

Rulemaking Working Groups

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Part 71 - Compatibility with IAEA Transportation Standards Working Group

Purpose: This rulemaking would amend Part 71 to make it compatible with recent revisions to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Transportation safety standards TS-R-1 and make other changes to 10 CFR Part 71.

Members:

- Solomon Sahle, NRC/FSME, Task Leader
- Kristen Benney, NRC/OIS
- John Cook, NRC/NMSS
- Theresa Barczy, NRC/ADM
- Greg Trussell, NRC/FSME
- Thomas Marenchin, NRC/OE
- Adam Gendleman, FSME/OGC
- Gary Comfort, NRC/FSME

10 CFR Part 40 *In Situ* Recovery Working Group

Purpose: The Uranium *In Situ* Recovery (ISR) Working Group was formed to revise Appendix A in 10 CFR Part 40 to clarify the regulations related to groundwater protection at uranium ISR facilities in order to improve regulatory efficiency. A secondary purpose of this proposed rulemaking is to update the requirements in Appendix A to be consistent with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's maximum contaminant levels in drinking water. This working group is in hiatus until the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency finalizes proposed revisions to the regulations in 40 CFR 192 that are related to this activity.

Members:

- Gary Comfort, NRC/FSME, Task Leader
- Joan Olmstead, NRC/OGC
- Elise Stirz, NRC/FSME
- TBD, NRC/FSME
- TBD, NRC/OE
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Part 35 Amendments Including Preceptor Attestation Requirements, Grandfathering issues (Ritenour Petition) and Medical Event definitions Working Group

Purpose: The proposed rule would make several amendments to the medical use regulations in Part 35, including preceptor attestation requirements for authorized users, medical physicists, radiation safety officers, and nuclear pharmacists; grandfathering certain individuals (Ritenour Petition), and medical event definitions (ME rule).

Members:

- Neelam Bhalla, NRC/FSME, Task Leader
- Ed Lohr, NRC/FSME
- Donna-Beth Howe, NRC/FSME
- Sandra Gabriel, NRC/FSME
- Gregory Trussell, NRC/FSME
- Susan Chidakel, NRC/OGC
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- Susanne Woods, NRC/OE
- Jackie Cook, NRC/RIV
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Site Specific Analyses Working Group

Part 61-Steering Committee

Purpose: To oversee and provide policy guidance to Part 61-Site Specific Analyses Working Groups on the development of the revised Part 61 proposed rule.

Members:

- Chris Miller, NRC/FSME, Co-Chair
- Larry Camper, NRC/FSME, Co-Chair
- TBD, NRC/OGC
- Cindy Bladey, NRC/ADM
- Josephine Piccone, NRC/NMSS
- Jennifer Opila, OAS/CO

Part 61-Working Group

Purpose: This rulemaking working group would amend Part 61 regulations to require low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities to conduct site-specific analyses to demonstrate compliance with performance objectives in 10 CFR Part 61, which would enhance the safe disposal of low-level radioactive waste. These analyses would also identify any additional measures that would enhance adequate protection of public health and safety. The NRC is also proposing additional changes to the current regulations to facilitate implementation, and better align the requirements with current health and safety standards.

Members:

- Andrew Carrera, NRC/FSME, Task Leader
- Gary Comfort, NRC/FSME
- Priya Yadav, NRC/FSME
- Dave Esh, NRC/FSME
- Stephen Lemont, NRC/FSME
- Lisa London, NRC/OGC
- Kristen Benney, NRC/OIS
- Shawn Harwell, NRC/NRR
- Rob MacDougall, NRC/FSME
- Mark Yeager, OAS/SC
- Sarah Price, NRC/OGC
- Tim McCartin, NRC/NMSS
- Anthony DeJesus, NRC/ADM
- Chris Grossman, NRC/FSME

Part 74 – Material Control and Accounting Program Review Working Group

Purpose: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is proposing to amend its regulations for material control and accounting (MC&A) of special nuclear material (SNM). The purpose of this working group is to revise and consolidate the MC&A requirements in order to update, clarify, and strengthen them.

Members:

- Thomas Young, NRC/FSME
- John Hull, NRC/OGC
- Thomas Pham, NRC/NMSS
- Larry Harris NRC/NSIR

Part 40 – Integrated Safety Analysis (ISA) working Group

Purpose: The working group will amend 10 CFR Parts 40 and 150. The amendments would require source material licensees possessing significant amounts of uranium hexafluoride (UF₆) to perform integrated safety analyses (ISAs) similar to the ISAs performed by 10 CFR Part 70 licensees. The amendments would also set possession limits for UF₆ in determining whether the NRC or Agreement States have licensing authority over source materials at UF₆ facilities.

Members:

- Ed Lohr, NRC/FSME
- John Hull, NRC/OGC
- David Tiktinsky, NRC/NMSS
- Breeda Reilly, NRC/NMSS
- Matthew Bartlett, NRC/NMSS

Safeguards Information – Modified Handling (SGI-M) Working Group

Purpose: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is amending its regulations to remove the Safeguards Information – Modified Handling (SGI-M) designation of the security-related information for large irradiators, manufacturer and distributors, and for transport of category 1 quantities of radioactive material. The rulemaking will also result in the removal of the SGI-M designation of the security-related information for the transportation of irradiated reactor fuel that weighs 100 grams or less in net weight of irradiated fuel. The security-related information for these facilities and the transportation of certain materials will no longer be designated as SGI-M and will be protected under the information protection requirements that apply to other materials licensees that possess category 1 and category 2 quantities of radioactive material.

Members:

- Vanessa Cox, NRC/FSME
- Norman St Amour, NRC/OGC
- Paul Goldberg, NRC/FSME
- Gary Purdy, NRC/NSIR
- Robert Norman, NRC/NSIR

CampCo Petition for Rulemaking Working Group

Purpose: The NRC received a Petition for Rulemaking (PRM) (ML12132A332) requesting that the NRC amend its regulations concerning exemptions from licensing requirements to include illumination markers containing tritium. The working group will analyze the petition and any comments received.

Members:

- Vanessa Cox, FSME/DILR
- Catherine Mattsen, NRC/FSME
- Shirley Xu, NRC/FSME
- James Maltese, NRC/OGC
- Jennifer Borges, NRC/ADM