



Submission of Federal Rules Under the Congressional Review Act

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1. Name of Department or Agency  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

2. Subdivision or Office  
Office of the General Counsel (OGC)

3. Rule Title  
Increased Flexibility in the Mandatory Hearing Process

4. Please indicate whether a concise summary of the rule is included in the rule or as a separate attachment  
 In the Rule  Separate Attachment

5. Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) or Other Unique Identifier (if applicable): RIN 3150-AL59

6. Indicate whether this rule is one of the following:  Draft Rule  Final Rule  Draft Guideline  Final Guideline  
 Other (specify)

7. Identify the statutory authorization for this rule by citing the relevant section(s) and title(s) of the United States Code or relevant Public Law(s):

42 U.S.C. 2201; 42 U.S.C. 5841

8. CRA defines major rule as "any rule that the Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget finds has resulted in or is likely to result in—(A) an annual effect on the economy of \$100,000,000 or more; (B) a major increase in costs or prices for consumers, individual industries, Federal, State, or local government agencies, or geographic regions; or (C) significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States-based enterprises to compete with foreign-based enterprises in domestic and export markets," 5 U.S.C. § 804(2). Please indicate whether this rule is major or non-major.

Major\*  Non-Major

\* If this rule is a major rule, please provide documentary evidence indicating when the rule was received by the House and Senate. For example, an agency may submit a citation to the *Congressional Record* page that discusses receipt of the rule, or, if receipt of the rule has not yet been discussed in the *Congressional Record*, signed delivery receipts from the House and Senate.

9. Please identify the effective date of the rule and, if this rule is a major rule, whether the stated effective date of the rule complies with 5 U.S.C. § 801(a)(3)(A) or whether an exception in 5 U.S.C. § 808 applies.

This rule is effective 30-days after publication in the Federal Register.

Submitted by: Eugene Dacus 4/14/26  
for Name: Eugene Dacus

Title: Director, Office of Congressional Affairs

**For Congressional Use Only:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee of Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

	For all rules:			For major rules only:
	Yes	No	N/A	Citation to Discussion of Statute/E.O. in Rule
A. With respect to this rule, did your agency prepare an analysis of costs and benefits?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
B. With respect to this rule, at the final rulemaking stage, did your agency:				
a. Certify that the rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under 5 U.S.C. § 605(b)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Prepare a final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis under 5 U.S.C. § 604(a)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
C. With respect to this rule, did your agency prepare a written statement under § 202 of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
D. With respect to this rule, did your agency solicit public comments and address public comments in the final rule?				
a. If yes, please provide the Federal Register citation of the proposed rule(s) below or a copy of the proposed rule(s):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E. Does this rule contain a collection of information requiring OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
F. Did you discuss any of the following in the preamble to the rule:				
a. E.O. 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. E.O. 13132, Federalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Other statutes or executive orders discussed in the preamble concerning the rulemaking process (please specify) and, for major rules only, include citations to the discussions in the rule:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E.O. 14154, "Unleashing American Energy" E.O. 14192, "Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation" E.O. 14270, "Zero-Based Regulatory Budgeting to Unleash American Energy"				



**Submission of Federal Rules Under the  
Congressional Review Act - Addendum**

**GAO Database Modernization Act of 2023, Pub. L. No. 118-97 (Oct. 1, 2024)**

**Instructions:** If your agency revokes, suspends, replaces, amends, or otherwise makes a previously submitted rule ineffective, or the rule is made ineffective for any other reason, please fill out the information below and submit it to RulesC@gao.gov.

1. Title of Previously Submitted Rule(s)

2. *Federal Register* Citation(s) for the Previously Submitted Rule(s), if applicable

3. Date Rule(s) Previously Submitted to GAO

4. Please provide a description of the provisions of the previously submitted rule that are being revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective and include citations to relevant sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, if applicable.

