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Part 37 Rulemaking (Rev. 2)				
Abstract				
<p>This rule would amend the existing Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations to clarify and correct discrepancies in the existing rule. This action is necessary because the current rule is not clear in several areas, including but not limited to requirements for service providers for unescorted access to Category 1 and 2 material; overall applicability of 10 CFR Part 37 to large components and robust structures at commercial power reactors; and clarifying the timing of license verification before a transfer of material. In addition, the Commission has committed in a letter to Congress to collect 2 years of operational experience, through inspection data, and identifying any additional needed rule changes.</p>				
Justification				
<p>The rule scores 27 points (13 , 6, 5, 3) because of the following reasons: A) Moderate contributor toward one goal and implements one goal strategy (security strategy 1); B) Moderate contributor toward one strategy (regulatory effectiveness strategy 2); C) Moderate contributor toward one or more considerations or the Commission has provided specific direction with no priority/schedule on the rulemaking, staff-identified activity with Commission support, and commitment to Congress; and D) Moderate contributor toward one or more considerations. Responds to issues identified in PRM 37-1. Substantial public participation is expected.</p>				
Start Dates	Reg Basis Completed	PR Sent to Comm/EDO	FR Sent to Comm/EDO	Publication Date
08/01/2016	08/01/2017	08/01/2018	02/01/2020	08/01/2020