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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of April 2012.

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a meeting on May 10-12, 2012, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

#### **Thursday, May 10, 2012, Conference Room T2-B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland**

*8:30 a.m.-8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman* (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

*8:35 a.m.-9:30 a.m.: U.S. EPR Spent Fuel Cask Transfer Facility* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of AREVA regarding the U.S. EPR spent fuel cask transfer facility including an overview of the fuel storage and handling system. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

*9:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.: Selected Chapters of the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with Open Items Associated with the U.S. EPR Design Certification (DC) Application* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and AREVA regarding selected chapters of the NRC staff's SER with open items associated with the U.S. EPR DC application. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

*12:45 p.m.-2:15 p.m.: State-of-the-Art Reactor Consequence Analysis (SOARCA) Project* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the Draft NUREG report on the SOARCA Project.

*2:30 p.m.-4 p.m.: St. Lucie Unit 1 Extended Power Uprate Application* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Florida Power & Light Company regarding the St. Lucie Unit 1 Extended Power Uprate Application. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

*4:15 p.m.-7 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters discussed during this meeting. The Committee will also discuss a proposed report on draft final NUREG-1921, "Fire HRA Guidelines." [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

#### **Friday, May 11, 2012, Conference Room T2-B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland**

*8:30 a.m.-8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman* (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

*8:35 a.m.-11 a.m.: Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the Full Committee during future ACRS Meetings, and matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, including anticipated workload and member assignments. [Note: A portion of this meeting may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy].

*11 a.m.-11:15 a.m.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations* (Open)—The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters.

*12:30 p.m.-2 p.m.: Preparation for Meeting With the Commission on June 7, 2012* (Open)—The Committee will discuss topics for the upcoming meeting with the Commission on June 7, 2012.

*2:15 p.m.-7 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters discussed during this meeting. The Committee will also discuss a proposed report on draft final NUREG-1921, "Fire HRA Guidelines." [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

#### **Saturday, May 12, 2012 Conference Room T2-B1, Two White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland**

*8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

*11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.: Miscellaneous* (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion related to the conduct of Committee activities and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 17, 2011, (76 FR 64126-64127). In accordance with those procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Antonio Dias, Cognizant ACRS Staff (Telephone: 301-415-6805, Email: [Antonio.Dias@nrc.gov](mailto:Antonio.Dias@nrc.gov)), five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. 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 Cognizant ACRS staff if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided 30 minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the Cognizant ACRS Staff one day before meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the Cognizant ACRS Staff with a CD containing each

presentation at least 30 minutes before the meeting.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) Public Law 92-463, and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), certain portions of this meeting may be closed, as specifically noted above. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during the meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov), or by calling the PDR at 1-800-397-4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/ACRS/>.

Video teleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACRS meetings. Those wishing to use this service should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACRS Audio Visual Technician (301-415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. and

3:45 p.m. (ET), at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service.

Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the video teleconferencing link. The availability of video teleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: April 17, 2012

**Andrew L. Bates,**  
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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Excepted Service**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of OPM decisions granting authority to make appointments under Schedules A, B, and C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 213.103.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Senior Executive Resource Services, Executive Resources and Employee Development, Employee Services, 202-606-2246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedules A, B, and C between December 1, 2011, and December 31, 2011. These notices are published monthly in the **Federal Register** at [www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/). A consolidated listing of all authorities as of September 30 is also published each year. The following Schedules are *not* codified in the Code of Federal Regulations. These are agency-specific exceptions.

**Schedule A**

No Schedule A authorities to report during December 2011.

**Schedule B**

No Schedule B authorities to report during December 2011.

**Schedule C**

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during December 2011.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
Department of Agriculture .....	Farm Service Agency .....	Special Assistant (Deputy Chief of Staff).	DA120017	12/1/2011
Department of Commerce .....	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Senior Advisor .....	DC120018	12/2/2011
	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DC120022	12/6/2011
	Office of the Deputy Secretary ...	Special Assistant .....	DC120023	12/6/2011
	Office of the Under Secretary ....	Senior Advisor .....	DC120024	12/12/2011
	National Oceanic and Atmos- pheric Administration.	Special Assistant .....	DC120029	12/21/2011
	Import Administration .....	Special Advisor .....	DC120034	12/21/2011
Commodity Futures Trading Commission.	Office of the Deputy Secretary ...	Special Advisor .....	DC120035	12/22/2011
	Office of the Chairperson .....	Administrative Assistant .....	CT120003	12/1/2011
	Department of Defense .....	Special Assistant .....	DD120002	12/11/2011
Department of Defense .....	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant .....	DD120003	12/11/2011
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant .....	DD120015	12/8/2011
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant .....	DD120015	12/8/2011
Department of Education .....	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Special Assistant .....	DB110101	12/12/2011
	Office for Civil Rights .....	Senior Counsel .....	DB120022	12/12/2011
	Office for Civil Rights .....	Senior Counsel .....	DB120023	12/5/2011
	Office of Innovation and Improve- ment.	Associate Assistant Deputy Sec- retary.	DB120024	12/12/2011
	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Deputy Assistant Secretary, Intergovernmental Affairs.	DB120025	12/19/2011
	Office of Postsecondary Edu- cation.	Confidential Assistant .....	DB120026	12/12/2011
	Office of the General Counsel ....	Special Assistant .....	DB120028	12/27/2011
	Office of the Under Secretary ....	Executive Director, Whiainae .....	DB120031	12/27/2011
	Office of the Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DB120033	12/30/2011
Department of Energy .....	Office of Public Affairs .....	Special Assistant .....	DE120019	12/12/2011
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Deputy Director .....	DE120021	12/1/2011
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Press Secretary .....	DE120022	12/1/2011
Environmental Protection Agency	Operations Staff .....	Special Representative .....	EP120005	12/2/2011
	Operations Staff .....	Trip Coordinator .....	EP120010	12/1/2011
	Office Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis.	Special Advisor, Osp .....	FC120005	12/16/2011