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NOTE TO EDITORS -- ACRS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

A subcommittee of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards has scheduled a technical meeting November 21 and 22 in Rockville, Md.

The ACRS Probabalistic Risk Assessment Subcommittee meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day in Conference Room 2B3 in the NRC's Two White Flint North Building at 11545 Rockville Pike.

The subcommittee will discuss the NRC staff's approach to risk-informed, performance-based regulation through development of standard review plans and associated regulatory guides. Other aspects of the meeting, including the opportunity for public comment, are described in a Notice of Meeting published in the November 13 edition of the Federal Register.