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Advisory Committee for Reactor Safeguards

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REVIEW FOR PROPOSED RULEMAKING TO REVISE PART 73
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The proposed rulemaking would amend the current security regulations and add new security requirements pertaining to nuclear power reactors, and would add new security requirements for Category I strategic special nuclear material (SSNM) facilities for access to enhanced weapons and firearms background checks. This rulemaking includes new security requirements for safety/security interface to which your specific attention is requested. Additionally, the proposed safety and security requirements contained in the proposed rule would address, in part, a Petition for Rulemaking (PRM 50-80) that requested the establishment of regulations governing proposed changes to facilities which could adversely affect the protection against radiological sabotage

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