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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON RELIABILITY AND PROBABILISTIC ASSESSMENT

Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Assessment will hold a meeting on July 1, 1980 at the Best Western Airport Park Hotel, 600 Avenue of Champions, Inglewood, CA. Notice of this meeting was published May 15, 1980.

In accordance with the procedures outlined in the Federal Register on October 1, 1979, (44 FR 56408), oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting when a transcript is being kept, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and Staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Designated Federal Employee as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow the necessary time during the meeting for such statements.

The agenda for subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, July 1, 1980

8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

The Subcommittee may meet in Executive Session, with any of its consultants who may be present, to explore and exchange their preliminary opinions regarding matters which should be considered during the meeting.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, the Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the Nuclear Safety Analyses Center (NSAC), Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), Atomic Industrial Forum (AIF), Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers (IEEE), General Atomic Company (GA) and the NRC Staff, their

need to develop quantitative safety goals for nuclear power plants and conideration of 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.

The ACRS is required by Section 5 of the 1978 NRC Authorization Act to review the NRC research program and budget and to report the results of the review to Congress. In order to perform this review, the ACRS must be able to engage in frank discussions with members of the NRC Staff and such discussions would not be possible if held in public sessions. I have determined, therefore, in accordance with Subsection 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), that, should such sessions be required, it is necessary to close portions of this meeting to prevent frustration of the above stated aspect of the ACRS' statutory responsibilities. See 5 U.S.C 552b(c)(9)(8).

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by a prepaid telephone call to the cognizant Designated Federal Employee, Mr. Gary Quittschreiber (telephone 202/634-3267) between 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., EDT.

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