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Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal				
Abstract				
The proposed regulations require Part 61 licensees to conduct site-specific analyses, including an intruder assessment, and make additional changes to the current regulations to reduce ambiguity and facilitate implementation.				
Justification				
The rule scores 37 points (14,8,10,5) because of the following reasons:				
A. Moderate contributor toward one or more goals and implements multiple strategies in one or more goals (safety strategies 1 and 2).				
B. Moderate contributor toward multiple strategies (regulatory effectiveness strategies 1 and 2).				
C. Significant contributor toward one or more considerations. SRM-SECY-08-0147 directs staff to prepare this rule and it addresses a regulatory gap.				
D. There is significant interest in this rule from industry and stakeholders.				
Start Dates	Reg Basis Completed	PR Sent to Comm/EDO	FR Sent to Comm/EDO	Publication Date
11/1/09	12/1/12	2/1/15	7/1/16	1/1/17