October 30, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Sher Bahadur, Associate Director
for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW

FROM: Michael T. Markley, Senior Staff Engineer

SUBJECT: FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE REGARDING THE JOINT MEETING OF THE ACRS SUBCOMMITTEES ON MATERIALS AND METALLURGY, THERMAL-HYDRAULIC PHENOMENA, AND RELIABILITY AND PROBABILISTIC RISK ASSESSMENT, NOVEMBER 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

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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JOINT MEETING OF THE ACRS SUBCOMMITTEES ON MATERIALS AND METALLURGY, THERMAL-HYDRAULIC PHENOMENA, AND RELIABILITY AND PROBABILISTIC RISK ASSESSMENT

Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittees on Materials and Metallurgy, Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena, and Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment will hold a joint meeting on November 15, 2001, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Thursday, November 15, 2001 - 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 Noon

The Subcommittees will discuss the status of NRC staff and industry initiatives to risk-inform 10 CFR 50.46 for emergency core cooling systems for light-water nuclear power reactors. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and 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 Subcommittees, along with any of their consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittees will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of 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. Michael T. Markley (telephone 301/415-6885) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 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_____ _____

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