February 21, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: James E. Lyons, Associate Director
for Technical Support
ACRS/ACNW

FROM: Paul A. Boehnert, Senior Staff Engineer

SUBJECT: FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE REGARDING THE ACRS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING ON THERMAL-HYDRAULIC PHENOMENA, MARCH 15, 2001, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

Attached is a Federal Register notice regarding the subject meeting. Please have this notice transmitted for publication as soon as possible.

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FR Notice

cc with Attachment:
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING ON THERMAL-HYDRAULIC PHENOMENA

Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena will hold a meeting on March 15, 2001, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

Portions of the meeting will be closed to public attendance to discuss proprietary information per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) pertinent to the Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Thursday, March 15, 2001 - 1:00 p.m. until the conclusion of business

The Subcommittee will review the Westinghouse Electric Corporation's proposed approach to address thermal-hydraulic issues pertaining to its AP1000 passive plant design. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman. Written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, the NRC staff, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Paul A. Boehnert (telephone 301-415-8065) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Date_____ _____

James E. Lyons, Associate Director for Technical Support

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