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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS

Notice of Proposed Meetings

In order to provide advance information regarding proposed meetings of the ACRS Subcommittees and Working Groups, and of the full Committee, the following preliminary schedule reflects the current situation, taking into account additional meetings which have been scheduled and meetings which have been postponed or cancelled since the last list of proposed meetings published May 15, 1980 (45 FR 32150). Those meetings which are definitely scheduled have had, or will have, an individual notice published in the Federal Register approximately 15 days (or more) prior to the meeting. Those Subcommittee and Working Group meetings for which it is anticipated that there will be a portion or all of the meeting open to the public are indicated by an asterisk (\*). It is expected that the sessions of the full Committee meeting designated by an asterisk (\*) will be open in whole or in part to the public. ACRS full Committee meetings begin at 8:30 a.m. and Subcommittee and Working Group meetings usually begin at 8:30 a.m. The exact time when items listed on the agenda will be discussed during full Committee meetings and when Subcommittee and Working Group meetings will start will be published prior to each meeting. Information as to whether a meeting has been firmly scheduled, cancelled, or rescheduled, or whether changes have been made in the agenda for the July 1980 ACRS full Committee meeting can be obtained by a prepaid telephone call to the Office of the Executive Director of the Committee (telephone 202/634-3267, ATTN: Mary E. Vanderholt) between 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., EDT.

ACRS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

\*Emergency Core Cooling Systems (ECCS), June 24-25, 1980, Silver Spring, MD.

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY. Notice was published June 16.

\*Improved Safety Systems, June 25, 1980, Washington, DC. POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

Notice was published May 15.

\*Safeguards and Security, June 26, 1980, Washington, DC. The Subcommittee will review pertinent portions of the NRC research program for the ACRS annual reports to NRC and Congress, and will be briefed by representatives of the NRC Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) on recently completed NRC studies relating to reactor plant design to reduce vulnerability to sabotage, and code development related to spent fuel storage pool consequence estimates from sabotage. A closed session is planned regarding recent events relating to plant security. Notice was published June 11.

\*Waste Management/Fuel Cycle, June 26-27, 1980, Washington, DC. The Subcommittee will review pertinent portions of the NRC research program for the ACRS annual reports to NRC and Congress. Notice was published June 11.

\*Advanced Reactors, June 30, 1980, Los Angeles, CA. Rescheduled from July 1, Washington, DC. The Subcommittee will continue its review of the NRC funding and program direction or program termination as appropriate. Notice was published June 13.

\*Reliability and Probabilistic Assessment, July 1, Los Angeles, CA. The Subcommittee will continue its evaluation of the need to develop quantitative safety goals for nuclear power plants and consideration of the actual form these goals may take and what they should accomplish. The Subcommittee may also discuss some general items related to the NRC Probabilistic Analysis Staff's ongoing programs and budget. Notice was published June 16.

\*Class 9 Accidents, July 2, 1980, Los Angeles, CA. The Subcommittee will continue its review of the role Class 9 Accidents should take in the licensing process. Notice was published June 17.

\*Reactor Safety Research, July 8, 1980, Washington, DC. The Subcommittee will continue its review of pertinent portions of the NRC research program for the ACRS annual reports to NRC and Congress.

\*Regulatory Activities, July 9, 1980, Washington, DC. CANCELLED. Notice was published May 15.

\*Advanced Reactors, July 9, 1980 (morning only), Washington, DC. The Subcommittee will continue its review of the NRC funding and program direction or program termination as appropriate.

\*Fire Protection, July 9, 1980, (afternoon only) Washington, DC. The Subcommittee will discuss a proposed fire protection rule for nuclear power facilities operating prior to January 1, 1979 (SECY-80-88).

\*Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, July 9, 1980, Washington, DC. The Subcommittee will continue its review of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) request for a license to operate this plant.

