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Spent Fuel Reprocessing (Rev. 2)				
Abstract				
This rule would establish a framework for regulating reprocessing facilities. The development of the framework is limited in scope to the resolution of Gap 5, "Safety and Risk Assessment Methodologies and Considerations for a Reprocessing Facility" (SECY-09-0082, "Update on Reprocessing Regulatory Framework—Summary of Gap Analysis," ADAMS Accession No. ML091520280).				
Justification				
The rule scores 30 points (15, 10, 3, 2) because of the following reasons: A) Significant contributor toward one or more goals (safety strategies 1, 2, 3, and 7; security strategies 1, 3, and 4); B) Significant contributor toward one or more strategy (regulatory effectiveness strategies 1, 2, and 3); C) Moderate contributor toward one or more considerations or the Commission has provided specific direction with no priority/schedule on the rulemaking. This rulemaking is directed by an SRM approving limited effort; and D) Moderate contributor toward one or more considerations. This rulemaking has moderate public interest and several letters of interest from industry to establish commercial reprocessing in the U.S. but no letter of intent to submit an application.				
Start Dates	Reg Basis Completed	PR Sent to Comm/EDO	FR Sent to Comm/EDO	Publication Date
11/04/2013	06/30/2021	TBD	TBD	TBD