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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS TO MEET FEB. 10-12 IN ROCKVILLE, MD.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a meeting on Feb. 10-12, in Rockville, Md., to discuss several issues of current interest. Some of the topics include:

- the Final Safety Evaluation Report for Palo Verde nuclear power plant's license renewal application;
- the Final Safety Evaluation Report for the Combined Operating License for Virgil C. Summer nuclear power plant units 2 and 3;
- current state of nuclear power plant licensee efforts to transition to the National Fire Protection Association Standard 805; and
- the Commission paper on the use of containment accident pressure in analyzing emergency core cooling system and containment heat removal system pump performance in postulated accidents at nuclear power plants.

The ACRS advises the Commission, independently from the NRC staff, on safety issues related to the licensing and operation of nuclear power plants as well as those in the areas of health physics and radiation protection.

The meeting will be held in Room T-2B1 of the agency's Two White Flint North building, at 11545 Rockville Pike in Rockville, Md. Sessions on Thursday, Feb. 10, and Friday, Feb. 11, will run from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and the Saturday, Feb. 12, session will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Portions of the meeting may be closed to discuss proprietary information, as well as organizational and personnel matters. A complete agenda is available on the NRC's website at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs/agenda/2011/.

Anyone with questions or who wants to make oral statements during the meeting should notify Ilka Berrios at (301) 415-3179. For video conferencing services, contact Theron Brown at (301) 415-8066.

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