

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS

Meeting Notice

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a meeting on April 10-12, 2008, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the Federal Register on Monday, October 22, 2007 (72 FR 59574).

**THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2008, CONFERENCE ROOM T-2B3, TWO WHITE FLINT NORTH,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND**

8:30 A.M. - 8:35 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open) - The ACRS

Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.: Extended Power Uprate Application for the Hope Creek Generating

Station (Open/Closed) - The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with

representatives of the NRC staff and PSEG Nuclear, LLC, regarding the Extended Power

Uprate Application for the Hope Creek Generating Station and the associated NRC staff's

Safety Evaluation. **[Note: A portion of this session may be closed to discuss and protect**

information that is proprietary to PSEG Nuclear, LLC, and their contractors pursuant to

5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4).]

12:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.: Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group (PWROG) Topical Report

WCAP-16793-NP, "Evaluation of Long-Term Cooling Considering Particulate, Fibrous, and

Chemical Debris in the Recirculating Fluid" (Open) - The Committee will hear presentations by

and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and PWROG regarding the NRC

staff's draft Safety Evaluation associated with the PWROG Topical Report WCAP-16793-NP,

and related matters.

2:45 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.: Proposed Licensing Strategy for the Next Generation Nuclear Plant (NGNP) (Closed) - The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Department of Energy regarding the proposed licensing strategy for the Next Generation Nuclear Plant. **[Note: This session will be closed to prevent disclosure of information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action pursuant to 5 USC 552b (c)(9) (B).]**

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open/Closed) – The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting, as well as a response to the EDO Response to the December 20, 2007, ACRS Report on the Susquehanna Power Uprate Application. **[Note: The discussion of the proposed ACRS report on the Licensing Strategy for the Next Generation Nuclear Plant will be closed to prevent disclosure of information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action pursuant to 5 USC 552b (c)(9) (B).]**

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2008, CONFERENCE ROOM T-2B3, TWO WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

8:30 A.M. - 8:35 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open) - The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.: Digital Instrumentation and Controls (I&C) Interim Staff Guidance and Related Matters (Open) - The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) regarding Digital I&C interim staff guidance, assessment of Digital System Operating Experience, Digital Reliability Modeling research, and related matters.

10:45 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.: Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open) - The Committee will discuss recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the full Committee

during future meetings. Also, it will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, including anticipated workload and member assignments.

11:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open) -

The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports.

12:45 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open/Closed) – The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

[Note: The discussion of the proposed ACRS report on the Licensing Strategy for the Next Generation Nuclear Plant will be closed to prevent disclosure of information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action pursuant to 5 USC 552b (c)(9) (B).]

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2008, CONFERENCE ROOM T-2B3, TWO WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open/Closed) - The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports. **[Note: The discussion of the proposed ACRS report on the Licensing Strategy for the Next Generation Nuclear Plant will be closed to prevent disclosure of information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action pursuant to 5 USC 552b (c)(9) (B).]**

1:00 P.M. - 1:30 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.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the Federal Register on September 26, 2007 (72 FR 54695). In accordance with those procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the

meeting. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Cognizant ACRS staff named below five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during the meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting the Cognizant ACRS staff prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the Cognizant ACRS staff if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) P.L. 92-463, I have determined that it may be necessary to close portions of this meeting noted above to discuss and protect information classified as proprietary to PSEG Nuclear, LLC, or their contractors pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), and information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action pursuant to 552b(c)(9)(b).

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, as well as the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting Mr. Girija S. Shukla, Cognizant ACRS staff (301-415-6855), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., (ET). ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at pdr@nrc.gov, or by calling the PDR at 1-800-397-4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/> (ACRS & ACNW Mtg schedules/agendas).

Video teleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACRS meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACRS meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACRS Audio Visual Technician (301-415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. -

and 3:45 p.m., (ET), at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the video teleconferencing link. The availability of video teleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

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