

Cumulative Effects of Regulation

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Introduction

CATEGORY 2 MEETING

 The primary discussions are expected to be between the NRC, the Nuclear Energy Institute and industry representatives. Members of the public will be invited to participate at designated points during the meeting.

REMINDER

 The timelines presented are based on best estimates, but may change based on pressing safety issues or other Commission priorities.

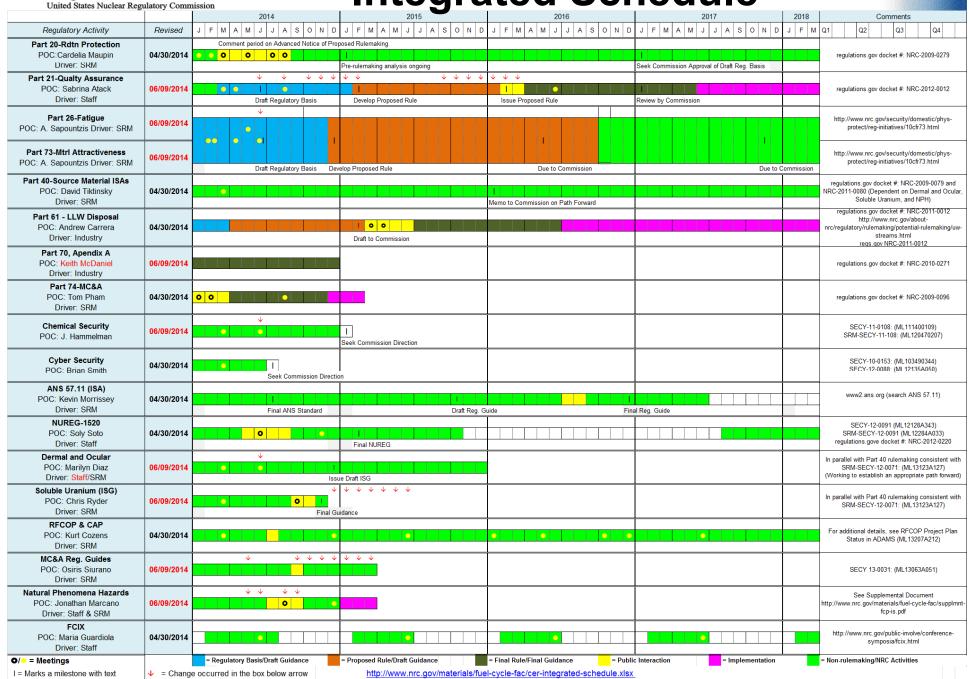


CER Agenda

- Updated Integrated Schedule
- Points of Interest on Integrated Schedule
- Issue Resolution Protocol
- Consideration of factors that impact CER



Integrated Schedule





Points of Interest

Rulemakings

- Part 21 Draft regulatory basis will be publically available in June 2014
- Part 26/73 Issued regulatory basis, meeting Thursday, June 12, 2014
- Part 70 Proceeding to office concurrence.
- Part 74 Rebaselining schedule to address comments



Current Status (continued)

- Regulatory Initiatives (not-rulemaking)
 - ANS-57.11 New draft out for working group comments by July
 - NUREG-1520 Draft issued for public comment (regs.gov # NRC-2012-0220)
 - Natural Phenomenon Hazards GL under review by OGC and staff developing ISG



