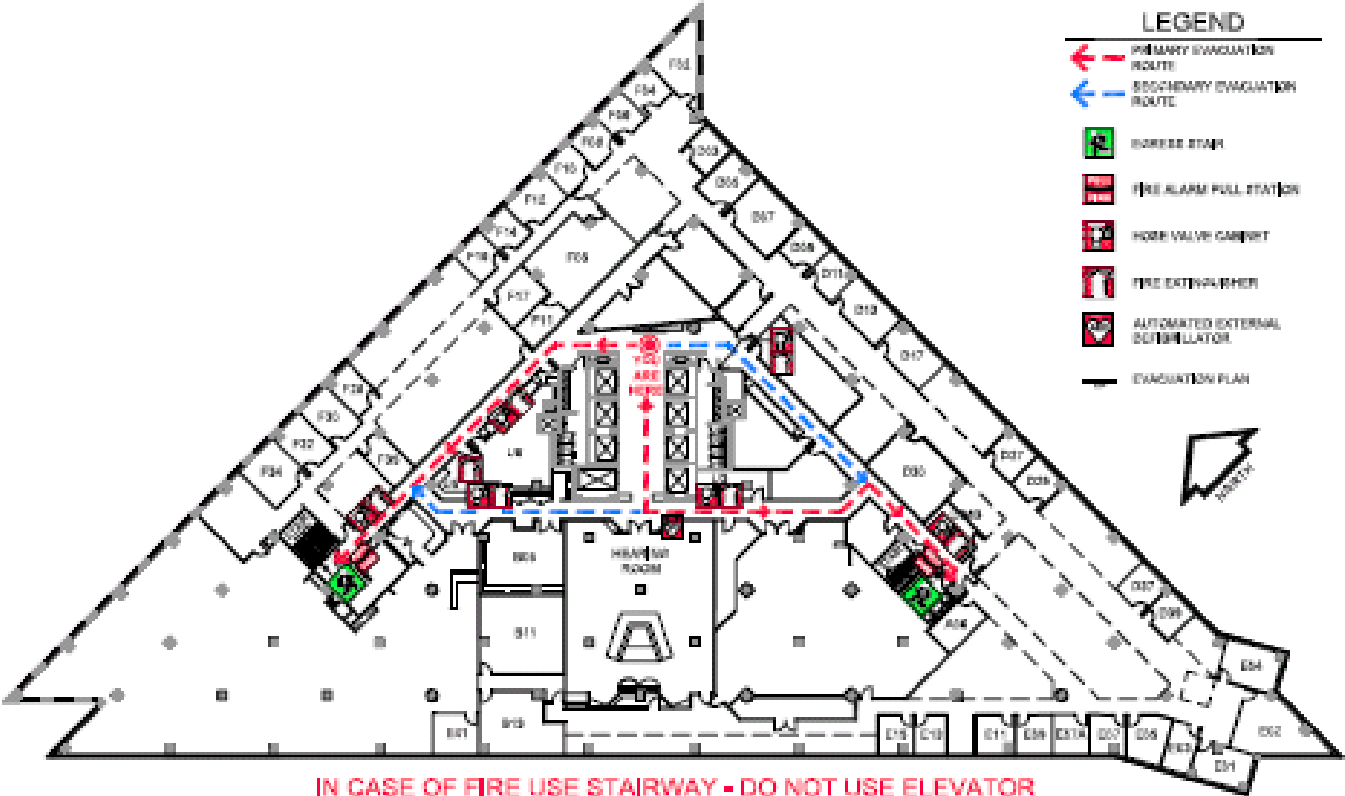


10 CFR Part 26 Subpart I Fatigue Management Public Meeting

**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Headquarters
December 12, 2011**

Welcome to NRC Headquarters



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Meeting Objectives

- To discuss the overall scope and schedule of the proposed rule
- To receive industry feedback on the following specific topics
 - Estimated timeframe to implement the MDO alternative (if applicable)
 - Estimated burden to licensees if the proposed rule were published in early CY 2013 & final rule FRN published in early 2015

Agenda



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| 1:00 – 1:10 | Welcome and Introductions |
| 1:10 – 1:35 | Overview of Proposed Rule Scope and Schedule |
| 1:35 – 2:35 | Discussion and Feedback on Specific NRC Concerns |
| 2:35 – 2:50 | Opportunity for Public Participation |
| 2:50 – 3:00 | Closing Remarks |

Rulemaking History

- March 31, 2008 – Part 26 Revision published in *Federal Register* (73 FR 16966)
 - Addition of Fatigue Management requirements (Subpart I)
- Received 3 Petitions for Rulemaking in 2009 & 2010
 - PRM 26-3 – Professional Reactor Operator Society (12 comments)
 - PRM 26-5 – Nuclear Energy Institute (70 comments)
 - PRM 26-6 – Mr. Erik Erb (15 comments)
- June 1, 2010 – Commission released SRM-SECY-09-0183
 - Cover Quality Control/Quality Verification (QC/QV) workers like maintenance workers
 - Engage stakeholders to address unintended consequences
- September 23, 2010 – NEI submitted a request for enforcement discretion re: Minimum Days Off requirements

Rulemaking History (cont.)



- March 24, 2011 – Commission released SRM-SECY-11-0003
 - Directed the staff to initiate accelerated, limited-scope rulemaking and enforcement discretion
 - Scope limited to providing alternative to current minimum days off requirements with a maximum 54 hours worked per week, calculated over a rolling period of 6 weeks
 - Address public comments received outside of the scope of the limited rulemaking in a separate rulemaking
 - Address all Part 26 Subpart I-related PRMs (PRM-26-3, PRM-26-5, PRM-26-6) in a separate rulemaking
- July 21, 2011 – MDO Alternative final rule published in the *Federal Register*
 - Effective August 22, 2011

Commission-Directed Scope

- Requiring QC/QV personnel to be covered under maintenance work hour controls
- Resolution of “unintended consequences”
- Resolution of Petitions for Rulemaking 26-3, 26-5, and 26-6
- Resolution of out-of-scope public comments received from MDO alternative rule

Potential Additional Actions

- Incorporation of lessons learned from implementation of MDO alternative
- Resolution of NRC-identified issues
 - Definitions/Clarifications
 - FAQs not raised in PRMs

Proposed Rulemaking Schedule



- NRC staff projects publication of the currently scoped proposed rule in early 2013, with an early 2015 effective date.
- Potential additional actions would delay proposed rule publication until mid 2014, with a mid 2016 effective date.

Questions, Comments, Concerns