

Federal Register Notice

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLASS 9 ACCIDENTS

Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Class 9 Accidents will hold a meeting on May 9, 1980 at the Sheraton O'Hare Motor Hotel, 6810 N. Mannheim Road, Chicago, IL 60018. Notice of this meeting, originally scheduled to be held May 6 in Washington, DC, was published March 19, 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:

Friday, May 9, 1980

8:30 p.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 NRC Staff, their consultants, and other interested persons regarding the following topics:

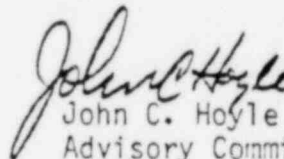
- 1) Consideration of low probability, high consequence accidents (including core melt) as part of the licensing process.
- 2) The Integrated Fuel Melt Research Program.
- 3) Review of pertinent portions of the NRC budget and research program for the ACRS annual reports to NRC and Congress.

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. In addition, it may be necessary for the Subcommittee to hold one or more closed sessions for the purpose of exploring matters involving proprietary information. 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 and to protect proprietary information. See 5 U.S.C 552b(c)(9)(B) and 552b(c)(4).

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., EST or EDT, as applicable.

Date

April 21, 1980



John C. Hoyle
Advisory Committee
Management Officer