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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
TO MEET IN BETHESDA, MD, JULY 8-10

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a technical meeting July 8-10 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 that will be published in the Federal Register on June 29.

On Thursday, July 8, 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 10:15 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss a power reactor report issued by the NRC's Regulatory Review Group.

From 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., the committee will discuss a report of its Planning and Procedures subcommittee.

From 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss preliminary results from a research program for ranking the risk importance of motor-operated valves.

From 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss plans for completing the ACRS review of the standard safety analysis report for the advanced boiling water reactor design.

From 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., the committee will discuss future ACRS activities.

From 4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., the committee will discuss responses from the NRC's Executive Director for Operations to recent ACRS recommendations.

From 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., the committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports to the NRC regarding items considered during this meeting.

Friday, July 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:35 a.m., the chairman will make opening comments on the meeting.

From 8:35 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss draft Regulatory Guided DG-1025, "Calculational and Dosimetry Methods for Determining Pressure Vessel Neutron Fluence."

From 9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss draft Regulatory Guide DG-1023, "Evaluation of Reactor Pressure Vessels with Charpy Upper-Shelf Energy Less Than 50 Ft-Lb."

From 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss the potential for debris plugging of emergency core cooling suction line strainers. The committee will also receive an update on NRC staff activities addressing this issue as a result of lessons learned from a nuclear plant event in Sweden.

From 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss a recent event at the Sequoyah nuclear power plant 2 in Tennessee that involved a rupture of an extraction steam header line.

From 1:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., the committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports to the NRC.

From 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., the committee will complete discussion of topics from previous meetings.

Saturday, July 10, from 8:30 a.m. to close of business, the committee will discuss proposed 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 or by mailing it to the Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555.

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