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**INFORMATION: AVAILABILITY AND CONTENT OF THE NRC REGULATORY AGENDA
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The Regulatory Agenda is a semiannual compilation of all rules on which the NRC has recently completed action, has proposed action, or is considering action, and of all petitions for rulemaking received by the NRC that are pending disposition. For your information, the latest NRC Regulatory Agenda (Semiannual Report: January-June 2003, NUREG-0936, Vol. 22, No. 1) is available in PDF format on the NRC's public website at:
<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr0936/sr0936v22n1.pdf>.

The Agenda consists of two sections that have been updated through June 30, 2003. Section I, "Rules," includes (A) rules on which final action has been taken since December 31, 2002, the closing date of the last NRC Regulatory Agenda; (B) previously published proposed rules on which the Commission has not taken final action; (C) advance notices of proposed rulemaking for which neither a proposed nor final rule has been issued; and (D) unpublished rules on which the NRC expects to take action.

Section II, "Petitions for Rulemaking," includes (A) petitions denied or incorporated into final rules since December 31, 2002; (B) petitions incorporated into published proposed rules; (C) petitions incorporated into unpublished rules; and (D) petitions pending staff review.

A Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) is assigned to each rulemaking entry to make it easier for the public and agency officials to track the publication history of regulatory actions. All entries include tentative timetables for scheduled action by the Commission, the Executive Director for Operations, or the Chief Financial Officer. These dates are not binding on the Commission or its staff, and are included in the Agenda for planning purposes only.

Additional information on current NRC rulemakings is available on the NRC's Rule Forum website at <http://ruleforum.llnl.gov/>. The Rule Forum site features links to NRC rulemaking plans, advanced notices of proposed rulemaking, proposed rules, draft rules posted for comment, proposed policy statements, direct final rules, final rules, policy statements, NRC regulations, published rules by year, rulemaking petitions, and information/comment requests. General information on the rulemaking process can be found on the NRC's public website at <http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/regulatory/rulemaking.html>.

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