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Dodd-Frank Act of 2010 Rulemaking				
Abstract				
The purpose of this rulemaking is to amend the NRC regulations in 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, 50, and 70 by removing any use or references to bond ratings as mandated by the Dodd-Frank Act of 2010, and to develop alternate criteria, if any, in place of the bond rating to ensure financial tests are sufficient in evaluating guarantee as an acceptable financial instrument for decommissioning financial assurance or to evaluate if guarantee will remain as a viable financial instrument absent the bond rating criteria.				
Justification				
The rule scores 6 points (0, 0, 6, 0) because of the following reasons:				
A. Does not contribute toward any goal.				
B. Does not contribute toward any strategy.				
C. Moderate contributor toward one or more considerations or Congress or the Commission has provided specific direction with no priority/schedule on the rulemaking. Required by the Dodd-Frank Act.				
D. No contribution toward any consideration.				
Start Dates	Reg Basis Completed	PR Sent to Comm/EDO	FR Sent to Comm/EDO	Publication Date
10/03/2016	10/2/17	1/1/19	4/1/20	8/1/20