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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
REACTOR SAFEGUARDS TO MEET IN
BETHESDA, MD, FEBRUARY 7-9

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a technical meeting February 7-9 in Bethesda, MD.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held in Room P-110, 7920 Norfolk Avenue.

(ACRS meeting schedules are subject to change. Anyone planning to attend should confirm the schedule the day before the meeting by calling 301/492-8049.)

Although meetings of the ACRS are open to the public, they are not part of the NRC's public hearing process. The ACRS, as an advisory group to the Commission, conducts independent, highly technical reviews of safety considerations related to nuclear facilities. While members of the public may attend the meeting, the committee will consider only oral or written statements limited to **specific matters** set forth in a Notice of Meeting Published in the Federal Register on January 28.

On Thursday, February 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., the ACRS chairman will comment on items of current interest.

From 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss a proposed NRC rule on training and qualification of civilian nuclear power plant personnel.

From 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon, the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss their plans for review of Electric Power Research Institute requirements for advanced light water reactors.

From 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m., the committee will discuss a proposed ACRS report to the NRC on containment design criteria for future light water reactors.

From 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss the status of implementation of NRC Regulatory

Guide 1.97, "Instrumentation to Follow the Course of a Serious Accident in Light Water Nuclear Power Plants."

From 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., the committee will discuss future ACRS activities.

From 4:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss individual plant examination for external events.

Friday, February 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss a proposed NRC standard review plan for spent nuclear fuel storage casks.

From 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the committee will continue discussion of a proposed report on containment design criteria for future light water reactors.

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., the committee will discuss a preliminary report of test results regarding performance of flawed piping.

From 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., the committee will discuss an NRC staff paper on the formulation of a definition of a large release for severe accidents.

From 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., the committee will discuss the status of assigned subcommittee activities, including fire protection in nuclear power plants, the use of computers in nuclear plants and fitness for duty requirements for nuclear power plant operators.

From 4:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., the committee will discuss the preparation of ACRS reports.

Saturday, February 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, the committee will continue its discussion of the preparation of ACRS reports.

The meeting may include closed sessions, if required, to discuss proprietary information.

Persons wishing to submit statements regarding the agenda may do so by providing a readily reproducible copy to the committee at the beginning of the meeting or by **mailing it** to the Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

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