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NRC'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE
TO MEET SEPTEMBER 22 IN BETHESDA, MD.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold a technical meeting September 22 in Bethesda, MD.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 8:30 a.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. 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 September 17.

Discussions at the meeting will include:

--the results of the Environmental Protection Agency's recent consideration of Carbon-14 release limits from a high-level waste repository;

--preparing a response to a supplemental request from NRC Chairman Ivan Selin on a systems analysis approach to reviewing the overall high-level waste program;

--a progress report by the NRC's Division of Low-level Waste Management on a site decommissioning management plan list;

--a proposed regulatory guide on the NRC's Part 20 providing guidance on as low as reasonably achievable criteria for material licensees; and

--preparing the next four-month plan of ACNW activities.

Persons wishing to submit a statement 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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