Issue Resolution Protocol

Seeking a Unified Resolution Protocol



Regulatory Evaluation Summary

Identification

Screening

Planning

Implementation

Closure

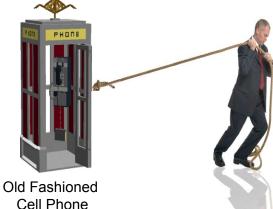
Regulatory Evaluation Summary

Document: Issue, Purpose, Challenges, Interactions

Improved Communication and Establish Scope

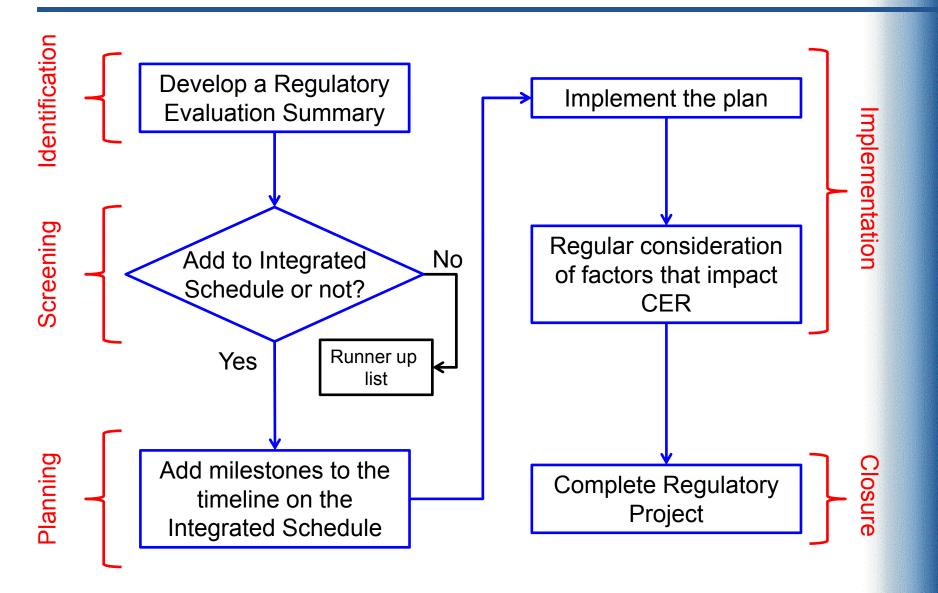
Leverage CER

Minimize burden





New Initiative Flow Chart





Consideration of factors impacting CER

Develop Items in parallel



 Considerations to continue, adjust, or remove activities and milestones on the integrated schedule.

Multiple Questions to Consider





Considerations for Schedule

Gap impacting safety/security?

Commission direction on dates?

Resources and skill sets available?

Level of effort/time to completion?

Alternate approaches possible?

Perceived public/industry benefit?



Summary

- Maintain Integrated Schedule
 http://www.nrc.gov/materials/fuel-cycle-fac/regs-guides-comm.html#cumeffects
- Develop an Issue Resolution Protocol
- Considerations to continue, adjust, or remove
- Thoughts and feedback

Cumulative Impact: DRAFT Issue Resolution Protocol

(See NEI letter to NRC dated May 29, 2014)

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What is our Goal?

- Establish a transparent and timely process to:
 - Identify and vet new generic issues
 - Clarify and communicate regulatory concern and provide opportunities for stakeholder input;
 - Establish and document applicable regulatory processes or other tools, e.g., rulemaking, guidance development
 - Relative rank issues are reflected in integrated schedule and milestones



What are its Principles?

- Transparent and timely generic issue resolution
- Clear communication, issue documentation and tracking of issues using established forms
- Mutual commitments by NRC and industry to adhere to a process
- Well-documented issue definition, basis to include safety/security nexus and regulatory analysis
- Legal counsel input sought early when indicated
- Risk-informed and performance-based approaches encouraged to resolve issue
- Implementable schedule and milestones



What are its Limitations?

- Issue resolution process not intended to circumvent any formal regulatory process
- Recognize that the result of such a process may need to be further considered through rulemaking, guidance development or other regulatory processes or tools
- Iterative process, e.g., periodic review of protocol for lessons-learned and applied

What are the 5 Issue Phases?

- Identification
- Screening
- Planning
- Implementation
- Closure

Issue forms document phases and help focus NRC and industry efforts.

What is the Path Forward?

- June 2014 Public discussion of industry draft protocol and solicit NRC feedback
- July 2014 Incorporate NRC feedback and submit final protocol as NEI 14-XX document for NRC endorsement
- August 2014 Receive NRC endorsement by letter
- <a>September 2014 Begin its use when new generic issue identified