



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
WASHINGTON, DC 20555 – 0001**

**AGENDA
599th ACRS MEETING
November 1-3, 2012**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2012, CONFERENCE ROOM T-2B1, 11545 ROCKVILLE PIKE,
ROCKVILLE, MD**

- 1) 8:30 AM - 8:35 AM Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open) (JSA/EMH)
- 1.1) Opening Statement
 - 1.2) Items of Current Interest
- 2) 8:35 AM - 10:00 AM Consideration of Economic Consequences / Land Contamination within the NRC Regulatory Framework (Open) (JWS/DAW)
- 2.1) Remarks by the Subcommittee Chairman
 - 2.2) Briefing by and discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the staff's consideration of the economic consequences and/or land contamination within the NRC regulatory framework due to the release of radioactive material at a licensee site.
- 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM *** BREAK *****
- 3) 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM Role of Filtered Venting Systems when Installed in BWR Mark I and Mark II Containments (Open) (SPS/AFD)
- 3.1) Remarks by the Subcommittee Chairman
 - 3.2) Briefing by and discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding a proposed Commission paper regarding the value of filtered venting systems when installed in BWR Mark I and Mark II containments.
- 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM *** LUNCH *****

4) 12:45 PM - 2:15 PM

Long-Term Core Cooling Approach for the Advanced Boiling Water Reactor (ABWR) Design for South Texas Project Units 3 and 4 (STP 3 and 4) (Open/Closed) (MLC/MB)

- 4.1) Remarks by the Subcommittee Chairman
- 4.2) Briefing by and discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Nuclear Innovation North America LLC regarding the specific design features that warrant the long-term core cooling capabilities for the STP 3 and 4 ABWR design.

[NOTE: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C 552b(c)(4)]

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM

***** BREAK *****

5) 2:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open/Closed)

- 5.1) Consideration of Economic Consequences / Land Contamination within the NRC Regulatory Framework (JWS/DAW)
- 5.2) Role of Filtered Venting Systems when Installed in BWR Mark I and Mark II Containments (SPS/AFD)
- 5.3) Long-Term Core Cooling Approach for the ABWR Design (MLC/MB)
- 5.4) Addressing the August 15, 2012 EDO Letter to the ACRS on "Draft Interim Staff Guidance Documents in Support of Tier 1 Orders" (SPS/AFD)

There may be 15-minute breaks at some point during this activity.

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2012, CONFERENCE ROOM T-2B1, 11545 ROCKVILLE PIKE,
ROCKVILLE, MD**

- 6) 8:30 AM - 8:35 AM Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open) (JSA/EMH)
6.1) Opening Statement
6.2) Items of Current Interest
- 7) 8:35 AM - 10:00 AM Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures
Subcommittee (Open/Closed) (JSA/EMH)
7.1) Discussion of the recommendations of the Planning and
 Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for
 consideration by the Full Committee during future ACRS
 meetings.
7.2) 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 meeting 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 the ACRS, and information the release
of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of
personal privacy.]**

- 8) 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations
(Open) (JSA/EMH/HJG)
Discussion of the responses from the NRC Executive Director for
Operations to comments and recommendations included in recent
ACRS reports and letters.

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM * BREAK *****

- 9) 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Preparation for Meeting with the Commission on December 6,
2012 (Open) (JSA/EMH)
Discussion of the topics for upcoming meeting with the
Commission on December 6, 2012.

10) 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open/Closed)
Continue discussion of the proposed ACRS reports listed under Item 5.

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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM * LUNCH *****

11) 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open/Closed)
Continue discussion of the proposed ACRS reports listed under Item 5. There may be 15-minute breaks at some points during this activity.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2012, CONFERENCE ROOM T-2B1, 11545 ROCKVILLE PIKE, ROCKVILLE, MD

12) 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open/Closed)
Continue discussion of the proposed ACRS reports listed under Item 5. There may be 15-minute breaks at some points during this activity.

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13) 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Miscellaneous (Open) (JSA/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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