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January 5, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Howard J. Larson, Acting Associate Director for  
Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW

FROM: Carol Ann Rowe  
Administrative Secretary, ACRS

SUBJECT: FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE REGARDING THE MEETING  
OF THE ACRS SUBCOMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND  
PROCEDURES, JANUARY 27-29, 2000, CLEARWATER,  
FLORIDA

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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cc with Attachment:  
D. A. Powers, ACRS  
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M. Bonaca, ACRS  
J. T. Larkins, ACRS  
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS  
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING ON PLANNING AND PROCEDURES

Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on January 27-29, 2000, Radisson Suite Resort, Cedarwood #2 Room, 1201 Gulf Boulevard, Clearwater, Florida.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

**Thursday, January 27, 2000 - 8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business**

The Subcommittee will discuss issues related to PRA quality, including development of industrial standards; use of importance measures in risk-informing 10 CFR Part 50; impediments to the increased use of risk-informed regulation; technical aspects of the revised reactor oversight process, including technical adequacy of the current and proposed performance indicators; and safety culture.

**Friday, January 28, 2000 - 8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business**

The Subcommittee will discuss best estimate computer codes, technical quality of codes, and how they are used at the NRC. It will also discuss industry views of ACRS activities, self-assessment of ACRS performance in CY 1999, potential operational areas for improved effectiveness, other activities related to the conduct of ACRS business, and proposed response to follow-up questions resulting from the ACRS meeting with the Commission on November 4, 1999.

**Saturday, January 29, 2000 - 8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business**

The Subcommittee will discuss ACRS positions on PRA issues, technical adequacy of the current and proposed performance indicators for the revised reactor oversight process, and potential future ACRS review activities.

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 person named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, the scheduling of sessions open to the public, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, 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 person, Dr. John T. Larkins (telephone: 301/415-7360) 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 changes in schedule, etc., that may have occurred.

Date

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Howard J. Larson, Acting Associate Director for  
Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW

CM1600001

January 5, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Andrew L. Bates  
Advisory Committee Management Officer


FROM: Howard J. Larson, Acting Associate Director for Technical  
Support, ACRS/ACNW

SUBJECT: FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE FOR THE 469th ACRS MEETING,  
FEBRUARY 3-5, 2000

Attached is the meeting notice for the subject meeting. Please have this notice published as soon as possible.

Attachment:  
FR Notice for the 469th ACRS Meeting, February 3-5, 2000

cc: ACRS Members and Staff  
M. Landau, OPA O-2A13  
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J. Blaha, OEDO O-16E15  
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S. Collins, NRR O-5E7  
B. Boger, NRR O-9E4  
B. Sheron, NRR O-5E7  
J. Silber, NRR O-5E7  
J. Strosnider, NRR O-7D2  
J. Zwolinski, NRR O-13E4  
D. Matthews, NRR O-12E5  
G. Holahan, NRR O-10A1  
A. Thadani, RES T-10F12  
T. King, RES T-10E37  
M. Cunningham, RES T-10E50  
C. Rossi, RES T-9C4  
J. Craig, RES T-9F33  
W. Kane, NMSS T-8A23  
J. Funches, CFO O-17F3  
H. Bell, OIG T-5D28

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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 will hold a meeting on February 3-5, 2000, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the Federal Register on Thursday, October 14, 1999 (64 FR 55787).

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2000**

**8:30 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)** - The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

**8:45 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.: Technical Aspects Associated with the Revised Reactor Oversight Process and Related Matters (Open)** - The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the technical aspects associated with the revised reactor oversight process, including the updated significance determination process, plant performance indicators, and related matters.

**11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon: Proposed Final Amendment to 10 CFR 50.72 and 50.73 (Open)** - The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) regarding the proposed final amendment to 10 CFR 50.72, "Immediate Notification Requirements for Operating Nuclear Power Reactors," and 50.73, "Licensee Event Report System."

1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.: Proposed Regulatory Guide and Associated NEI Document 96-07, "Guidelines for 10 CFR 50.59 Safety Evaluations" (Open) - The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and NEI regarding the proposed Regulatory Guide, which endorses guidance in NEI 96-07, associated with the implementation of the revised 10 CFR 50.59 process.

2:45 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.: Proposed Revision of the Commission's Safety Goal Policy Statement for Reactors (Open) - The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding proposed revision of the Commission's Safety Goal Policy Statement for reactors and related matters, including industry views.

4:15 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.: Break and Preparation of Draft ACRS Reports (Open) - Cognizant ACRS members will prepare draft reports for consideration by the full Committee.

