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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS TO MEET DEC. 4-6 IN ROCKVILLE, MD.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a public meeting Dec. 4-6 in Rockville, Md., to discuss several issues of current interest. Topics include: the final Safety Evaluation Report for the Vogtle Early Site Permit application; portions of the Economic Simplified Boiling-Water Reactor design certification application; human reliability analysis research activities; acceptance criteria for emergency core cooling systems for reactor performance in the aftermath of a hypothetical accident, and review of a draft policy statement on defense-in-depth for future nuclear reactors.

The ACRS advises the Commission, independently from the NRC staff, on safety issues related to the licensing and operation of nuclear power plants. The meeting will be held in Room T-2 B3 of the agency's Two White Flint North building, at 11545 Rockville Pike. Sessions on Dec. 4 and Dec. 5 will run from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and the Dec. 6 session will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Portions of this meeting may be closed to protect proprietary information.

A complete agenda is available on the NRC's Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs/agenda/2008>.

Anyone with questions or those wishing to make public statements during the meeting should contact Antonio Dias, at (301) 415-6805. To pursue video conferencing services, contact Theron Brown, at (301) 415-8066.

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