\*Reactor Operations, August 4, 1980, Washington, DC. The Subcommittee will review the Omaha Public Power District request for a STRETCH power increase for the Ft. Calhoun Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 from 1420 Mwt to 1500 Mwt. As time permits, the Subcommittee may also review various ACRS generic items it has been assigned to monitor.

\*Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 1, August 5-6, 1980, Washington, DC. The Subcommittee will consider the Metropolitan Edison Company request for permission to restart TMI-1. Specifically, it will consider the licensee's compliance with NRC Order dated August 9, 1979, in which the Commission stated the basis for its concern about the restart of TMI-1 and the procedures governing further proceedings in the matter, and other items considered necessary by the NRC Staff.

\*Reactor Fuel, August 6, 1980, Washington, DC. POSTPONED to late August or early September. Notice was published May 15.

\*Safety Philosophy and Criteria, August 6, 1980, Washington, DC. The Subcommittee will review the progress made in setting requirements for Near-Term Construction Permit (NTCP) Plants.

\*Regulatory Activities, August 6, 1980, Washington, DC. The Subcommittee will review Regulatory Guides: 1.97, Rev. 2, "Instrumentation for Light-Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Plants to Assess Plant and Environs Conditions During and Following an Accident;" 1.136, Rev. 2, "Material for Concrete Containments;" Task No. SC 704-5, "Functional Specification for Safety-Related Valve Assemblies in Nuclear Power Plants;" 1.8, Rev. 2, "Personnel Selection and Training;" 1.33, Rev. 3, "Quality Assurance Program Requirements (Operation);" and Task No. RS 801-4, "Periodic Testing of Torque-Protected Motor Operated Valves Important to Safety." The Subcommittee will also review a Proposed Amendment to 10 CFR 50, Appendix A to Reference 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, and a Proposed Revision to 10 CFR Part 50.54, "Control Room Staffing and Working Hour Limitation."

\*Procedures and Administration, August 6, 1980 (afternoon only), Washington, DC. The Subcommittee will discuss incorporation of the ACRS Generic Items List with the NRC Staff's List; procedures for more effective use of Committee members' time; and proposed rules for ACRS participation in rule making.

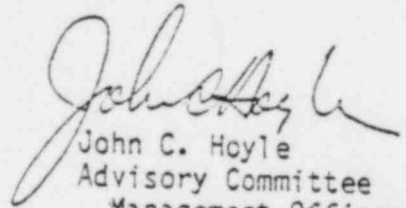
\*Reactor Fuel, August 21, 1980, Idaho Falls, ID. The Subcommittee will continue its review the NRC Fuel Behavior Research Branch (FBRB) Programs for the annual ACRS reports to NRC and Congress.

\*Reactor Fuel, late August or early September, 1980, Washington, DC. (Tentative) The Subcommittee will review NUREG-0630, "Cladding Swelling and Rupture Models."

\*Ad Hoc ACRS Subcommittee, September 18-19, 1980, Washington, DC. The Subcommittee will continue a discussion of the design of B&W NSSS, small break LOCAs, feedwater systems and changes in the NRC siting criteria.

ACRS FULL COMMITTEE MEETINGSJuly 10-12, 1980

- A. \*Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 -- Full power operation.
- B. \*ACRS report to NRC on the proposed safety research budget.
- C. \*ACRS comments to NRC Chairman re criteria for main coolant pump trip and HPI termination.
- D. \*ACRS comments to NRC Commissioner V. Gilinsky re use of in-core thermocouples.
- E. \*ACRS comments on proposed NRC rule re fire protection of nuclear facilities.
- F. \*Proposed industry test program on safety and relief valves, ACRS briefing.
- G. \*Regulatory matters such as reactor standardization, consideration of Class 9 Accidents in the regulatory process, development/use of quantitative safety goals and responsibilities of on-site inspectors.
- H. Nomination of candidates for appointment to the ACRS.

August 7-9, 1980 -- Agenda to be announced.September 4-6, 1980. -- Agenda to be announced.Date: June 17, 1980

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