



Operator Manual Actions Rulemaking

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Background



- 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix R
 - Section III.G.2, paragraphs a., b., and c.
 - Operator manual actions not identified in III.G.2
- SECY 03-0100 Rulemaking Plan on Post-Fire Operator Manual Actions [ML023180599]
 - Rulemaking plan
 - Enforcement discretion
- Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM)
 - Approved rulemaking plan on September 17, 2003



Background

(Continued)



- September 2003 ACRS Fire Protection Subcommittee
- October 17, 2003 Public Meeting
 - Enforcement discretion interim acceptance criteria
- November 12, 2003 Public Meeting
 - Solicit stakeholder comment on interim acceptance criteria
- April 2004 ACRS Fire Protection Subcommittee
 - Provide update on rulemaking
- June 23, 2004 Public Meeting
 - Obtain stakeholder input on detection and suppression and applicability of manual action criteria to other sections of III.G



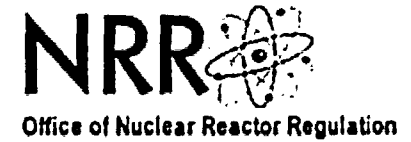
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- Status
 - Proposed rule in concurrence
- Schedule
 - ACRS presentation early October 2004 (tentative)
 - Proposed rule to Commissioners early 2005
 - Proposed rule issued for 75 day public comment period following SRM



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- Topics of interest
 - Detection/suppression
 - Applicability
 - III.G.1.a
 - III.G.3



Remaining Activities



- Issue enforcement discretion (late 2004)
- Issue proposed rule for public comment (early 2005)
- Address topics of interest (e.g., applicability) (2005)
- Resolve public comments (mid-2005)
- Final rule to Commissioners (late 2005)
- Issue final rule (2006)