



# **Part 26 Rulemaking Public Meeting**

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**April 13, 2004  
TWFN Auditorium**

# Welcome

- **NRC appreciates time & effort to attend meeting**
- **Meeting purpose: stakeholder feedback on draft documents placed on web:**
  - **Part 26 Proposed Rule language**
  - **Regulatory Analysis**
- **Importance of Part 26 Rulemaking**
  - **Safety**
  - **Security**
- **Last Public Meeting was 11/02**
  - **This meeting is to update stakeholders on further draft rule changes**

# Introductions

- **Office of Nuclear Security & Incident Response: Part 26 Technical Management**
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- **Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation: Rulemaking Program Management**
  - **Contact: Becky Karas**
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  - **Email: [rlk@nrc.gov](mailto:rlk@nrc.gov)**
- **Introductions – Around the Room**



# **Part 26 Rulemaking History**

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- **Original Part 26 rule announced in Federal Register 6/89**
- **Proposed Part 26 revisions noticed 5/96**
- **Final Part 26 rule submitted to Commission 7/00**
- **Commission affirmed final rule 12/00**

# **Part 26 Rulemaking History (cont.)**

- **Public comments sent to OMB objecting to final rule**
- **NRC withdrew the OMB clearance request in 2001 & began developing new proposed rule**
- **10 stakeholder meetings held in 2001 & 2002 on new proposed rule**



# Current Status

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- **Proposed rule in final draft**
- **Today's public meeting held to receive stakeholder feedback before concurrences & office reviews**
- **Staff also reviewing & incorporating appropriate portions of revised HHS final validity testing guidelines published last week – see handout**



# **Objectives of Part 26 Rulemaking**

- **Update/Consistency With HHS & Other Federal Programs (DOT)**
- **Effective & Efficient FFD Programs**
- **Consistency Between FFD & Access Authorization**
- **Reduce Unnecessary Burden**
- **Improve Clarity of Rule**
- **Protect Privacy & Due Process of Individuals**



# Agenda

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- **Discuss Att. 2 notable changes since last stakeholder meeting**
- **Discuss Regulatory Analysis**
- **Periodic Breaks + Lunch Break ~ noon – 1pm**



# Other items to note

- **Summary of meeting & Participant List will be placed on web**
  - [http://ruleforum.llnl.gov/cgi-bin/library?source=\\*&library=Part26\\_risk\\_lib&file=\\*&st=risk](http://ruleforum.llnl.gov/cgi-bin/library?source=*&library=Part26_risk_lib&file=*&st=risk)
- **Public input is sought & appreciated**
  - **Staff decisions whether to incorporate input or not will be determined outside of meeting**
- **No safeguards or classified information will be discussed**
- **Please fill out feedback forms & signup sheet**