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NRC'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE
TO MEET SEPTEMBER 27 IN BETHESDA, MD.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste will hold a technical meeting September 27 in Bethesda, MD.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room P-110, 7920 Norfolk Avenue.

(ACNW schedules are subject to change. Anyone planning to attend should confirm the schedule the day before the meeting by calling 301/492-4516.)

Although meetings of the ACNW are open to the public, they are not part of the NRC's public hearing process. The ACNW was established by the Commission in March 1988 to advise it on all aspects of nuclear waste management. 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 September 18.

Topics to be discussed at the meeting include:

--items of mutual interest with the Director of NRC's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards;

--Regulatory Guides that implement the NRC's revised Part 20, Standards for Protection Against Radiation;

--management and disposal of low-level radioactive wastes;

--a systems analysis approach to interim storage of spent fuel; and

--future committee activities.

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 Nuclear Waste, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

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