



# **PROPOSED RULE**

## **SECTION 50.69**

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

# PRESENTATION

- ! Background
- ! Overview of Proposed Rule
- ! Major Technical Issues
- ! Summary

# BACKGROUND

- SECY-98-300 proposed high level approaches (“options”)
- SECY-99-256 provided rulemaking plan and ANPR

# BACKGROUND (cont'd)

- SECY-00-0194 provided views on ANPR comments and approach
- South Texas exemption laid the groundwork

# BACKGROUND (cont'd)

- Stakeholder Interactions
  - Public workshops
  - Pilot plant activities
  - Draft rule language posted

# OVERVIEW OF RULE

- ! §50.69(a) Definitions
- ! §50.69(b) Applicability and scope
- ! §50.69(c) Categorization Process
  - Integrated systematic process
  - ?cdf and ?LERF is small

# OVERVIEW OF RULE (cont'd)

- ! §50.69 (d) Treatment requirements
- ! §50.69(e) Feedback
- ! §50.69(f) Program Documentation
- ! §50.69(g) Reporting

# ISSUES

- ! Establishing robust categorization process requirements
- ! High level requirements for RISC-3 treatment
- ! Means of determining that potential ? risk is small



# SUMMARY

! Staff recommends publication of proposed rule and draft regulatory guide for public comment