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NRC'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE  
TO MEET OCTOBER 27-28 IN BETHESDA, MD.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) has scheduled a technical meeting October 27-28 in Bethesda, Maryland.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held in the Connecticut Room, Holiday Inn, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue.

(ACNW schedules are subject to change. Anyone planning to attend should confirm the schedule the day before the meeting by calling 301/492-4516.)

Although meetings of the ACNW are open to the public, they are not part of the NRC's public hearing process. The ACNW was established by the Commission in March 1988 to advise it on all aspects of nuclear waste management. 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 19.

Discussions at the meeting will include:

--reports from ACNW members on recent technical meetings they attended concerning topics such as radionuclide migration, hydrological research and surface-based testing associated with the Yucca Mountain, Nevada, project.

--unsaturated groundwater flow phenomenon;

--technical training programs being developed by the NRC's Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data; and

--implementation plans for future ACNW activities.

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