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### **NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE TO MEET IN ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, ON JANUARY 16 -18**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) has scheduled a meeting from January 16 - 18 in Rockville, Maryland.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held in Room T-2B3 of the agency's Two White Flint North building, at 11545 Rockville Pike.

The session will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day. A complete agenda is attached.

Those who wish to make oral or written statements, or seek additional information on the meeting or changes to the agenda, should contact Howard Larson, at 301-415-6805. ACNW meeting notices, transcripts and letters are available on the internet, at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW/>.

## ACNW Agenda

### Tuesday, January 16, 2001

- A. 8:30 - 10:00 A.M.: Opening Statement/Planning and Procedures (Open) -The Chairman will open the meeting with brief opening remarks. The Committee will then review items under consideration at this meeting and consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee.
- B. 10:15 - 12:00 Noon: Progress on ACNW's Sufficiency Review Application Task Action Plan (TAP) (Open) - The Committee will discuss the ACNW's TAP, its approach to conducting a sufficiency review and its progress on proposed vertical slices.
- C. 1:00 - 2:00 P.M.: Entombment Option for Decommissioning Power Reactors (Open) - The Committee will discuss with cognizant NMSS staff selected issues related to this topic.
- D. 2:00 - 7:00 P.M.: Discussion of Proposed ACNW Reports (Open) -The Committee will discuss proposed ACNW Reports on Entombment, Key Technical Issue Resolution, Staff's Progress on Total Performance Assessment, Annual Research Report to the Commission and other matters considered during this meeting.

### Wednesday, January 17, 2001

- E. 8:30 - 8:40 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman (Open) - The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.
- F. 8:40 - 9:40 A.M.: Institutional Control Status (Open) - The Committee will discuss and hear a presentation from the NRC staff on the status of considerations regarding long-term custodial responsibilities for sites whose license is terminated under restricted release conditions.
- G. 9:40 - 10:50 A.M.: National Research Council Report, "Long-Term Institutional Management of U.S. Department of Energy Legacy Waste Sites" (Open) - The Committee will discuss and hear a presentation by Dr. Thomas S. Leschine, Chairman of The Academy group that authored the report.
- H. 11:00 - 12:30 P.M.: Meeting with the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, (NMSS) (Open) - The Committee will meet with the Director, NMSS to discuss items of mutual interest.
- I. 1:30 - 7:30 P.M.: ACNW 2001 Action Plan (Open) - The Committee will review the ACNW 2000 Action Plan and discuss relevant changes for its 2001 Action Plan.

### Thursday, January 18, 2001

- J. 8:30 - 8:35 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman (Open) - The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.
- K. 8:35 - 11:30 A.M.: Preparation for Meeting with the NRC Commissioners (Open) - The next meeting with the Commissioners is scheduled to be held in the Commission Conference Room in One White Flint North on March 22, 2001. The Committee will review its proposed presentations.
- L. 12:30 - 5:00 P.M.: Discussion of Proposed ACNW Reports (Open) - The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACNW reports.

- M. 5:00 - 5:30 P.M.: Miscellaneous (Open) - The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

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