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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
TO MEET IN ROCKVILLE, MD, OCTOBER 6-8

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards has scheduled a technical meeting October 6-8 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 September 26.

On Thursday, October 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., the ACRS chairman will make opening remarks.

From 8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss NRC test programs in support of certification for the Westinghouse AP600 and General Electric Simplified Boiling Water Reactor designs.

From 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss a proposed revision 2 to Regulatory Guide 1.82, "Water Sources for Long-Term Recirculation Cooling Following a Loss-Of-Coolant Accident."

From 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss reactor vessel structural integrity.

From 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., the committee will meet with the NRC's Director of the Office for Analysis and Evaluation of

Operational Data to discuss items of mutual interest, including the NRC technical training program.

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On Friday, October 7, from 8:35 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss the findings of an NRC Augmented Inspection Team regarding a rod control system failure at the Salem 2 nuclear power plant in New Jersey.

From 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss an insights program for individual plant examinations.

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., the committee will discuss matters related to ACRS business.

From 1:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., the committee will discuss future ACRS activities.

From 1:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., the committee will discuss responses from the NRC's Executive Director for Operations to ACRS recommendations.

From 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., the committee will discuss strategic planning for future activities.

From 4:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports to the NRC.

On Saturday, October 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., the committee will continue discussions of proposed ACRS reports.

From 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., the committee will discuss new research needs.

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.)