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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
TO MEET IN ROCKVILLE, MD, NOVEMBER 3-5

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards has scheduled a technical meeting November 3-5 in Rockville, Maryland.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held in Conference Room T2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike.

(ACRS meeting schedules are subject to change. Anyone planning to attend should confirm the schedule the day before the meeting by calling 301/415-7361.)

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 October 24.

On Thursday, November 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., the ACRS chairman will make opening remarks.

From 8:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss a final safety evaluation report on emergency procedures guidelines to address boiling water reactor core power instabilities.

From 2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss the progress in resolving issues at the Watts Bar nuclear power plant in Tennessee.

From 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the committee will discuss responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations to ACRS recommendations.

From 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., the committee will discuss future ACRS activities.

From 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

On Friday, November 4, from 8:35 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss a proposed rulemaking on reactor site criteria.

From 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon, the committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

From 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., the committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of ACRS business.

From 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

On Saturday, November 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., the committee will resume discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

From 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon, the committee will discuss strategic planning related to future activities.

From 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m., the committee will discuss new research needs identified 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 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.)