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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001**

January 15, 2009

**AGENDA
559th ACRS MEETING
FEBRUARY 5-7, 2009**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2009, CONFERENCE ROOM T-2B3, TWO WHITE FLINT
NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND**

- 1) 8:30 – 8:35 A.M. Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open) (MVB/CS/SD)
 - 1.1) Opening statement
 - 1.2) Items of current interest

- 2) 8:35 – 10:30 A.M. Draft Final NUREG-1855, Guidance on the Treatment of Uncertainties Associated with PRAs in Risk-Informed Decisionmaking (Open) (GEA/HJV)
 - 2.1) Remarks by the Subcommittee Chairman
 - 2.2) Briefing by and discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding draft final NUREG-1855 and related matters.

Representatives of the nuclear industry and members of the public may provide their views, as appropriate.

10:30 – 10:45 A.M. * BREAK *****

- 3) 10:45 – 11:45 A.M. Draft Final Regulatory Guide DG-5021, Safety/Security Interface (Open) (MVB/MB)
 - 3.1) Remarks by the Subcommittee Chairman
 - 3.2) Briefing by and discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding draft final Regulatory Guide DG-5021 on Safety/Security Interface.

Representatives of the nuclear industry and members of the public may provide their views, as appropriate.

11:45 – 12:45 P.M. * LUNCH *****

- 4) 12:45 – 2:45 P.M. Digital Upgrade of the Oconee Reactor Protection System and Engineered Safety Features (Open/Closed) (CB/CEA)
 - 4.1) Remarks by the Subcommittee Chairman
 - 4.2) Briefing by and discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Duke Energy regarding digital upgrade of the reactor protection system and engineered safety features at Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, & 3, and related matters.

[NOTE: A portion of this session may be closed to protect information that is proprietary to Duke Energy or its contractors pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(4)]

Members of the public may provide their views, as appropriate.

2:45 –3:00 P.M. * BREAK**

- 5) 3:00 – 7:00 P.M. Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)
Discussion of proposed ACRS reports on:
- 5.1) Draft Final NUREG-1855, Guidance on the Treatment of Uncertainties Associated with PRAs in Risk-Informed Decisionmaking (GEA/HJV)
 - 5.2) Draft Final Regulatory Guide DG-5021, Safety/Security Interface (MVB/MB)
 - 5.3) Containment Overpressure Credit Issue (WJS/MVB/ZA)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2009, CONFERENCE ROOM T-2B3, TWO WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

- 6) 8:30 – 8:35 A.M. Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open) (MVB/EMH/SD)
- 7) 8:35 – 10:00 A.M. SECY-08-0197, Options to Revise Radiation Protection Regulations and Guidance Based on Recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) (Open) (MTR/NMC)
- 7.1) Remarks by the Subcommittee Chairman
 - 7.2) Briefing by and discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding options to revise NRC radiation protection regulations and guidance based on the recommendations of the ICRP.

Representatives of the nuclear industry and members of the public may provide their views, as appropriate.

10:00 – 10:15 A.M. * BREAK *****

- 8) 10:15 – 10:45 A.M. Subcommittee Reports (Open)
- 8.1) Report by and discussions with the Chairman of the Plant License Renewal Subcommittee regarding Interim Review of the Beaver Valley License Renewal Application and the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with Open Items that were discussed during the Subcommittee meeting on February 4, 2009 (DCB/CLB)

- 8.2) Report by and discussions with the Chairman of the Plant License Renewal Subcommittee regarding Interim Review of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) License Renewal Application and the SER with Open Items that were discussed during the Subcommittee meeting on February 4, 2009 (JDS/PW)
- 9) 10:45 – 11:45 A.M. Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open/Closed) (MVB/EMH)
- 9.1) Discussion of the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the Full Committee during future ACRS meetings.
- 9.2) Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, including anticipated workload and member assignments.
- [NOTE: A portion of this session 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]**
- 10) 11:45 – 12:00 P.M. Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open) (MVB/CS/AFD)
Discussion of the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters.
- 12:00 – 1:00 P.M. *** LUNCH *****
- 11) 1:00 – 7:00 P.M. Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)
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- 11.2) Draft Final Regulatory Guide DG-5021, Safety/Security Interface (MVB/MB)
- 11.3) Containment Overpressure Credit Issue (WJS/MVB/ZA)
- 11.4) SECY-08-0197, Options to revise Radiation Protection Regulations and Guidance based on Recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) (MTR/NMC)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2009, CONFERENCE ROOM T-2B3, TWO WHITE FLINT
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- 12) 8:30 – 12:30 P.M. Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)
(10:30-10:45 A.M. BREAK) Continue discussion of the proposed ACRS reports listed under Item 11.
- 13) 12:30 – 1:00 P.M. Miscellaneous (Open) (MVB/EMH)
Discussion of matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

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