

Rulemaking on Controlling the Disposition of Solid Materials

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Background

- Current approach
 - Existing guidelines include consideration of survey instrument capabilities

- Rulemaking reconsiders current approach
 - Current approach protects public health
 - Consideration to make more efficient and consistent

Information gathering

- Stakeholder input
- National Academies Study
- Technical studies: NUREG-1640; NUREG-1761
- Input from scientific organizations: NCRP, IAEA

Current Status

• March 31, 2005, staff draft proposed rule package to Commission in SECY-05-0054:

• April 18, 2005, Draft rule package made publicly available

Commission reviewing draft rule package

Rulemaking Website Address

• Website:

www.nrc.gov/materials.html
(under "Key Topics," link to
"Controlling the Disposition of
Solid Materials")