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Enhanced Security for Special Nuclear Material (formerly Physical Protection for Category I, II, and III Special Nuclear Material) (Rev. 2)				
Abstract				
This rule would update fuel cycle and special nuclear material (SNM) security regulations in 10 CFR Part 73 to make generically applicable security requirements imposed in post 9/11 Security Orders. This rulemaking will also enhance existing security requirements through continued monitoring of threat information and updated technical analyses. Specifically, risk insights from recent studies led the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to consider the benefits of using a more risk-informed material attractiveness approach for SNM in the grading of physical protection requirements for fixed sites and transportation.				
Justification				
This rule scores 40 points (15, 10, 10, 5) because of the following reasons: A) Significant contributor toward one or more goals (security strategy 1); B) Significant contributor toward one or more strategy (regulatory effectiveness strategies 1, 2, and 3); C) Significant contributor toward one or more considerations or the Commission has provided specific direction and priority/schedule on the rulemaking. SRM-COMSECY-05-0058 and SRM-SECY-09-0123 provide Commission direction to prepare this rule. In addition, it codifies security orders and provides future regulatory benefit; and D) Significant contributor to one or more considerations. There is significant interest in this rule from industry and stakeholders.				
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