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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS TO MEET JUNE 9-11 IN ROCKVILLE, MD.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a public meeting June 9-11 in Rockville, Md., to discuss several issues of interest. Topics include: assessing the consequences of an accidental release of radioactive materials from waste tanks and assessing groundwater flow and transport of accidental radionuclide releases, proposed rulemaking on distribution of radioactive source materials to exempt persons and to general licensees, status of risk-informing guidance for new reactors and status of generic safety issue for assessment of debris accumulation on pressurized-water reactor sump performance (GSI-191).

On June 9, the Committee will be discussing with the Commission the following topics: risk-informed performance-based fire protection, NRC's safety research program, draft guidance for use of containment accident pressure, and rulemaking for disposal of depleted uranium.

The ACRS, a group of experienced technical experts, advises the Commission independently from the NRC staff on safety issues related to the licensing and operation of nuclear power plants. It also advises the Commission on issues in health physics and radiation protection.

The meeting will be held in Room T2-B1 in the Two White Flint North building at NRC Headquarters at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. The sessions on June 9 and 10 will run from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on June 11 from 12 to 2:30 p.m.

The ACRS meeting with the Commission on Wednesday, June 9 from 1:30p.m. to 3:30p.m. will be held in the One White Flint North building at NRC Headquarters at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. in the Commissioner's Conference room.

Portions of the meeting may be closed to discuss information that includes classified, proprietary, and organizational or personnel matters.

A complete agenda is available on the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs/agenda/2010/>.

Anyone with questions or those wanting to make public statements during the meeting should contact Derek Widmayer, at (301) 415-7366. For video conferencing services, contact Theron Brown, at (301) 415-8066.

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