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<b>Containment Protection and Release Reduction for Mark I and Mark II Boiling Water Reactors</b>				
<b>Abstract</b>				
This rulemaking would amend the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Part 50 to provide a performance based option for filtering strategies with drywell filtration and severe accident management of boiling-water reactor Mark I and Mark II containments. The rule would define performance-based requirements to prevent the release of significant amounts of radioactive material from containment following the dominant severe accident sequences at boiling-water reactors with Mark I and Mark II containments and establish acceptance criteria for confinement strategies. This rulemaking would make generically applicable requirements of EA-13-109. SRM-SECY-12-0157 directs the staff to conduct this rulemaking expeditiously..				
<b>Justification</b>				
The rule scores 42 points (18, 9, 10, 5) because of the following reasons: A) Significant contributor towards the Safety Goal (Strategies 1, 2 &5); B) Significant contributor to Regulatory Effectiveness (Strategies 1 & 2); C) Commission direction for an expedited schedule (SRM-SECY-12-0157); and D) Significant public interest.				
<b>Start Dates</b>	<b>Reg Basis Completed</b>	<b>PR Sent to Comm/EDO</b>	<b>FR Sent to Comm/EDO</b>	<b>Publication Date</b>
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