5:15 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.: Discussion of Proposed ACRS Reports (Open) - The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting. In addition, the Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on: Low-Power and Shutdown Operations Risk Insights Report; License Renewal Process; and Response to Follow-up Questions Resulting from the ACRS Meeting with the Commission on November 4, 1999.

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2000**

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. - 10:30 A.M.: Impediments to the Increased Use of Risk-Informed Regulation and Use of Importance Measures in Risk-Informing 10 CFR Part 50 (Open) - The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of NEI, the NRC staff as needed, and invited experts regarding impediments associated with the increased use of risk-informed

regulation and use of importance measures in risk-informing 10 CFR Part 50, and related matters.

10:45 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.: Proposed Final Revision of Appendix K to 10 CFR Part 50 (Open) - The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed final revision of Appendix K, "ECCS Evaluation Models," to 10 CFR Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities."

11:30 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.: Subcommittee Report (Open) - The Committee will hear a report by the Chairman of the Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment Subcommittee regarding matters discussed during the December 15-16, 1999 meeting.

11:45 A.M. - 12:00 Noon: Report of the Joint ACRS/ACNW Subcommittee - The Committee will hear a report on matters discussed during the January 13-14, 2000 meeting of the Joint ACRS/ACNW Subcommittee.

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.: NRC Safety Research Program Report to the Commission (Open) - The Committee will discuss the proposed final report to the Commission on the NRC Safety Research Program and related matters.

3:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open) - The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations (EDO) to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters. The EDO responses are expected to be made available to the Committee prior to the meeting.

3:30 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.: Future ACRS Activities (Open) - The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the full Committee during future meetings.

3:45 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.: Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open) - The Committee will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business.

4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.: Break and Preparation of Draft ACRS Reports (Open) - Cognizant ACRS members will prepare draft reports for consideration by the full Committee.

5:30 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.: Discussion of Proposed ACRS Reports (Open) - The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2000**

8:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.: Discussion of Proposed ACRS Reports (Open) - The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

2:00 P.M. - 2:30 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 28, 1999 (64 FR 52353). In accordance with these 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 and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Sam Duraiswamy, ACRS, 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 this 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 Mr. Sam Duraiswamy prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS



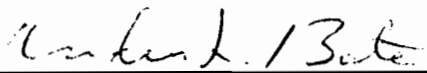
meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with Mr. Sam Duraiswamy if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by contacting Mr. Sam Duraiswamy (telephone 301/415-7364), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., EST.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available for downloading or viewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Videoteleconferencing 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. EST 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 facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Date: January 5, 2000

  
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Andrew L. Bates  
Advisory Committee Management Officer

January 6, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Howard J. Larson, Acting Associate Director for  
Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW

FROM: Carol Ann Rowe  
Administrative Secretary, ACRS

SUBJECT: FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE REGARDING THE MEETING  
OF THE ACRS SUBCOMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND  
PROCEDURES, FEBRUARY 2, 2000, ROCKVILLE, MD

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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cc with Attachment:  
D. A. Powers, ACRS  
G. Apostolakis, ACRS  
M. Bonaca, ACRS  
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Public Document Room, LL6

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS  
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING ON PLANNING AND PROCEDURES

Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on February 2, 2000, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

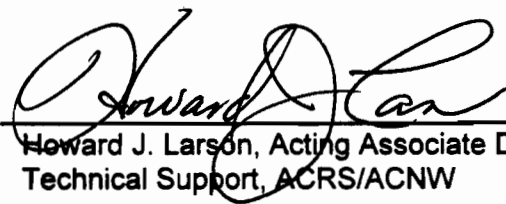
**Wednesday, February 2, 2000 - 1:00 p.m. until the conclusion of business**

The Subcommittee will discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters. 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 person named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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Date 1/6/00

  
Howard J. Larson, Acting Associate Director for  
Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW

February 7, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Howard J. Larson, Acting Associate Director for  
Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW

FROM: Carol Ann Rowe  
Administrative Secretary, ACRS

SUBJECT: FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE REGARDING THE MEETING  
OF THE ACRS SUBCOMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND  
PROCEDURES, FEBRUARY 29, 2000, ROCKVILLE, MD


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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F.R. Notice

cc with Attachment:  
D. A. Powers, ACRS  
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS  
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING ON PLANNING AND PROCEDURES

Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on February 29, 2000, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

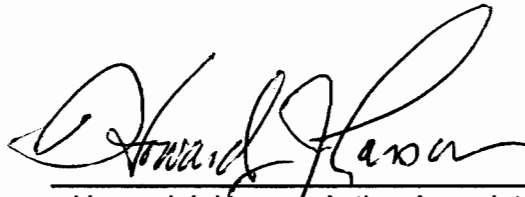
**Tuesday, February 29, 2000 - 8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business**

The Subcommittee will discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters. It will also discuss matters scheduled for the ACRS meeting with the Commission on Thursday, March 2, 2000. 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 person named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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Date

2/8/00

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Howard J. Larson, Acting Associate Director for  
Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW

CM 1600002

February 11, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Andrew L. Bates  
Advisory Committee Management Officer

FROM: Howard J. Larson, Acting Associate Director for Technical  
Support, ACRS/ACNW

SUBJECT: FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE FOR THE 470th ACRS MEETING,  
MARCH 1-4, 2000

Attached is the meeting notice for the subject meeting. Please have this notice published as soon as possible.

