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23RD WATER REACTOR SAFETY INFORMATION MEETING  
SET FOR OCT. 23-25 IN BETHESDA, MARYLAND

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold its 23rd Water Reactor Safety Information Meeting October 23-25 at the Bethesda Marriott Hotel, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, Maryland.

NRC Chairman Shirley Ann Jackson will open the meeting at the plenary session starting at 8:30 a. m. on the first day. Her remarks will be followed by a panel discussion on "Current Industry Issues and Their Relation to NRC Research." Participating will be Dr. David L. Morrison, director of the NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Research; William T. Russell, director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation; and senior utility executives. James M. Taylor, NRC executive director for operations, will speak at the general luncheon on the final day of the conference.

During the three-day meeting, sessions will feature presentations on Human Factors Research, Structural and Seismic Engineering, Advanced Hardware and Software for Instrumentation and Control, High Burnup Fuel Behavior, Severe Accident Research, Primary Systems Integrity, Equipment Operability and Aging, Thermal Hydraulic Research, Probabilistic Risk Assessment, Individual Plant Examination, and Emergency Core Cooling System Blockage Research and Regulatory Issues.

Participants will include personnel from the NRC, government laboratories, the National Academy of Sciences, private consulting firms, independent laboratories, universities, the Electric Power Research Institute, reactor vendors, and a number of foreign agencies.

Those interested in attending may register in advance by contacting Susan Monteleone, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Department of Nuclear Energy, Building 130, Upton, NY 11973, telephone (516) 282-7235; or Christine Bonsby, Office of Nuclear

Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301) 415-5838. The fee for the meeting is \$50 per day or \$130 for all three days, including lunch. It will also be possible to register at the meeting.

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