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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received seven reports from its Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards following the Committee's meetings on September 2-4 and September 30 - October 2. The reports provide comments on:

- Emergency core cooling system strainer blockage;
- Application for power level increase for Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Power Plant Units 1 and 2;
- A push for a new standard in running nuclear plants;
- Proposed final rulemaking: changes to paragraph (h) of 10 CFR Part 50.55a, "Codes and Standards;"
- The Nuclear Energy Institute's petition for rulemaking to amend paragraph(a)of 10CFR 50.54, Conditions of Licenses;
- Risk-Informed pilot application for hydrogen monitoring at Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2;
- Proposed priority rankings of generic safety issues: tenth group;
- Proposed rule - "Changes to Requirements for Environmental Review for Renewal of Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses (10 CFR Part 51);
- Proposed final amendment to 10 CFR part 55, "Initial Licensed Operator Examination Requirements"
- Proposed final revisions to Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.84 (Design and Fabrication Code Case Acceptability, RG 1.85 (Materials Code Case Acceptability), and RG 1.147 (Inservice Inspection Code Case Acceptability);
- Proposed final Regulatory Guide DG-1029, Revision 1.7, "Guidelines for Evaluating Electromagnetic and Radio-Frequency Interference in Safety-Related Instrumentation and Control Systems."

Copies of the reports are available through the NRC's Office of Public Affairs, the NRC's Internet homepage (<http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>) and the Public Document Room.

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