

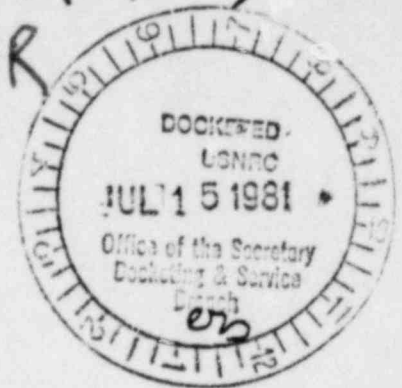
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Safety Goal Project
(45 FR 17023)

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Development of a Safety Goal

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Agency: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Action: Workshop on a Proposed Safety Goal

Summary: The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission is holding a workshop July 23-24 in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia to discuss a draft safety-goal statement for the agency. The meeting will be at:

Cliffside Inn
Route 340
Harper's Ferry, West Virginia 25425

The meeting times (subject to change) are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 23 and 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on July 24.

The meeting will be open to members of the public for attendance as observers. (Participation in the workshop discussions will be by individual invitation only.)

The Commission has contracted with Brookhaven National Laboratory to make arrangements for accommodations and meeting facilities. For further information on these matters contact:

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Members of the public wishing to attend are urged to register in advance with Mr. Romano, since only a limited number of observers can be accommodated.

For further informaton on the project for development of a safety goal contact:

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Background Discussion: In October 1980 the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission instituted a project to define more clearly the level of protection of the public health and safety that it believes is adequate. The Commission issued a Plan for Developing a Safety Goal (45 FR 71023, October 27, 1980). Subsequently, in accordance with the Plan, the Commission issued a preliminary statement of policy considerations which may enter into an articulation of the agency's safety goal. A report reflecting those considerations, including the Commission's statement, was issued as NUREG-0764, entitled "Toward a Safety Goal: Discussion of Preliminary Policy Considerations." (March 1981.) It was discussed at a workshop in Palo Alto, California, on April 1-3.

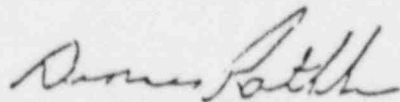
The workshop on April 1-3 was designed to illuminate the important issues of safety goal formulation, including both quantitative and qualitative elements and economic, ethical, social, and political issues as well as technical considerations.

The July 23-24 workshop will have a more specific focus. It will address a reference safety-goal statement and significant alternatives. Like the first workshop, it will be a discussion workshop, involving invited knowledgeable persons representing a broad range of viewpoints, drawn from technical and social disciplines, from industry, public interest groups, universities, and elsewhere.

The reference safety-goal statement to be discussed at the workshop is expected to be available about July 13. Single copies may be obtained upon written request to Mr. Romano. (See address above.)

The results of the two workshops will be available to the Commission and will be used by the Office of Policy Evaluation, along with other information, in preparation of a policy paper, to be submitted for the Commission's consideration in the early fall of 1981.

Dated at Washington, District of Columbia, this 29th day of June, 1981.



Dennis K. Rathbun
Acting Director
Office of Policy Evaluation

AGENDA

SECOND SAFETY-GOAL WORKSHOP

Thursday, July 23:

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Plenary Session 1: Orientation

Dennis Rathbun, Chairman

Welcome (Dennis Rathbun)

Announcements (Anthony Romano)

Orientation About the Workshop, Overview of
the Issues (George Sege)

Additional Introductory Remarks About the Issues
(Herbert Kouts, Lester Lave, Paul Slovic)

Probabilistic Risk Assessment: Problems and
Uncertainties (Robert Bernero)

10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

Break

10:50 - 12:00 noon

Separate Panel Discussions

How well the proposal meets concerns raised
before; gaps, new concerns. Framing of issues
recommended for further discussion in the plenary
sessions.

Panel A: Quantitative Elements
Herbert Kouts, Chairman

Panel B: Qualitative Elements
Lester Lave, Chairman

Panel C: Economic, Ethical, and Sociopolitical
Issues
Panel Slovic, Chairman

12:00 noon

Lunch



1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Panel Discussions, continued
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 - 3:40 p.m.	<u>Plenary Session 2: Panel Reports</u> Dennis Rathbun, Chairman Panel Chairmen's Reports (Drs. Kouts, Lave, Slovic) Discussion
3:40 - 5:30 p.m.	<u>Plenary Sessions 3: Technical Evaluation</u> Herbert Kouts, Chairman
<u>Friday, July 24:</u>	Plenary Sessions:
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	<u>Sessions 4: Social Evaluation</u> Paul Slovic, Chairman
10:00 - 10:20 a.m.	Break
10:20 - 12:00 noon	<u>Session 5: Implementation Issues</u> Lester Lave, Chairman
12:00 noon	Lunch
1:00 - 2:15 p.m.	<u>Session 6: General Discussion</u> George Sege, Chairman
2:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks (Dennis Rathbun)
2:30 p.m.	Adjournment