Federal Register Notice

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS

Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Assessment will hold a meeting on December 3, 1980 in Room 1167, 1717 H St., NW, Washington, DC. The Subcommittee will review the NRC Safety Research Budget for FY-82 Decision Unit on Systems and Reliability Analysis (SARA), and will review related items on the use of risk assessment in the licensing process.

In accordance with the procedures outlined in the Federal Register on October 7, 1980, (45 FR 66535), 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 entire meeting will be open to public attendance except for those sessions during which the Subcommittee finds it necessary to discuss the ACRS Annual Report to Congress on the NRC Reactor Safety Research Budget. One or more closed sessions may be necessary to discuss such information. (SUNSHINE ACT EXEMPTION (9)(B)). To the extent practicable, these closed sessions will be held so as to minimize inconvenience to members of the public in attendance.

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The agenda for subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, December 3, 1980

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

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, will exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC Staff, their consultants, and other interested persons.

Further information about 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.

The ACRS is required by Section 5 of the 1978 NRC Authorization Act to review the NRC Reactor Safety 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' statutry responsibilities. The authority for such closure is 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B).

Date Now 12, 1980

Secretary of the Commission

DETERMINATION MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION 10(d) OF THE FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT, PUBLIC LAW 92-463

Meeting ACRS Subermuittee on Peliability and Probabilistic Assessment Date <u>Necember 3, 1980</u>

Place Washington bc

I have reviewed the proposed <u>Federal Register</u> notice announcing the above-referenced meeting, and I hereby determine that it may be necessary to close portions of this meeting for the reason noted below. Further segregation of exempt and non-exempt material which may be discussed at this meeting is not considered practicable.

Protect proprietary information. See 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)
Prevent invasion of personal privacy. See 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6)
X Prevent frustration of proposed action. See 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B)

Now 12, 1910

Secretary of the Commission

Advisory Committee Management Officer

November 10, 1980

Approved & Patricia R. Davis Office of the General Counsel