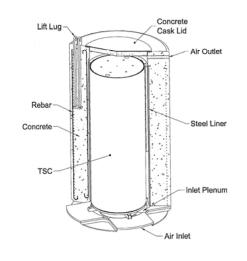
# Transportable Storage Canister

6' diameter X 15'-5" high

Empty weight: ~20 tons

Loaded weight: ~51 tons

Capacity: 37 used fuel assemblies



# Vertical Concrete Cask

11'-4" diameter X 18'-9" high

Loaded weight: 157 tons

Steel liner: 1¾" thick

Concrete: 26" thick

# Zion Vertical Concrete Casks





## Regulatory Standards



#### Code of Federal Regulations

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Part 72

Licensing Requirements for the Independent Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel, High-Level Radioactive Waste, and Reactor-Related Greater-Than-Class-C Waste

## NRC Licensing Process



# Modular Advanced Generation Nuclear All-purpose Storage (MAGNASTOR®) Dry Cask Storage System Final Safety Analysis Report

NRC reviews and prepares

Safety Evaluation Report

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 1031

Amendment 2
Docket No. 72-1031
Amendment 3 – Expected December 2012

## NRC Safety Evaluation Report - Contents



- Spent fuel to be stored
- Structural evaluations
- Thermal evaluations
- Confinement (leakage)
   evaluations
- Shielding evaluations
- Radiation protection evaluations
- Accident and natural phenomena

- Technical Specifications and operating controls
- Criticality evaluations
- Materials evaluations
- Operating procedures evaluations
- Acceptance tests and Maintenance Program evaluations
- Quality Assurance

## Site-Specific Requirements



#### 72.212 Conditions of the General License

- The general license is limited to spent fuel which the licensee (Zion Solutions) is authorized to possess at the site.
- This general license is limited to storage of spent fuel in casks approved under 10 CFR 72.
- The license for the storage of spent fuel in each cask is granted for 20 years and can be renewed through Certificate of Compliance process.



#### 72.212 Conditions of the General License

- Review the Safety Analysis Report referenced in the Certificate of Compliance and the related NRC Safety Evaluation Report to make sure the (Zion NPS) site parameters, including analyses of earthquake intensity and tornado missiles, are enveloped by the cask design bases considered in these reports
- Protect the spent fuel against the threat of radiological sabotage.

## Design Criteria



#### **MAGNASTOR** Criteria

- Temperature: -40°F to +133°F
- Snow & Ice: 100 psf
- Seismic:

0.37 g horizontal

0.25 g vertical

- Flood: 50 feet above fuel casks
- Seiche: 15 fps, fully submerged
- Fire/Explosion: 22 psig
- Tip-over (accidental): canister maintains structural integrity
- Tornado: 360 mph

#### **ZNPS Site Criteria**

- Temperature: -26°F max / +105°F
- Snow & Ice: 39 psf
- Seismic:

0.17g horizontal

0.11g vertical

- Flood: ~6 feet below fuel casks
- Seiche: below fuel casks
- Fire: No equivalent criteria
- Tip-over: No equivalent criteria
- Tornado: 360 mph

## Design Criteria



# Dry Storage Canister Design & ZNPS Licensed Criteria

- 2.5" diameter pipe at 190 mph
- 8" diameter wood pole at 225 mph
- 6", 8", 10", 12" diameter pipes at 225 mph
- 4"x 12" wood at 255 mph
- 4000# automobile at 255 mph
- 75# concrete block at 255 mph

# NRC Regulatory Guide 1.76 Design Basis Tornado Missiles

• 1" diameter steel sphere at 18 mph

6.5" diameter pipe at 92 mph

4000# automobile at 92 mph