

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS

**Notice of Meeting**

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 (ACRS) will hold a meeting on November 7-8, 2013, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2013, CONFERENCE ROOM T2-B1, 11545 ROCKVILLE PIKE,**

**ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND**

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.: Safety Evaluation Associated with the Watts Bar, Unit 2, Operating License (Open) – The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Tennessee Valley Authority regarding the safety evaluation associated with the Watts Bar, Unit 2, operating license.

10:45 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.: Near-Term Task Force (NTTF) Recommendation 1: Enhanced Regulatory Framework (Open) – The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the NTTF Recommendation 1: Enhanced Regulatory Framework.

1:45 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.: Assessment of the Quality of Selected NRC Research Projects (Open) – The Committee will hold discussions with members of the ACRS panels performing the quality assessment of the following NRC research projects:

- NUREG/CR-7026: Application of Model Abstraction Techniques to Simulate Transport in Soils
- NUREG-2121: Fuel Fragmentation, Relocation, and Dispersal During the Loss-of-Coolant Accident

2:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.: Draft Report on the Biennial ACRS Review of the NRC Safety Research Program (Open) - The Committee will discuss the draft report on the biennial ACRS review of the NRC Safety Research Program.

3:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open) - The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters discussed during this meeting.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2013, CONFERENCE ROOM T2-B1, 11545 ROCKVILLE PIKE, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND**

8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.: Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open/Closed) - The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the Full Committee during future ACRS Meetings, and 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 ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.]**

10:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open) - The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters.

1:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open) – The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters discussed during this meeting.

5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.: Miscellaneous (Open) - The Committee will continue its discussion of matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the *Federal Register* on October 18, 2012, (77 FR 64146–64147). In accordance with those procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Quynh Nguyen, Cognizant ACRS Staff (Telephone: 301-415-5844, E-mail: [Quynh.Nguyen@nrc.gov](mailto:Quynh.Nguyen@nrc.gov)), five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. 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 the Cognizant ACRS staff if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided 30 minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the Cognizant ACRS Staff one day before meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the Cognizant ACRS Staff with a CD containing each presentation at least 30 minutes before the meeting.

