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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
TO MEET IN BETHESDA, MD, JUNE 10-12

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a technical meeting June 10-12 in Bethesda, Maryland.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held in Room P-110 at 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, high-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 to be considered at this meeting.

On Thursday, June 10, from 8:30 to 8:45 a.m., the ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding conduct of the meeting and items of current interest.

From 8:45 to 10:15 a.m., the committee will discuss additional information related to implementation of Part 54 of the Commission's regulations dealing with renewal of operating licenses for nuclear power plants. Members of the NRC staff and industry representatives will participate.

From 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., the committee will be briefed by and hold discussions with the NRC staff on a draft Commission paper regarding public comments on an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking dealing with severe accidents associated with future light-water reactors.

From 11:30 a.m. to 12 Noon, the Committee will discuss responses from the NRC's Executive Director for Operations to recent committee comments and recommendations.

From 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., the Committee will review and comment on a proposed Final Policy Statement dealing with technical specification improvements for nuclear power plants with members of the NRC staff and industry representatives participating.

From 2:00 at 3:30 p.m., the Committee will be briefed by and discuss with the NRC staff recent operating events at nuclear power plants involving computer malfunctions.

From 3:45 to 4:00 p.m., the committee will hear a report from its Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, including matters related to the status of appointment of new members and organizational and personnel matters relating to ACRS staff members. A portion of this session may be closed to discuss matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of the committee and/or to discuss matters which otherwise would represent a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

From 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., the committee will discuss proposed reports regarding items considered during this meeting.

On Friday, June 11, from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m., the Committee will be briefed by and discuss with Dr. Vojin Joksimovich risk-based regulations. Members of the NRC staff will participate as appropriate.

From 10:15 to 11:15 a.m., the committee will be briefed by and discuss with members of the NRC staff last February's unauthorized intrusion into the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant. Representatives of GPU Nuclear Corporation will participate as appropriate.

From 11:15 a.m. to 12 Noon, the committee will continue its discussion of proposed reports on matters considered during this meeting.

From 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., the committee will discuss topics proposed for consideration during future meetings.

From 2:00 to 2:30 p.m., the committee will be briefed by and hold discussions with Paul Blanch regarding his concerns related to the reliability of reactor vessel water level instrumentation in boiling water nuclear power plants.

From 2:45 to 4:00 p.m., the committee will hold further discussion on proposed reports on matters considered during this meeting.

From 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., the committee will discuss miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of its activities

and complete discussion of topics that were not completed during previous meetings as time and availability of information permit.

On Saturday, June 12, beginning at 8:30 a.m., the committee will finish its consideration of proposed reports regarding items considered during this meeting.

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