

The Sunset Rule
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§ 19.4	Interpretations	NA	D	<p>In § 19.4, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to have effect on January 8, 2027, unless the NRC determines that the cessation deadline should be extended to a date not more than 5 years in the future after offering the public an opportunity to provide input on the costs and benefits of this section and considering that input. The NRC will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing its determination and revising or removing this section accordingly.</p>			

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§ 20.1006	Interpretations	NA	D	<p>In § 20.1006, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to have effect on January 8, 2027, unless the NRC determines that the cessation deadline should be extended to a date not more than 5 years in the future after offering the public an opportunity to provide input on the costs and benefits of this section and considering that input. The NRC will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing its determination and revising or removing this section accordingly.</p>			
§ 30.5	Interpretations	NA	D	<p>In § 30.5, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to have effect on January 8, 2027, unless the NRC determines that the cessation deadline should be extended to a date not more</p>			

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				<p>than 5 years in the future after offering the public an opportunity to provide input on the costs and benefits of this section and considering that input. The NRC will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing its determination and revising or removing this section accordingly.</p>			
§ 31.21	Maintenance of records	NA	D	<p>In § 31.21, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to have effect on January 8, 2027, unless the NRC determines that the cessation deadline should be extended to a date not more than 5 years in the future after offering the public an opportunity to provide input on the costs and benefits of this section and considering that input. The NRC will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing its determination and revising or</p>			

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				removing this section accordingly.			
§ 32.3	Maintenance of records	NA	D	<p>In § 32.3, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to have effect on January 8, 2027, unless the NRC determines that the cessation deadline should be extended to a date not more than 5 years in the future after offering the public an opportunity to provide input on the costs and benefits of this section and considering that input. The NRC will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing its determination and revising or removing this section accordingly.</p>			
§ 34.5	Interpretations	NA		In § 34.5, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:			

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§ 34.87	Form of records	NA	C ⁱ	<p>In § 34.87, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to have effect on January 8, 2027, unless the NRC determines that the cessation deadline should be extended to a date not more than 5 years in the future after offering the public an opportunity to provide input on the costs and benefits of this</p>			

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§ 34.111	Applications for exemptions	NA	D	<p>In § 34.111, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to have effect on January 8, 2027, unless the NRC determines that the cessation deadline should be extended to a date not more than 5 years in the future after offering the public an opportunity to provide input on the costs and benefits of this section and considering that input. The NRC will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing its determination and revising or removing this section accordingly.</p>			
§ 35.5	Maintenance of records	NA	D	In § 35.5, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read			

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				<p>as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to have effect on January 8, 2027, unless the NRC determines that the cessation deadline should be extended to a date not more than 5 years in the future after offering the public an opportunity to provide input on the costs and benefits of this section and considering that input. The NRC will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing its determination and revising or removing this section accordingly.</p>			
§ 35.19	Specific exemptions	NA	D	<p>In § 35.19, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to have effect on January 8, 2027, unless the NRC determines that the cessation deadline should be extended to a date not more than 5 years in the future after offering the public an</p>			

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§ 36.5	Interpretations	NA	D	<p>In § 36.5, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to have effect on January 8, 2027, unless the NRC determines that the cessation deadline should be extended to a date not more than 5 years in the future after offering the public an opportunity to provide input on the costs and benefits of this section and considering that input. The NRC will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing its determination and revising or removing this section accordingly.</p>			

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§ 36.17	Applications for exemptions	NA	D	<p>In § 36.17, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to have effect on January 8, 2027, unless the NRC determines that the cessation deadline should be extended to a date not more than 5 years in the future after offering the public an opportunity to provide input on the costs and benefits of this section and considering that input. The NRC will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing its determination and revising or removing this section accordingly.</p>			
§ 37.9	Interpretations	NA	D	<p>In § 37.9, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to have effect on January 8, 2027, unless the NRC determines that the cessation deadline should be extended to a date not more</p>			

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§ 39.5	Interpretations	NA	D	<p>In § 39.5, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to have effect on January 8, 2027, unless the NRC determines that the cessation deadline should be extended to a date not more than 5 years in the future after offering the public an opportunity to provide input on the costs and benefits of this section and considering that input. The NRC will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing its determination and revising or</p>			

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§ 39.91	Applications for exemptions	NA	D	<p>In § 39.91, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to have effect on January 8, 2027, unless the NRC determines that the cessation deadline should be extended to a date not more than 5 years in the future after offering the public an opportunity to provide input on the costs and benefits of this section and considering that input. The NRC will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing its determination and revising or removing this section accordingly.</p>			
§ 40.6	Interpretations	NA	D	<p>In § 40.6, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to have effect on January 8, 2027, unless the NRC determines that</p>			

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§ 61.5	Interpretations	NA	D	<p>In § 61.5, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to have effect on January 8, 2027, unless the NRC determines that the cessation deadline should be extended to a date not more than 5 years in the future after offering the public an opportunity to provide input on the costs and benefits of this section and considering that input. The NRC will publish a document in the Federal</p>			

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§ 70.6	Interpretations	NA	D	<p>In § 70.6, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to have effect on January 8, 2027, unless the NRC determines that the cessation deadline should be extended to a date not more than 5 years in the future after offering the public an opportunity to provide input on the costs and benefits of this section and considering that input. The NRC will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing its determination and revising or removing this section accordingly.</p>			
§ 71.2	Interpretations	NA	D	<p>In § 71.2, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to</p>			

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§ 150.5	Interpretations	NA	D	<p>In § 150.5, add two sentences at the end of the paragraph to read as follows:</p> <p>* * * This section shall cease to have effect on January 8, 2027, unless the NRC determines that the cessation deadline should be extended to a date not more than 5 years in the future after offering the public an opportunity to provide input on the costs and benefits of this section and considering that</p>			

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ⁱ Although 34.89 is currently designated as Compatibility Category C, this amendment is not a matter of compatibility does not need to be adopted.