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**OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT: 10 CFR PART 71 - COMPATIBILITY WITH IAEA  
TRANSPORTATION SAFETY STANDARDS (TS-R-1) AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION  
SAFETY AMENDMENTS (STP-02-033)**

On April 30, 2002, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a proposed amendment to the Commission's rules in 10 CFR Part 71. The Environmental Assessment (EA) and Federal Register notice are provided for your information. These amendments resulted from a periodic revision of the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) transportation standards and NRC's initiation of other transportation regulations changes.

These amendments make Part 71 compatible with the IAEA transportation standards and codify other transportation safety changes. Proposed Agreement State compatibility designations are discussed in Section VII "Issues of Compatibility for Agreement States." An EA has been prepared in support of the proposed rule. The Commission's finding is that no significant environmental impact will result from the proposed rule.

You can comment\* in the following way: (1) mail your written comments to: Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff; (2) fax your comments to (301) 415-1672; or (3) provide comments via the NRC's interactive rulemaking website at <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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