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## Priority Basis for NRR Rules in the Common Prioritization of Rulemaking Database

This document captures the basis of the priority assigned to each rulemaking for which NRR has the lead in the Common Prioritization of Rulemaking. These rules represent those for which work will be performed in FY13 and FY14.

### Priority Factors and their Definitions

Each rule was assigned a particular priority based on the four factors below. The factors and scoring are based on the Draft Guidance for Common Prioritization of Rulemaking, Factor Selection Criteria.

Factor	Factor Description	Factor Value Range
A	Contribution to Safety and/or Security Goals in the Strategic Plan	0-20
B	Contribution to Organizational Excellence Objectives	0-10
C	Weighting factor for internal considerations (Government, Congress, etc.)	0-10
D	Weighting factor for a rule considered to be of significant interest to industry, non-governmental organizations, or other members of the public.	0-5

### NRR Rulemakings

#### Part 50.46c Performance-Based ECCS Cladding Acceptance Criteria

In the CPR database, this rule is titled "50.46b Fuel Cladding"

This rule scored 45 points (20, 10, 10, 5) because it is a:

- significant contributor towards the Safety Goal (necessary to provide adequate protection to public health and safety).
- significant contributor to the effectiveness objective (eliminates need for exemption requests for materials other than Zircaloy or Zirlo).
- SRM-SECY-02-0057 provides Commission direction to prepare this rule.
- resolves 2 PRMs and there is significant interest in this rule from industry and stakeholders.

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Part 51 (621) Generic Environmental Impact for License Renewal

This rule scored 45 points (20, 10, 10, 5) because it is a:

- significant contributor towards the Safety Goal (develop, maintain, and implement licensing and regulatory programs for reactors).
- significant contributor towards the Openness and Effectiveness organizational objectives
- Preamble to Table B-1, Appendix B to Subpart A of Part 51 states: "On a 10-year cycle, the Commission intends to review the material in this appendix and update it if necessary."
- Significant contribution to burden reduction and stakeholder interest.

Part 26 – Technical Issues and Editorial Changes

This rule scored 40 points (15, 10, 10, 5) because it is a:

- Significant contributor to the safety goal.
- Significant contributor to the effectiveness objective.
- Significant contributor to one or more considerations (significant regulatory gap and future regulatory benefit).
- Significant public interest

Part 26 Drug and Alcohol Testing Per HHS Guidelines

This rule scored 40 points (15, 10, 10, 5) because it is a:

- Significant contributor to the safety goal.
- Significant contributor to the effectiveness objective.
- Significant contributor to one or more considerations (significant regulatory gap and future regulatory benefit).
- Significant public interest

Part 26 - QC/QV Personnel in Fitness for Duty Program

This rule scored 37 points (16, 6, 10, 5) because it is a:

- Significant contributor to the safety goal.
- Moderate contributor to the effectiveness objective and implements effectiveness strategy No. 1.
- Significant contributor to one or more considerations (significant regulatory gap and future regulatory benefit).
- Significant public interest

Part 50.46a Risk-Informed Redefinition of Large Break LOCA ECCS Requirements

In the CPR database, the title of this rule is "Part 50.46a ECCS - Redefinition"

This rule scored 37 points (15, 7, 10, 5) because it is a:

- Moderate contributor to one or more goals (safety) and implements multiple strategies (Strategies 4, 5)
- Significant contributor to one or more objectives (effectiveness)
- Commission direction in an SRM (SRM SECY-02-0057, and SRM SECY-04-0037)
- Regulatory burden reduction and resolves PRM-50-75

Part 50.55a – Incorporation IEEE STD 603, 2009

This rule updates Part 50.55a Sections A-G.

This rule scored 35 points (10, 10, 10, 5) because it is a:

- Moderate contributor to the Safety Goal (Strategy 4)
- Significant contributor to the Openness (1,5) and Effectiveness (1,2,4,6,7) Strategies
- Commission support for accelerated rulemaking in re-delegation of authority from EDO to D:NRR (SECY-10-0016)
- Significant contribution to burden reduction and stakeholder interest

Part 50.55a - Inc of Code Case Regulatory Guides - RG 1.84, Rev. 36

This rule scored 35 points (10, 10, 10, 5) because it is a:

- Moderate contributor to the Safety Goal (Strategy 4)
- Significant contributor to the Effectiveness Strategy (1,2, 4,6, 7)
- Commission support for accelerated rulemaking in re-delegation of authority from EDO to D:NRR (SECY-10-0016)
- Significant contribution to burden reduction and stakeholder interest

Part 50.55a - Inc of Code Case Regulatory Guides - RG 1.84, Rev. 37

This rule scored 35 points (10, 10, 10, 5) because it is a:

- Moderate contributor to the Safety Goal (Strategy 4)
- Significant contributor to the Effectiveness Strategy (1,2, 4,6, 7)
- Commission support for accelerated rulemaking in re-delegation of authority from EDO to D:NRR (SECY-10-0016)
- Significant contribution to burden reduction and stakeholder interest

Part 50.55a - Inc of Code Case Regulatory Guides - RG 1.84, Rev. 38

This rule scored 35 points (10, 10, 10, 5) because it is a:

- Moderate contributor to the Safety Goal (Strategy 4)
- Significant contributor to the Effectiveness Strategy (1,2, 4,6, 7)
- Commission support for accelerated rulemaking in re-delegation of authority from EDO to D:NRR (SECY-10-0016)
- Significant contribution to burden reduction and stakeholder interest

Part 50.55a – Incorporation By Reference of 2012 Operations and Maintenance Code Edition

This rule updates Part 50.55a Sections A-G.

