



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

**AGENDA
620th ACRS MEETING
DECEMBER 4-6, 2014
11545 ROCKVILLE PIKE, ROCKVILLE, MD**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2014, CONFERENCE ROOM T-2B1

- 1) 8:30 AM - 8:35 AM Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open) (JWS/EMH)
1.1) Opening Statement
1.2) Items of Current Interest
- 2) 8:35 AM - 10:30 AM Proposed Rule for Mitigation of Beyond-Design-Basis Events (Open/Closed) (SPS/MRS)
2.1) Remarks from Subcommittee Chairman
2.2) Briefings by and discussions with representatives of the staff regarding the proposed rule for mitigation of beyond-design-basis events (Near Term Task Force Recommendations 4, 7, 8, 9.1, 9.2, and 9.3)

[NOTE: A portion of this meeting may be closed to protect unclassified safeguards information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3).]

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

***** BREAK *****

- 3) 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM Integration of Mitigating Strategies for Beyond-Design-Basis External Events and the Reevaluation of Flooding Hazards (Open) (SPS/KDW)
3.1) Remarks from Subcommittee Chairman
3.2) Briefings by and discussions with representatives of the staff regarding the integration of mitigating strategies for beyond-design-basis external events and the reevaluation of flooding hazards

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

***** LUNCH *****

- 4) 1:15 PM – 3:15 PM Regulatory Gap Analysis of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Cost Benefit Guidance and Practices (Open) (HBR/MRS)
- 4.1) Remarks by the Subcommittee Chairman
 - 4.2) Briefings by and discussions with representatives of the staff regarding the regulatory gap analysis of the NRC's cost benefit guidance and practices

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

***** BREAK *****

- 5) 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Branch Technical Position (BTP) 8-9, "Open Phase Conditions in Electric Power System" (DCB/CEA) (Open)
- 5.1) Remarks by the Subcommittee Chairman
 - 5.2) Briefings by and discussions with representatives of the staff regarding draft BTP 8-9, "Open Phase Conditions in Electric Power System," in Chapter 8, "Electric Power," of the Standard Review Plan (SRP) for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants: LWR Edition (NUREG-0800)

6) 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

- Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open/Closed)
- 6.1) Proposed Rule for Mitigation of Beyond-Design-Basis Events (SPS/MRS)
 - 6.2) Integration of Mitigating Strategies for Beyond-Design-Basis External Events and the Reevaluation of Flooding Hazards (SPS/KDW)
 - 6.3) Regulatory Gap Analysis of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Cost Benefit Guidance and Practices (HBR/MRS)
 - 6.4) Branch Technical Position 8-9, "Open Phase Conditions in Electric Power System" (DCB/CEA)

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 2014, CONFERENCE ROOM T-2B1

- 7) 8:30 AM - 8:35 AM Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open) (JWS/EMH)
- 7.1) Opening Statement

- 8) 8:35 AM – 10:00 AM Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open/Closed) (JWS/EMH)
- 8.1) Discussion of the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the Full Committee during future ACRS meetings
 - 8.2) Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, including anticipated workload and member assignments

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- 9) 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open) (JWS/EMH/CS)
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

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- 10) 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM NRC Review Process for ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) Code Cases (Open) (PR/QTN)
- 10.1) Remarks by the Subcommittee Chairman
 - 10.2) Briefings by and discussions with representatives of the staff regarding the NRC staff review process for ASME code cases

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

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- 11) 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)
Continue discussion of proposed ACRS reports listed under Item 6

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014, CONFERENCE ROOM T-2B1

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Continue discussion of the proposed ACRS reports listed under
Item 6

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