Attachment:  
FR Notice for the 470th ACRS Meeting, March 1-4, 2000

cc: ACRS Members and Staff  
M. Landau, OPA O-2A13  
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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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 will hold a meeting on March 1-4, 2000, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the Federal Register on Thursday, October 14, 1999 (64 FR 55787).

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2000**

1:00 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open) - The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

1:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.: Development of Risk-Informed Revisions to 10 CFR Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities" (Open) - The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the status of developing risk-informed revisions to 10 CFR Part 50 and related matters.

3:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. : Discussion of Proposed ACRS Reports (Open) - The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting. In addition, the Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on Low-Power and Shutdown Operations Risk Insights Report, and on Proposed Revision of the Commission's Safety Goal Policy Statement for Reactors.

6:15 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.: Discussion of Topics for Meeting with the NRC Commissioners (Open) - The Committee will discuss issues associated with risk-informed regulation, including impediments to the increased use of risk-informed regulation; use of importance measures in regulatory applications, impact of the scope and quality of the PRA on importance measures,

and threshold values for importance measures; and technical adequacy of performance indicators.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2000**

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. - 9:15 A.M.: Discussion of Topics for Meeting with the NRC Commissioners (Open) - The Committee will discuss matters scheduled for the meeting with the NRC Commissioners associated with risk-informed regulation and related matters.

9:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.: Meeting with the NRC Commissioners (Open) - The Committee will meet with the NRC Commissioners, Commissioners' Conference Room, One White Flint North, to discuss matters associated with risk-informed regulation and related matters.

1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.: Technical Components Associated with the Revised Reactor Oversight Process (Open) - The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the technical components associated with the revised reactor oversight process, including the updated significant determination process, technical adequacy of the current and proposed performance indicators, and related matters.

2:45 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.: Oconee Nuclear Power Plant License Renewal Application (Open) - The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Duke Energy Corporation regarding the license renewal application for the Oconee Nuclear Power Station and the associated NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report.

4:15 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.: Proposed Final Amendment to 10 CFR 50.72 and 50.73 (Open) - The Committee will hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding issues raised by the ACRS members during the February ACRS meeting, including the intent of the 10 CFR 50.73 requirement for reporting degraded components.

4:45 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.: Proposed Final Revision 3 to Regulatory Guide 1.160, "Assessing and Managing Risk Before Maintenance Activities at Nuclear Power Plants" (Open) - The Committee will hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, as needed, regarding the proposed final revision 3 to Regulatory Guide 1.160.

5:15 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.: Break and Preparation of Draft ACRS Reports (Open) - Cognizant ACRS members will prepare draft reports for consideration by the full Committee.

6:15 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.: Discussion of Proposed ACRS Reports (Open) - The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2000**

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. - 10:15 A.M.: Phenomena Identification and Ranking Table (PIRT) for High Burnup Fuel (Open) - The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the use of PIRT process for high burnup fuel.

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.: Proposed Resolution of Generic Safety Issue B-17, "Criteria for Safety Related Operator Actions" (Open) - The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed resolution of Generic Safety Issue B-17.

11:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon: Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open) - The Committee will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business.

1:00 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.: Future ACRS Activities (Open) - The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the full Committee during future meetings.

1:15 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open) -

The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations (EDO) to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters. The EDO responses are expected to be made available to the Committee prior to the meeting.

1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.: Break and Preparation of Draft ACRS Reports (Open) - Cognizant

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discuss proposed ACRS reports.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2000**

8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.: Discussion of Proposed ACRS Reports (Open) - The Committee will

continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

1:30 P.M. - 2:00 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 28, 1999 (64 FR 52353). In accordance with these 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 and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Sam Duraiswamy, ACRS, 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 this 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 Mr. Sam Duraiswamy 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 Mr. Sam Duraiswamy if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

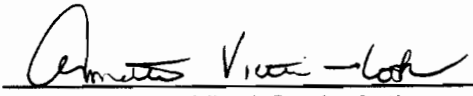
Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and

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