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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
TO MEET IN BETHESDA, MD, JUNE 4-6

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a technical meeting June 4-6 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, 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 May 26.

On Thursday, June 4, 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 11:00 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff and General Electric Company to discuss a proposed test program for GE's standardized boiling water reactor design.

From 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the committee will discuss proposed ACRS recommendations for an alternate plan to implement the NRC's quantitative safety goal policy for nuclear power plants.

From 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., the committee will receive a briefing from the NRC staff regarding resolution of generic issue 23, "Reactor Coolant Pump Seal Failures."

From 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss a proposed revision to the NRC's Part 26 regulation, "Fitness for Duty Programs."

From 4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss policy issues identified which must be resolved in order to certify the designs of evolutionary and passive light-water reactor plants.

From 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., the committee will discuss proposed ACRS recommendations regarding review of individual plant examinations being completed for nuclear power plants.

From 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., the committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on items considered during this meeting.

On Friday, June 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss plans for consideration of proposed Electric Power Research Institute requirements for passive light water reactors.

From 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., the committee will discuss NRC staff reaction to ACRS recommendations on applicable regulatory matters.

From 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon, the committee will continue discussion of proposed ACRS recommendations for an alternate plan to implement the NRC's quantitative safety goal policy for nuclear power plants.

From 1:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss a proposed revision to the NRC severe accident research program plan (NUREG-1365).

From 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss proposed NRC Regulatory Guides for implementing the revised NRC Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation," including Regulatory Guide 8.7, Revision 1, "Recording and Reporting Occupational Exposure," and Regulatory Guide 8.N.6, "Planned Special Exposure."

From 5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., the committee will discuss an NRC staff reanalysis of a resolution of generic issue 81, "Impact of Locked Doors and Barriers on Plant and Personnel Safety."

From 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the committee will discuss proposed recommendations on items considered during this meeting.

On Saturday, June 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., the committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports to the NRC regarding items considered during this meeting.

From 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, the committee will discuss activities of designated subcommittees, including the use of design acceptance criteria in the regulatory process.

From 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., the committee will complete discussion of items considered during this meeting.

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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(NOTE TO EDITORS: The use of self-contained tape recorders in the meeting room is permitted during open portions of the meeting when a transcript is being kept. The use of still, motion picture and television cameras, the physical installation and presence of which will not interfere with the course of the meeting, will be permitted both before and after the meeting, during any recess, and--at the discretion of the committee chairman--while the meeting is in session.)