(4) FCIC at its sole discretion may authorize personnel to provide an oral or written interpretation, as appropriate; and

(5) Any decision or settlement resulting from such mediation, arbitration, or litigation proceeding before FCIC provides its interpretation may not be binding on the parties.

(c) If multiple parties are involved and have opposing interpretations a joint request for a final agency determination or an interpretation of procedure or policy provision not codified in the Code of Federal Regulations including both requestor interpretations in one request is encouraged. If multiple insured persons are parties to the proceedings, and the request for a final agency determination or an interpretation of procedure or policy provision not codified in the Code of Federal Regulations applies to all parties, one request may be submitted for all insured persons instead of separate requests for each person. In this case, the information required in this section must be provided for each person.

§ 400.768 FCIC Obligations.

(a) FCIC reserves the right to not provide a final agency determination or an interpretation of procedure or policy provision not codified in the Code of Federal Regulations for any request regarding, or that contains specific factual information to situations or cases, such as acts or failures to act of any participant under the terms of a policy, procedure, or any reinsurance agreement.

(1) Regardless of whether or not FCIC accepts a request, FCIC will not consider specific factual information to situations or cases in any final agency determination.

(2) FCIC will not consider any examples provided in your interpretation because those are fact specific and could be construed as a finding of fact by FCIC. If an example is required to illustrate an interpretation, FCIC will provide the example in the interpretation.

(b) If, in the sole judgment of FCIC, the request is unclear, ambiguous, or incomplete, FCIC will not provide a final agency determination or an interpretation of procedure or policy provision not codified in the Code of Federal Regulations but notify you within 30 days of the date of receipt by FCIC that the request is unclear, ambiguous, or incomplete.

(c) If FCIC notifies you that a request is unclear, ambiguous or incomplete under § 400.768(b), the 90 day time period for FCIC to provide a response is stopped on the date FCIC notifies you. On the date FCIC receives a clear, complete, and unambiguous request, FCIC has the balance of the days remaining in the 90 day period to provide a response to you. For example, FCIC receives a request for a final agency determination on January 10. On February 10, FCIC notifies you the request is unclear. On March 10, FCIC receives a clarified request that meets all requirements for FCIC to provide a final agency determination. FCIC has sixty days from March 10, the balance of the 90 day period, to provide a response.

(d) FCIC reserves the right to modify the request for a final agency determination into an interpretation of procedure or policy provision not codified in the Code of Federal Regulations as needed if the request pertains to procedures or uncodified policy provisions and contains the information required in § 400.767.

(e) FCIC will provide you a written final agency determination or an interpretation of procedure or policy provision not codified in the Code of Federal Regulations within 90 days of the date of receipt for a request that meets all requirements in § 400.767.

(f) If FCIC does not provide a response within 90 days of receipt of a request, you may assume your interpretation is correct for the applicable crop year. However, your interpretation shall not be considered generally applicable and shall not be binding on any other program participants. Additionally, in the case of a joint request for a final agency determination or an interpretation of procedure or policy provision not codified in the Code of Federal Regulations within 90 days of the date of receipt for a request that meets all requirements in § 400.767.

(g) FCIC will publish all final agency determinations as specially numbered documents on the RMA Web site because they are generally applicable to all program participants.

(h) FCIC will publish any interpretation of procedure or policy provision not codified in the Code of Federal Regulations because they are only applicable to the parties in the dispute. You are responsible for obtaining copies of the interpretation of procedure or policy provision not codified in the Code of Federal Regulations to all other parties involved in the proceeding.

(i) When issuing an interpretation, FCIC will not evaluate the insured, approved insurance provider, agent or loss adjuster as it relates to the performance of following FCIC policy provisions or procedures.

Interpretations will not include any analysis of whether the insured, approved insurance provider, agent, or loss adjuster was in compliance with the policy provision or procedure in question.

Signed in Washington, DC, on March 5, 2015.
Brandon Willis, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

BILLY NORTON, Acting Chairman.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 20

[NUREG–2009–0279]

RIN 3150–AJ29

Radiation Protection

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Advance notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On July 25, 2014, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published for comment an advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) to obtain input from members of the public on the development of a draft regulatory basis. The draft regulatory basis would identify potential changes to the NRC’s current radiation protection regulations. The potential changes, if implemented, would achieve a closer alignment between the NRC’s radiation protection regulations and the recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) contained in ICRP Publication 103 (2007). The NRC is extending the comment period for the ANPR to provide additional time for members of the public to develop and submit their comments.

DATES: The comment period has been extended and expires on June 22, 2015. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods (unless this document describes a different method for submitting comments on a specific subject):

• Federal Rulemaking Web site: Go to http://www.regulations.gov and search for Docket ID NRC–2009–0279. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol

Brandon Willis,
The NRC's radiation protection regulations and the changes, if implemented, would achieve to the NRC's current radiation basis would identify potential changes public on the development of a draft regulatory basis. The draft regulatory basis would identify potential changes to the NRC’s current radiation protection regulations. The potential changes, if implemented, would achieve a closer alignment between the NRC’s radiation protection regulations and the recommendations in ICRP Publication 103 (2007). The ANPR identifies specific questions and issues with respect to a possible revision of the NRC’s radiation protection requirements. Comments, including responses to the specific questions, will be considered by the NRC staff when it develops the draft regulatory basis.

The Part 20 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) ANPR public comment period was originally scheduled to close on November 24, 2014, after a 120-day comment period. In response to several requests from members of the public received throughout November 2014, the NRC extended the public comment period on the ANPR by an additional 120 days, to March 24, 2015 (79 FR 69065; November 20, 2014).

In response to a second request, dated February 18, 2015, from several members of the public, the NRC is now extending the public comment period by an additional 90 days. The deadline for submitting comments is now extended from March 24, 2015, to June 22, 2015.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of March 2015.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Laura A. Dudes,
Director, Division of Material Safety, State, Tribal and Rulemakings Programs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**13 CFR Part 107**

**RIN 3245–AG68**

**Small Business Investment Companies—Early Stage**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM).

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is seeking input and comments on its Early Stage Small Business Investment Company (SBIC) initiative, promulgated in the final rule on April 27, 2012. The intent of the initiative was to license and provide SBA leverage to SBICs over a 5-year period (fiscal years 2012 through 2016) that would focus on making investments in early stage small businesses. Although 58 investment funds applied to the program, to date SBA has only licensed 5 Early Stage SBICs. SBA is seeking input from the public to determine whether existing market conditions warrant SBA continuing to license Early Stage SBICs past fiscal year 2016 on an ongoing basis and, if so, what changes should be made to the program to attract qualified early stage fund managers.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 18, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by RIN 3245–AG68, by any of the following methods: