



# **Rulemaking on Controlling the Disposition of Solid Materials**

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# Background

- Current approach
  - Existing guidelines include consideration of survey instrument capabilities
- Rulemaking reconsiders current approach
  - Current approach protects public health
  - Consideration to make more efficient and consistent

# Information gathering

- Stakeholder input
- National Academies Study
- Technical studies: NUREG-1640; NUREG-1761
- Input from scientific organizations: NCRP, IAEA

# Current Status

- March 31, 2005, staff draft proposed rule package to Commission in SECY-05-0054:
- April 18, 2005, Draft rule package made publicly available
- Commission reviewing draft rule package

# Rulemaking Website Address

- Website:

[www.nrc.gov/materials.html](http://www.nrc.gov/materials.html)

(under “Key Topics,” link to  
“Controlling the Disposition of  
Solid Materials”)