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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
TO MEET IN ROCKVILLE, MD, SEPTEMBER 8-10

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards has scheduled a technical meeting September 8-10 in Rockville, Maryland.

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

As part of the meeting, the committee is scheduled to meet with the NRC Commissioners from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on September 8 in the Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, to discuss items of mutual interest.

(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 August 22.

On Thursday, September 8, 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 9:45 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss a proposed generic letter on digital instrumentation and control systems modifications.

From 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss revised calculations for radiological consequences of a main steamline break associated with a steam generator with degraded tubes.

From 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff and the Nuclear Energy Institute regarding proposed revisions to Part 50's Appendix J, "Primary Reactor Containment Leakage Testing for Water-Cooled Power Reactors".

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., the committee will prepare for its meeting with the NRC Commissioners.

From 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss a proposed final version of a regulatory analysis guidelines document.

From 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., the committee will discuss a report related to the conduct of ACRS business.

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

On Friday, September 9, from 8:35 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss a proposed final version of NUREG-1465, "Accident Source Terms for Light-Water Nuclear Power Plants".

From 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss issues related to vessel head cracking.

From 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., the committee will discuss future ACRS activities.

From 2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., the committee will discuss responses from the NRC's Executive Director for Operations to ACRS recommendations.

From 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the committee will discuss the qualifications of candidates nominated for appointment to the ACRS.

From 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

On Saturday, September 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, the committee will discuss subcommittee activities.

The meeting may include closed sessions, if required, to discuss proprietary information.

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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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