

Federal Register Notice

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232 b.), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a meeting on May 1-3, 1980, in Room 1046, 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, DC. Notice of this meeting was published on March 19, 1980 (45 FR 17702).

The agenda for the subject meeting will be as follows:

Thursday, May 1, 1980

8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.: Executive Session (Open) - The Committee will hear and discuss the report of the ACRS Chairman regarding miscellaneous matters relating to ACRS activities.

The Committee will hear and discuss the report of its Subcommittee on the Shippingport Atomic Power Station regarding the proposal to extend the operating life of the LWBR core.

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 P.M.: Shippingport Atomic Power Station (Open) - The Committee will hear and discuss presentations by representatives of the NRC Staff and the Department of Energy, Division of Naval Reactors, regarding extending the operational life of the Shippingport Atomic Power Station LWBR core.

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10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.: Executive Session (Open) - The Committee will discuss proposed comments to clarify its report of December 11, 1979 on the pause in licensing nuclear facilities.

1:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.: Executive Session (Open) - The Committee will hear and discuss the report of its Subcommittee and consultants who may be present regarding the proposed NRC rule (10 CFR Part 50) regarding emergency planning.

2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.: Meeting with NRC Staff (Open) - The Committee will hear and discuss presentations from members of the NRC Staff and representatives of the nuclear industry regarding the proposed NRC rule (10 CFR Part 50) on emergency planning.

The Committee will hear and discuss reports by members of the NRC Staff regarding recent nuclear power plant operating experience including turbine disc cracking in pressurized water reactors and failure of jet pumps in boiling water reactors.

Portions of this session will be closed to discuss Proprietary Information applicable to matters being discussed.

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.: Executive Session (Open) - The Committee will discuss topics to be discussed with the NRC Chairman and other Commissioners who may be present including implementation of NRC Action Plans (NUREG-0660) and the recommendations of the NRC Task Force on Bulletins and Orders (NUREG-0645).

The Committee will also discuss proposed recommendations to the NRC regarding the proposed NRC rule on emergency planning.

The Committee will also discuss proposed ACRS comments to clarify its reports dated March 11, 1980 on the NRC Action Plans Near-Term Operating Licenses and the Recommendations of the NRC Task Force on Bulletins and Orders.

Friday, May 2, 1980


8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.: Executive Session (Open) - The Committee will hear and discuss the report of its Subcommittee and consultants who may be present regarding proposed application of NRC Action Plans to near-term construction licenses. The Committee will also discuss the need for ACRS reevaluation of nuclear power plants for which the operating license review has recently been completed.

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.: Meeting with NRC Staff (Open) - The Committee will hear and discuss a report from representatives of the NRC Staff and comments from representatives of the nuclear industry who may be present regarding proposed application of NRC Action Plans to near-term construction permits.

11:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.: Executive Session (Open) - The Committee will hear and discuss reports of its Subcommittees and consultants who may be present regarding Regulatory Activities, including proposed revision of NRC Regulatory Guides, evaluation of Licensee Event Reports, and alternate decay heat removal systems.

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.: Meeting with NRC Chairman (Open) - The Committee will meet with NRC Chairman John F. Ahearne and other NRC Commissioners who may be present to discuss proposed implementation of NRC Action Plans and other matters related to the regulatory process.

1:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.: Executive Session (Open) - The Committee will hear and discuss the report of its Subcommittee and consultants who may be present regarding NUREG-0667, Transient Response of Babcock and Wilcox Designed Reactors.

 Portions of this session will be closed as required to discuss Proprietary Information applicable to this matter.

2:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.: Meeting with NRC Staff (Open) - The Committee will hear and discuss a report from representatives of the NRC Staff and representatives of the nuclear industry who may be present regarding proposed NUREG-0667, Transient Response of Babcock and Wilcox Designed Reactors.

Portions of this session will be closed as required to discuss Proprietary Information applicable to this matter.

4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.: Executive Session (Open) - The Committee members and representatives of the NRC Staff who may be present will discuss future agenda items for ACRS consideration.

The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports to the NRC regarding the feasibility and practicability of containing a molten reactor core and the installation and use of a nuclear data link system to monitor nuclear power plant performance.

The Committee will discuss proposed comments to NRC regarding other matters discussed during this meeting.

Saturday, May 3, 1980

8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.: Executive Session (Open) - The Committee will complete discussion of and prepare its reports to the NRC regarding matters considered during this meeting. In addition the Committee will discuss proposed ACRS activities regarding a number of safety related items identified by individual Committee members including systematic evaluation of operating information, interaction of non-seismic systems and components with safety grade systems during seismic events, and the NRC safety research program regarding alternate methods of decay heat removal.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the Federal Register on October 1, 1979 (44 FR 56408). In accordance with these procedures, 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 Committee, its consultants, and Staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the ACRS Executive Director as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow the necessary time during the meeting

for such statements. Use of still, motion picture and television cameras during this meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by a telephone call to the ACRS Executive Director (R. F. Fraley) prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the ACRS Executive Director if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

I have determined in accordance with Subsection 10(d) P.L. 92-463 that it is necessary to close portions of this meeting as noted above to protect Proprietary Information (5 U.S.C. 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 ACRS Executive Director, Mr. Raymond F. Fraley (telephone 202/634-3265), between 8:15 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. EDT.

April 23, 1980  
(Date)

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