This rule scored 35 points (10, 10, 10, 5) because it is a:

- Moderate contributor to the Safety Goal (Strategy 4)
- Significant contributor to the Openness (1,5) and Effectiveness (1,2,4,6,7) Strategies
- Commission support for accelerated rulemaking in re-delegation of authority from EDO to D:NRR (SECY-10-0016)
- Significant contribution to burden reduction and stakeholder interest

Part 50.55a – Incorporation of 2009-2011 ASME Editions and Addenda

This rule scored 35 points (10, 10, 10, 5) because it is a:

- Moderate contributor to the Safety Goal (Strategy 4)
- Significant contributor to the Openness (1,5) and Effectiveness (1,2,4,6,7) Strategies
- Commission support for accelerated rulemaking in re-delegation of authority from EDO to D:NRR (SECY-10-0016)
- Significant contribution to burden reduction and stakeholder interest

Part 50.55a – Incorporation By Reference of 2014 Operations and Maintenance Code Edition

This rule updates Part 50.55a Sections A-G

This rule scored 35 points (10, 10, 10, 5) because it is a:

- Moderate contributor to the Safety Goal (Strategy 4)
- Significant contributor to the Openness (1,5) and Effectiveness (1,2,4,6,7) Strategies
- Commission support for accelerated rulemaking in re-delegation of authority from EDO to D:NRR (SECY-10-0016)
- Significant contribution to burden reduction and stakeholder interest

Part 50.55a – Incorporation By Reference of 2013 Boiling Pressure Vessel Code Edition

In the CPR, the title of this rule is "Part 50.55a - Incorporation of 2013 Edition

This rule scored 35 points (10, 10, 10, 5) because it is a:

- Moderate contributor to the Safety Goal (Strategy 4)
- Significant contributor to the Openness (1,5) and Effectiveness (1, 2,4,6,7) Strategies
- Commission support for accelerated rulemaking in re-delegation of authority from EDO to D:NRR (SECY-10-0016)
- Significant contribution to burden reduction and stakeholder interest

Part 50.55a Incorporation of IEEE STD-7-4.3.2-2010

This rule scored 17 points (8, 4, 3, 2) because it is a:

- Moderate contributor toward the Safety Goal (Strategy 4)
- Moderate contributor to the Effectiveness Objective (3)
- Moderate Contributor: NRC initiative
- Moderate stakeholder interest

Revision of 10 CFR 50, Appendix G & H

This rule scored 32 points (15, 7, 5, 5) because it is a:

- Moderate contributor toward the Safety Goal (Strategies 1 and 5)
- Moderate contributor toward the Effectiveness Strategies (1, 8)
- Moderate contributor: NRC initiative with future regulatory benefit
- Reduces regulatory burden and there is substantial stakeholder interest

Part 50.75 Decommissioning Funding Assurance

This rule scored 30 points (10, 10, 5, 5) because it is a:

- Moderate contributor toward the Safety Goal (Strategy 6)
- Significant contributor to the Effectiveness Objective (6,7)
- Commission direction (SRM-06-0065, May 17, 2006)
- Significant stakeholder interest

Part 50, Appendix A, Criterion 35, Decoupling of Assumed LOOP from LOCA

This rule scored 25 points (10, 7, 3, 5) because it is a:

- Moderate contributor toward the Safety goal and implements one strategy (5).
- Significant contributor toward the Effectiveness Objectives (Strategy1)
- Significant regulatory gap and SRM-SECY-09-0140
- Regulatory burden reduction

RTR Re-Licensing

This rule scored 21 points (0, 6, 10, 5) because it is a:

- Contributor to neither the safety or security goal.
- Moderate contributor toward one objective (effectiveness) and implements effectiveness strategy No. 8.
- Commission direction (SECY-09-0095, SRM-M090811) and significant contributor to one or more considerations (significant regulatory gap and future regulatory benefit).
- Significant public participation.

Life After 60 Years

This rule scored 20 points (10, 7, 2, 1) because it is a:

- Moderate contributor toward the Safety goal (4,7)
- Significant contributor toward the Effectiveness Objective (1,3,7)
- NRC licensing initiative
- Anticipate substantial public participation

NTTF SBO

This rule scored 45 points (20, 10, 10, 5) because it is a:

- Significant contributor to the Safety Goal (Strategies 1 & 2)
- Significant contributor to the Effectiveness Objective (1,6)
- Commission direction in SRM-11-0137 and is a Congressional priority
- Action with significant public interest following the Fukushima Event

NTTF Recommendation 8

This rule scored 44 points (19, 10, 10, 5) because it is a:

- Significant contributor to the Safety Goal (Strategies 1 & 2)
- Significant contributor to the Effectiveness Objective (5,6)
- Commission direction in SRM-11-0137 and is a Congressional priority
- Action with significant public interest following the Fukushima Event

Spent Fuel Pool Make-Up

This rule scored 40 points (15, 10, 10, 5) because it is a:

- Significant contributor to the Safety Goal (Strategy 1)
- Significant contributor to the Effectiveness Objective (1,3,4)
- Commission direction in SRM-11-0137 and is a Congressional priority
- Action with significant public interest following the Fukushima Event

Firearms Guidelines

This rule scored 40 points (x, x, x, x) because it is a:

- Significant contributor to the Safety Goal (Strategy x)
- Significant contributor to the Effectiveness Objective (x)
- There is a statute requiring the NRC to adopt the Firearms Guidelines
- Action with significant public interest