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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS  
TO MEET IN ROCKVILLE, MD, AUGUST 4-5

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards has scheduled a technical meeting August 4-5 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 that will be published in the Federal Register on July 25.

On Thursday, August 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., the ACRS chairman will make opening remarks regarding the meeting.

From 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss a proposed generic letter on repair criteria for Westinghouse steam generator tubes and an advance notice of proposed rulemaking regarding steam generator surveillance and maintenance.

From 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss a reactor shutdown event on April 7 at the Salem 1 nuclear power plant in New Jersey and the findings and recommendations of the NRC Augmented Inspection Team which investigated the event.

From 5:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., the committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports to the NRC.

On Friday, August 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:35 a.m., the ACRS chairman will make opening remarks.

From 8:35 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., the committee will meet with the Director of the NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation to discuss items of mutual interest.

From 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., the committee will meet to discuss matters related to the conduct of ACRS business.

From 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., the committee will discuss future ACRS activities.

From 11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the committee will discuss responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations to recent ACRS recommendations.

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the committee will discuss items of significant importance to the ACRS and the Commission.

From 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., the committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

From 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., the committee will discuss ACRS subcommittee activities.

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.)