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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS TO MEET IN ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, ON MAY 11-13

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) has scheduled a meeting on May 11 - 13 in Rockville, Maryland, to discuss, among other items, last January's operating event at the Hatch Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1, in Georgia.

The meeting, most of which will be open to the public, will be held in Room T-2B3 of the agency's Two White Flint Building, at 11545 Rockville Pike, starting at 8:30 a.m. each day.

On the first day, the committee will discuss: initiatives related to risk-informed technical specifications; potential revisions to the pressurized thermal shock acceptance criterion; a proposed revision to Regulatory Guide 1.174, "An Approach for Using Probabilistic Risk Assessment in Risk-Informed Decisions on Plant-Specific Changes to the Licensing Basis;" and a proposed regulatory guide and standard review plan section associated with analytical codes.

On May 12, the day's agenda will include discussions of SECY-00-0062, the "Risk Informed Regulation Implementation Plan;" the findings and recommendations of the agency's Augmented Inspection Team, which investigated the January 26 reactor trip event at Hatch; as well as the physical security requirements for power reactors.

The following day's schedule will feature the continuation of proposed ACRS reports and miscellaneous activities.

Those who seek additional information on the meeting or schedule changes should contact Sam Duraiswamy, at 301-415-7364.

Other aspects of the meeting will be described in an upcoming edition of the Federal Register. ACRS meeting notices, transcripts and letter reports are available on the internet, at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

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