



Status of 10 CFR 50.72(b) Rulemaking

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Background

- August 2018 petition for rulemaking to eliminate all nonemergency event notifications
- SECY-20-0109 recommended rulemaking to:
 - Align 10 CFR 50.72(b) with safety and risk significance while taking advantage of advances in technology to improve the flow of information.
 - Reduce unnecessary reporting burden for both the NRC and licensees.
- The Commission approved the staff's recommendation to initiate rulemaking

Next Steps

- **Staff Requirements Memorandum direction:**
 - No Changes to Resident Inspector responsibilities
 - Consider lessons learned from Review of Administrative Requirements process
 - Discontinue if the cost of rulemaking does not justify the benefits or degrades the NRC's situational awareness
- **Next steps:**
 - Due May 2022: Regulatory Basis
 - Public engagement



Questions?

References:

Letter to the petitioner: [ML21211A048](#)

SECY-20-0109 (package): [ML20073G004](#)

SRM-SECY-20-0109 (package): [ML21209A947](#)

Commission voting record (package): [ML21209A923](#)