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**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Preliminary Proposed Rule Language**

**Part 26, Subpart I, of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR)
“Managing Fatigue”**

The NRC is proposing to amend the following sections as indicated by text in **red**:

§ 26.5 Definitions

Shift (or work shift) means, for the purpose of this part, a regularly occurring work period which is normally of a consistent length (e.g., 8, 10, or 12 hours) and scheduled by the licensee or other entity as part of a shift schedule.

Shift schedule means, for the purpose of this part, a sequence of work shifts planned by the licensee or other entity.

Work period means, for the purpose of this part, a length of time during which an individual performs duties for a licensee.

§ 26.205 Work hours

(b) *Calculating work hours*. For the purposes of this section, a licensee shall calculate the work hours of individuals who are subject to this section as the amount of time the individuals perform duties for the licensee. Except as permitted by paragraphs (b)(1) through (b)(5) of this section, the calculated work hours must include all time performing duties for the licensee, including all **travel**, within-shift break times and rest periods during which there are no reasonable opportunities or accommodations appropriate for restorative sleep.
