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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

March 15, 2012



The Honorable Fred Upton
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with Section 9 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) hereby files the required Charter for the Advisory Committee on Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI). The ACMUI provides advice on policy and technical issues that arise in regulating medical use of byproduct material for diagnosis and therapy. The enclosed charter for this Committee updates the document previously filed by the NRC in March 2010 and extends the life of the Committee through March 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Schmidt".

Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: Representative Henry A. Waxman

**UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
CHARTER FOR THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL USES OF ISOTOPES**

1. Committee's Official Designation:

Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes

2. Authority

Established Pursuant to Section 9 of Public Law 92-463 as an NRC discretionary committee.

3. Committee's objectives, scope of activities and duties are as follows:

The Committee provides advice, as requested by the Director, Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements (MSSA), Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME), on policy and technical issues that arise in regulating the medical use of byproduct material for diagnosis and therapy. The Committee may provide consulting services as requested by the Director, MSSA.

4. Official to whom this Committee reports:

Director, Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements
Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

5. Agency responsible for providing necessary support to this Committee:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

6. Estimated Annual Operating Costs and Staff Years

Approximately 13 members utilize 2.8 FTE (includes approximately 1.7 FTE for NRC staff and 1.1 FTE for ACMUI member compensation and travel) and \$315,000.

7. Designated Federal Officer:

A full time NRC employee from the Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements will serve as the Designated Federal Officer.

8. Estimated number of meetings per year:

Five meetings per year, three of which are teleconferences.

9. Duration:

Continuing Committee

10. The Committee's termination date:

Continuing Committee subject to Charter renewal in March, 2014.

11. Membership and Designation:

Members are appointed by the Director, FSME as Special Government Employees. The membership includes health care professionals of diverse specialties who represent diagnostic and therapeutic applications of medicine, medical administration, and patient care advocacy.

12. Subcommittees:

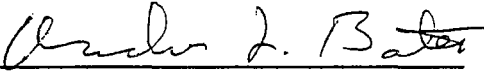
The Committee does not have subcommittees; if used they would report to the parent committee.

13. Recordkeeping:

The Committee records will be handled in accordance with General Records Schedule 26 and approved NRC records disposition schedules. These records shall be available for public inspection and copying, subject to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

13. Filing date:

March 14, 2012



Andrew L. Bates
Advisory Committee Management Officer
Office of the Secretary of the Commission



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

January 7, 2013

The Honorable Fred Upton
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is filing the required charters for the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) and the Licensing Support Network Advisory Review Panel (LSNARP). The enclosed charters for these committees update the documents previously filed by the NRC in January 2011 and extend the lives of the committees through December 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Schmidt".

Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosures:
As stated

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

CHARTER

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS

(Pursuant to Section 9 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act)

1. **The Committee's official designation.**

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS)

2. **Authority.**

ACRS is a statutory Committee under Section 29 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

3. **The Committee's objectives and the scope of its activity.**

a. Section 29 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, provides:

"There is hereby established an Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards consisting of a maximum of fifteen members appointed by the Commission for terms of four years each. The Committee shall review safety studies and facility license applications referred to it and shall make reports thereon, shall advise the Commission with regard to the hazards of proposed or existing reactor facilities and the adequacy of proposed reactor safety standards, and shall perform such other duties as the Commission may request. One member shall be designated by the Committee as its Chairman. The members of the Committee shall receive a per diem compensation for each day spent in meetings or conferences, or other work of the Committee, and all members shall receive their necessary traveling or other expenses while engaged in the work of the Committee. The provisions of Section 163 shall be applicable to the Committee."

b. Section 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, provides:

"The Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards shall review each application under section 103 or section 104b. for a construction permit or an operating license for a facility, any application under section 104c. for a construction permit or an operating license for a testing facility, any

application under section 104a. or c. specifically referred to it by the Commission, and any application for an amendment to a construction permit or an amendment to an operating license under section 103 or 104a., b., or c. specifically referred to it by the Commission, and shall submit a report thereon which shall be made part of the record of the application and available to the public except to the extent that security classification prevents disclosure."

- c. Chapter 21, Section 313(f), of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (by Public Law 100-456, The National Defense Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1989), established the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board and provides that:

"With the consent of and under appropriate support arrangements with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Board may obtain the advice and recommendations of the staff of the Commission on matters relating to the Board's responsibilities and may obtain the advice and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on such matters."

- d. 10 CFR 1.13 provides that the ACRS:

"... upon request of the Department of Energy (DOE), reviews and advises with regard to the hazards of DOE nuclear activities and facilities; reviews any generic issues or other matters referred to it by the Commission for advice. The Committee, on its own initiative, may conduct reviews of specific generic matters or nuclear facility safety-related items."

- e. The Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended by Section 6 of Public Law 95-209, added the ACRS Fellowship Program providing that:

"To assist the ACRS in carrying out its function, the Committee shall establish a fellowship program under which persons having appropriate engineering or scientific expertise are assigned particular tasks relating to the functions of the Committee. Such fellowships are for two-year periods and the recipients of such fellowships shall be selected pursuant to such criteria as may be established by the Committee."

- f. 10 CFR 52.23, 10 CFR 52.53, and 10 CFR 52.87 provide that the application for Early Site Permits, Standard Design Certifications, and Combined Licenses, respectively, be referred by the Commission to the ACRS and that the ACRS report on those portions of the applications which concern safety.
- g. 10 CFR 54.25 provides that each application for the renewal of an Operating License for a nuclear power plant be referred to the ACRS and that the ACRS review and report on each application.

- h. The ACRS shall report to and advise the Commission on issues associated with nuclear materials and waste management. The bases of reviews include 10 CFR Parts 20, 40, 50, 60, 61, 70, 71, and 72, and other closely related regulations and legislative mandates. These reviews shall include matters related to waste management, radiation health effects, and health physics as they pertain to the disposal of nuclear waste (including transportation issues) and the processing of nuclear materials.

