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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS TO MEET JUNE 3-5 IN ROCKVILLE, MD.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a public meeting June 3-5 in Rockville, Md., to discuss several issues of current interest among the group and with the Commission. Among the Committee's topics are the license renewal application and associated final safety evaluation report for the National Institute of Standards and Technology test reactor; a topical report associated with the U.S. Advanced Pressurized Water Reactor design; and draft regulatory guides on measuring radioactive materials in liquid and gaseous effluents and wastes, and on radiological environmental monitoring for nuclear power plants.

The ACRS advises the Commission, independently from the NRC staff, on safety issues related to the licensing and operation of nuclear power plants and in areas of health physics and radiation protection.

The meeting will be held in Room T-2B3 of the agency's Two White Flint North building, at 11545 Rockville Pike. Sessions on Wednesday, June 3 and Thursday, June 4 will run from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and the Friday, June 5 session will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Portions of the Wednesday meeting may be closed to discuss proprietary information.

The meeting with the Commission will be held on Thursday, June 4 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Commissioners' Conference Room at the agency's One White Flint North building at 11555 Rockville Pike. Meeting topics include: crediting containment accident pressure in "net positive suction head" (NPSH) calculations; the pressurized thermal shock rule; digital instrumentation and control matters; and a review of radiation standards recommendations from the International Commission on Radiation Protection.

A complete agenda is available on the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs/agenda/2009/>.

Anyone with questions or those wishing to make public statements during the meeting should contact Girija Shukla, at (301) 415-6855. To pursue video conferencing services, contact Theron Brown, at (301) 415-8066.

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