

**Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards
Safety Research Program Subcommittee Meeting**
(Biennial Review of NRC Safety Research Program-Division of Risk Analysis)

September 20, 2021

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- Agenda –

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	Topic	Presenter(s)	Time
	Opening Remarks and Objectives	Vesna Dimitrijevic, ACRS	2:00-2:05 PM
I	Introductory Remarks	Mark Thaggard, RES	2:05-2:10 PM
II	Overview of the Division of Risk Analysis	Mark Thaggard, RES Christian Araguas, RES	2:10-2:30 PM
III	Discussion of Technical Research Activities and Focus Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance and Reliability Branch • Probabilistic Risk Assessment Branch • Fire and External Hazards Analysis Branch • Human Factors and Reliability Branch 	Mehdi Reisi-Fard, RES Holly Cruz, RES Mark Salley, RES Sean Peters, RES	2:30-4:55 PM
IV	Closing Remarks	Mark Thaggard	4:55-5:00 PM
V	Discussion	ALL	5:00-5:30 PM
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Notes:

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