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**NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
TO MEET IN ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) has scheduled a technical meeting November 4-7 in Rockville, Maryland.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held in conference room 2B3 of the NRC's Two White Flint North Building at 11545 Rockville Pike.

Here is the complete meeting agenda:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

1:00 to 1:15 p.m. -- Opening remarks by the ACRS Chairman

1:15 to 3:15 p.m. -- Proposed rule on the use of revised source term at operating plant/pilot application of revised source term at the Perry nuclear plant;

3:30 to 5:00 p.m. -- Assessment of pressurized water reactor primary systems leaks;

5:15 to 7:00 p.m. -- Preparation of ACRS reports;

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:30 to 8:35 a.m. -- Opening remarks by the ACRS Chairman;

8:35 to 10:00 a.m. -- Options to revise the enforcement policy;

10:15 to 11:45 a.m. -- NRC staff's evaluation of the Westinghouse Owners Group topical report on risk-informed in-service inspection of piping;

12:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. -- Discussion of items for meeting with the Commission;

3:30 to 7:00 p.m. -- Preparation of ACRS reports;

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:30 to 8:35 a.m. -- Opening remarks by the ACRS Chairman;

8:35 to 10:00 a.m. -- Inspection procedures for graded quality assurance;

10:15 to 11:45 a.m. -- Salem nuclear plant units 1 and 2 (issues related to the shutdown and resolution of issues prior to restart);

12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. -- Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee;

1:45 to 2:30 p.m. -- Future ACRS activities;

2:45 to 3:00 p.m. -- Reconciliation of ACRS comments and recommendations;

3:00 to 7:00 p.m. -- Preparation of ACRS reports.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. -- Preparation of ACRS reports;

3:00 to 3:30 p.m. -- Miscellaneous

Although meetings of the ACRS are open, 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 anyone may attend, the committee will consider only oral or written statements arranged in advance and limited to specific matters set forth in a Notice of Meeting published in an upcoming edition of the Federal Register.

The meeting may include closed sessions, if required, to discuss proprietary or personnel information.

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