

Guiding Principles of Transparent Rulemaking

Public Meeting on Revision of
10 CFR Part 26, Fitness for Duty Programs
December 6, 2001

Build a Consensus Outline for the Proposed FFD Rule

User-Friendly

Plain Language

Follows Users' Processes

Consistent with other rules

Build a Comparison Matrix of Affirm Rule / Proposed Rule Sections

Ensure continuity of coverage during
restructuring of the rule.

Establish Configuration Control

Ensure that all parties are “on the same page”

Current revision level will be included in meeting agenda

Build Development & Review Schedule

Section by section work plan

Incorporates action items as
appropriate

Develop Writing Guide

Standardize Terminology

Method for submitting

Changes and Suggestions

Establish Common Information Access

ADAMS

FFD Web Page

NRC Draft Rule Preparation

Per Development & Review Schedule
Incorporates Stakeholder Input &
Recommendations

Stakeholder Input & Recommendations

per Development & Review Schedule
and Writing Guide

Referenced to rule section per outline

Includes Statement of Consideration
input, as appropriate

Resolve Policy Issues & Action Items

NRC identify policy issues

Initiate resolution per Development &
Review Schedule

Proposed Rule Review & Common Understanding

Working group review & discussion
by section

Does not preclude formal comment
process

Review/Revise Regulatory Analysis

Includes reviews by section and from
overall perspective

Per Commission direction

Compile Proposed Rule

Per NRR Office Instructions

NRC Office Concurrence & Commission Approval

Includes ACRS & CRGR briefings
Periodic Updates for Commissioners'
Assistants
Revised Commission Paper

Publish Proposed Rule for Public Comment

Broad stakeholder input

Includes comments by rulemaking
participants

Resolve Public Comments

Provide accountability for all
comments received

Possibly adjust language of the rule

Publish Final Rule

Federal Register Notice

Includes an implementation period

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