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Note to Editors:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards has scheduled meetings of several of its subcommittees September 22-24 in Rockville, Maryland.

The meetings, which are open to the public, will be held in room T-2B3 of the agency's Two White Flint North Building at 11545 Rockville Pike.

The subcommittee on materials and metallurgy will meet on September 22 at 1:00 p.m. to review the NRC staff's proposed revision to 10 CFR 50.55a of the Commission's regulations, entitled, "Codes and standards," which eliminates the requirement to update in-service inspection and testing programs every 120 months.

The subcommittees on reliability and probabilistic risk assessment and on regulatory policies and practices will hold a joint meeting September 23-24. It will review proposed revisions to the NRC's probabilistic risk assessment implementation plan, and the proposed rulemaking plan for development of risk-informed revisions to Part 50 of the Commission's regulations. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. on September 23, and at 8:30 a.m. on September 24. Those who seek additional information or schedule updates about this meeting should contact Michael Markley, at 301-415-6885.

The subcommittee on plant license renewal will meet on September 23 to review the status of the generic aging lessons-learned program, the license renewal process and the proposed format of renewal applications. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and last until noon. Those who seek additional information or schedule updates about this meeting should contact Noel Dudley, at 301-415-6888.

Other aspects of the meeting will be described in an upcoming edition of the Federal Register. ACRS meeting notices, transcripts and letter reports are available on the internet, at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

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