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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS  
TO MEET IN BETHESDA, MD, NOVEMBER 4-6

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a technical meeting November 4-6 in Bethesda, Maryland.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held in Room P-110, 7920 Norfolk Avenue.

(ACRS meeting 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 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 October 27.

On Thursday, November 4, the ACRS chairman will comment on items of current interest.

From 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss a proposed final report of a probabilistic risk assessment working group.

From 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss a preapplication safety evaluation report for the PRISM liquid-metal-cooled reactor design.

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss proposed NRC staff positions on issues related to regulatory treatment of non-safety systems.

From 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss a proposed Commission paper on "Proposed Amendment to Part 73 to Protect Against Malevolent Use of Vehicles at Nuclear Power Plants."

From 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff and General Electric Nuclear Energy to discuss instrumentation and control systems and certified design material for the advanced boiling water reactor design.

From 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports to the NRC concerning items considered during this meeting.

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

From 8:35 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss the adequacy of proposed test matrix and modifications to the ROSA test facility in support of the Westinghouse AP600 advanced nuclear reactor design certification review.

From 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff and Westinghouse Electric Corporation regarding its analytical and experimental programs related to the AP600 reactor design certification effort.

From 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., the committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

From 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., the committee will discuss future ACRS activities.

From 3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., the committee will discuss responses from the NRC to recent ACRS recommendations.

From 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., the committee will meet with representatives of the NRC staff to discuss technical Training programs begin developed by the NRC's Office for Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Data for the NRC's Technical training Center in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

From 4:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

On Saturday, November 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, the committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

From 12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., the committee will discuss the status of 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.)