



Briefing on Proposed Rule: Enhancements to Emergency Preparedness Regulations

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Emergency Preparedness Rule

- Briefing Overview
- Rulemaking Process
- Stakeholder Participation
- Stakeholder Comments
- Comment Resolution
- Milestones and Schedule

Proposed EP Rulemaking

#	RULEMAKING TOPIC
1	On-Shift Multiple Responsibilities
2	Emergency Action Levels for Hostile Action Events
3	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation at Alternative Facility
4	Licensee Coordination with Offsite Response Organizations
5	Protective Actions for Onsite Personnel
6	Challenging Drills and Exercises
7	Alert and Notification System Backup Means
8	Emergency Declaration Timeliness
9	Emergency Operations Facility – Performance-Based Approach
10	Evacuation Time Estimate Updating
11	Emergency Plan Change Process

Rulemaking Process and Stakeholder Participation

- Rulemaking Process
- Public Comment Period
- Public Meetings
- Stakeholder Participation
- Web Meeting Technology

Stakeholder Comments

- State/Local Government Agencies
 - Licensee Coordination with Offsite Response Organizations
 - Challenging Drills and Exercises
 - Evacuation Time Estimate Updates
 - Backup Alert and Notification
 - Use of National Incident Management System/Incident Command System by Licensees

Stakeholder Comments

- Non-Governmental Organizations
 - Licensee Coordination with Offsite Response Organizations
 - Challenging Drills and Exercises
 - Evacuation Time Estimate Updates
 - Emergency Declaration Timeliness
 - Additional Topics for Rulemaking
- Research and Test Reactors
 - Expanding Scope of Rule to Non-Power Reactors

Stakeholder Comments

- Nuclear Industry
 - Licensee Coordination with Offsite Response Organizations
 - Emergency Plan Change Process
 - Challenging Drills and Exercises
 - Evacuation Time Estimate Updates
 - Emergency Declaration Timeliness
- Others
 - Evacuation Time Estimate Updates
 - Technical Basis for Rulemaking

Stakeholder Comments

- Major Areas of Comment
 - Licensee Coordination with Offsite Response Organizations
 - Evacuation Time Estimate Updates
 - Backup Alert and Notification
 - Challenging Drills and Exercises
 - Emergency Plan Change Process

Comment Resolution

- Comment Resolution Process
- Emergency Preparedness Rulemaking Working Group
- NRC-FEMA Joint Comment Resolution Team

Remaining Milestones

- Complete Draft Final Rule & NRC Guidance
 - Timeframe: February 2010
- Review Draft Final Rule & Guidance with ACRS Subcommittee & Full Committee
 - Timeframe: March – April 2010

Remaining Milestones (Continued)

- Submit Final Rule to Commission
 - Timeframe: May 2010
- Publish Final Rule & Guidance
 - Timeframe: Fall 2010

Schedule Considerations

- Comment Resolution
- Extent of Changes
- Implementation Schedule
- Alignment with FEMA