4. Description of Duties.

See item 3 above.

5. Agency or official to whom this Committee reports.

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

6. Agency responsible for providing necessary support for the Committee.

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

7. The estimated annual operating costs in dollars and staff years.

- a. \$5,827,153
- b. 37

8. Designated Federal Official.

A full-time federal employee will serve as the Designated Federal Official (DFO) at all committee and subcommittee meetings. The DFO will announce all meetings, attend all meetings, prepare and approve all meeting agendas, adjourn meetings if determined to be in the public interest, and chair meetings when called upon.

9. The estimated number and frequency of Committee meetings.

Frequency of meetings: 10 meetings per year of the full Committee; and an estimated 50 meetings per year of ACRS subcommittees.

10. The time period necessary for the Committee to carry out its purposes.

The Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards is a continuing Committee, as provided in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (see Item 2, above).

11. **Termination date.**

Not applicable, ACRS is a statutory continuing Committee.

12. **Membership and Designation.**

The ACRS may have up to 15 members appointed as Special Government Employees, as provided in Section 29 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

13. **Subcommittees.**

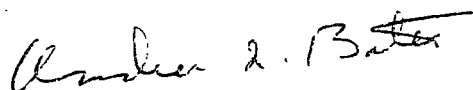
The Committee may create subcommittees that report to the full committee. All work prepared by subcommittees is reviewed and approved by the full committee.

14. **Recordkeeping.**

All records of the Committee and any subcommittees shall be handled in accordance with NARA and NRC requirements and shall be available to the public for inspection and copying, subject to the Freedom of Information Act, 5USC 552.

15. **Filing Date.**

December 5, 2012



Andrew L. Bates
Advisory Committee Management Officer

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

CHARTER

LICENSING SUPPORT NETWORK ADVISORY REVIEW PANEL

1. **Committee's Official Designation (Title)**

Licensing Support Network Advisory Review Panel

2. **Authority**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Rules of Practice in 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart J, establish the basic procedures for the submission and management of records and documents relating to the licensing of a geologic repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste (HLW). The procedures include the use of an electronic information management system known as the Licensing Support Network (LSN). Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.1011(d) there is established an advisory committee designated as the LSN Advisory Review Panel.

3. **Objectives, Scope of Activity, and Duties**

The LSN Advisory Review Panel shall provide advice to:

- a. The NRC on the fundamental issues of the type of computer system necessary to access the LSN;
- b. The Secretary of the Commission on the operation and maintenance of the electronic docket established for the HLW geologic repository licensing proceeding; and
- c. The LSN Administrator on solutions to improve the functioning of the LSN.

The LSN Advisory Review Panel shall provide advice on:

- a. The format standards for providing electronic access to the documentary material certified by each participant to be made available in the LSN to the other parties, interested governmental participants, or potential parties;
- b. Procedures and standards for the electronic transmission of filings, orders, and decisions during the high-level waste licensing proceeding; and

- c. Other duties as specified in 10 CFR Part 2 or as directed by the Secretary of the Commission or the Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel (ASLBP).

The primary focus of the LSN Advisory Review Panel is technical issues relating to the operation and maintenance of the LSN and continuing assessments as to how and whether the LSN is performing its intended function and serving users' needs.

4. **Description of Duties**

See item 3 above.

5. **Official to Whom the Committee Reports**

The Panel reports to the Chief Administrative Judge, ASLBP.

6. **Agency Responsible for Providing Necessary Support**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will provide the necessary support through the LSN Administrator.

7. **Estimated Annual Operating Costs and Staff Years**

The estimated annual operating costs for the LSN Advisory Review Panel are \$15,000 and 0.2 FTE.

8. **Designated Federal Official**

A full-time federal employee will serve as the Designated Federal Official (DFO) at all committee and subcommittee meetings. The DFO will announce all meetings, attend all meetings, prepare and approve all meeting agendas, adjourn meetings if determined to be in the public interest, and chair meetings when called upon.

9. **Estimated Number and Frequency of Meetings**

The LSN Advisory Review Panel is expected to meet approximately one to two times a year and may utilize video conferencing and the computer-based capabilities of the internet.

10. **The time period necessary for the Committee to carry out its purposes.**

The LSN Advisory Review Panel is a continuing committee that meets as necessary for the duration of the high-level waste proceeding.

11. **Termination date.**

The Committee will be terminated when the high-level waste proceeding terminates.

12. **Membership and Designation.**

Membership includes representatives who wish to participate from those organizations who served on the predecessor NRC High-Level Waste Licensing Support System Advisory Committee. This includes representatives of the State of Nevada, the Department of Energy, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the affected units of local government in Nevada, the National Congress of American Indians, the Nevada Nuclear Waste Task Force, and a coalition of industry groups. Selected Federal agencies with substantial experience in electronic information management systems may also be included on the Panel. Consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Secretary of the Commission may appoint additional representatives, giving particular consideration to potential parties to the HLW licensing proceeding, those who later acquire actual party status, and interested governmental participants.

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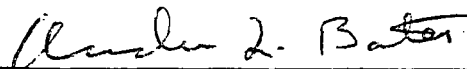
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15. **Filing Date**

December 3, 2012



Andrew L. Bates
Advisory Committee Management Officer



UNITED STATES
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March 24, 2014

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V. Renee Simpson
Director, Office of Congressional Affairs

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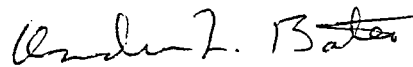
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March 13, 2014



Andrew L. Bates
Advisory Committee Management Officer
Office of the Secretary of the Commission