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NRC SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP  
ON NUCLEAR SAFETY RESEARCH REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is inviting nominations to fill three anticipated vacancies on its Nuclear Safety Research Review Committee. Nominees should be members of the nuclear community with expertise in areas related to the conduct and management of nuclear safety research.

The committee advises the Director of the NRC's Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research--and through him the Commission--on the quality and conduct of NRC research activities and makes recommendations concerning the overall management and direction of the nuclear safety research program.

The 12-member committee is composed of senior experts in nuclear engineering or science capable of providing technical advice on the broad range of topics that are the subject of nuclear safety research for nuclear power plants and other facilities. Maintaining balance and diversity of experience, knowledge and judgement is an important consideration in the selection of members. Committee members serve a two-year term and may be reappointed for up to two additional two-year terms.

Over the next two years, the committee will be examining such issues as the quality of nuclear safety research relative to the needs of the user of the research products, the long-range direction of the nuclear safety research programs, the peer review process of research products and the capability of individuals and facilities where nuclear safety research is conducted.

In order to maintain a good balance of capabilities on the committee, preference will be given to nominees with expertise in advanced instrumentation and controls and human factors, including human-system interfaces, and nominees with broad experience in the design and operation of nuclear power plants, nuclear engineering and research related to nuclear power plants.

Selection for membership will be based on demonstrated capability and professional accomplishment in one of the indicated areas of specialization, in the conduct or management of scientific or engineering research and in applying research to nuclear safety issues.

Nominations for membership must include a resume describing the educational and professional qualifications of the nominee and the nominee's current address and daytime telephone number. Nominees must be U. S. citizens and be able to devote about 80 hours per year to committee business.

Nominations should be submitted not later than June 16 to Ms. Jude Himmelberg, Office of Personnel, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555.

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