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NARA Action

NARA will proceed to dispose of 9,193 PROFS backup tapes created during the Clinton Administration by WHCA staff as specified in the **EFFECTIVE DATE** of this notice, because NARA has determined that they lack sufficient administrative, historical, informational, or evidentiary value. This notice constitutes NARA's final agency action pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2203(f)(3).

Dated: February 17, 2006.

Allen Weinstein,

Archivist of the United States.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee #13883; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee (#13883) meeting:

DATE AND TIME: March 10, 2006. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. EST.

PLACE: Teleconference. National Science Foundation, Room 1045, Stafford I Building, 4121 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA, 22230.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open.

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. G. Wayne Van Citters, Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, Suite 1045, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703-292-4908.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on issues within the field of astronomy and astrophysics that are of mutual interest and concern to the agencies.

AGENDA: To discuss the Committee's draft annual report due 15 March 2006.

Dated: February 17, 2006.

Susanne E. Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Notice

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 March 9–11, 2006, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Tuesday, November 22, 2005 (70 FR 70638).

Thursday, March 9, 2006, Conference Room T-2b3, Two White Flint North, 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.–10:30 a.m.: Final Review of the Clinton Early site Permit Application (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Exelon Generation Company, LLC, regarding the early site permit application for the Clinton site and the associated NRC staff's Final Safety Evaluation Report.

10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m.: Staff's Evaluation of the Licensees' Responses to Generic Letter 2004-02, "Potential Impact of Debris Blockage on Emergency Recirculation During Design Basis Accidents at Pressurized Water Reactors" (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the staff's evaluation of the licensees' responses to Generic Letter 2004-02 on PWR sumps.

1 p.m.–3 p.m.: Results of the Chemical Effects Tests Associated with PWR Sump Performance (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and its contractor regarding results of the chemical effects tests related to PWR sump performance.

3:15 p.m.–5:15 p.m.: Final Review of the License Renewal Application for Browns Ferry Units 1, 2, and 3 (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and the Tennessee Valley Authority regarding the license renewal application for Browns Ferry Units 1, 2, and 3 and the associated NRC staff's Final Safety Evaluation Report.

5:30 p.m.–7 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee

will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting.

Friday, March 10, 2006, Conference Room T-2b3, Two White Flint North, 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.–10 a.m.: Draft Final Revision 4 (DG-1128) to Regulatory Guide 1.97, "Criteria for Accident Monitoring Instrumentation for Nuclear Power Plants" (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the draft final revision 4 to Regulatory Guide 1.97.

10:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m.: Evaluation of Precursor Data to Identify Significant Operating Events (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the staff's evaluation of precursor data to identify significant operating events.

1 p.m.–2 p.m.: Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open)—The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the full Committee during future meetings. Also, it will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, including anticipated workload and member assignments.

2 p.m.–2:15 p.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.

2:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.: Draft Final ACRS Report on the NRC Safety Research Program (Open)—The Committee will discuss the draft ACRS report to the Commission on the NRC Safety Research Program.

4:45 p.m.–7 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

Saturday, March 11, 2006, Conference Room T-2b3, Two White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland

8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

1 p.m.–1:30 p.m.: Miscellaneous (Open)—The Committee will discuss

matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on September 29, 2005 (70 FR 56936). In accordance with those procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Cognizant ACRS staff named below five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. 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. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting the Cognizant ACRS staff 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 Cognizant ACRS staff if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, as well as the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting Mr. Sam Duraiswamy, Cognizant ACRS staff (301-415-7364), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., ET.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at pdf@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 & ACNW Mtg schedules/agendas](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/ACRS&ACNW_Mtg_schedules/agendas).

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACRS meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACRS meetings 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 videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: February 17, 2006.

Annette L. Vietti-Cook,
Secretary of the Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Availability of Documents Regarding Spent Fuel Transportation Package Response to the Caldecott Tunnel Fire Scenario

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

Under contract with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), The Pacific Northwest National Laboratory prepared a draft NUREG/CR report, "Spent Fuel Transportation Package Response to the Caldecott Tunnel Fire (CTF) Scenario." Highway tunnel fire accidents are very low frequency events, but can be severe, in terms of fire duration and peak temperatures. The CTF was chosen for the study because it represents a severe historical highway tunnel accident, even though it is a very low frequency event. This NUREG/CR documents the thermal analysis of one spent fuel transportation package, the NAC International Model No. LWT ("NAC LWT"), exposed to boundary conditions simulating the CTF scenario.

The results of this study strongly indicate that no spent nuclear fuel (SNF) particles or fission products would be released from the NAC LWT or a similar spent fuel shipping cask involved in a severe tunnel fire such as the Caldecott highway tunnel fire. The peak internal temperatures predicted for

the NAC LWT in the analysis of the CTF scenario were not high enough to result in rupture of the fuel cladding. Therefore, it would not be expected that any radioactive material (*i.e.*, SNF particles or fission products) would be released from within the fuel rods.

The maximum NAC LWT temperatures experienced in the regions of the lid, vent and drain ports exceeded the seals' rated service temperatures, making it theoretically possible for a small release to occur, due to CRUD that might spall off of the surfaces of the fuel rods. However, any release is expected to be very small due to a number of factors. These include: (1) The tight clearances maintained between the lid and cask body by the lid closure bolts; (2) the low pressure differential between the cask interior and the outside; (3) the tendency of the small clearances to plug; and (4) the tendency of CRUD particles to settle or plate out. The potential releases calculated in Chapter 8 of this report for the NAC LWT truck cask indicate that the release of CRUD from the cask, if any, would be very small—less than an A₂ quantity.

II. Summary

The purpose of this notice is to provide the public an opportunity to review and comment on the Draft NUREG/CR thermal analysis, the consequence analyses and the conclusions.

III. Further Information

The document related to this action is available on-line at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/docs4comment.html>. In addition, a copy of this document has been posted electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this site, you can access the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. The ADAMS accession number for the document related to this notice is ML060330028. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the document located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdf@nrc.gov.

This document may also be viewed electronically on the public computers located at the NRC's PDR, O 1 F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. The PDR reproduction contractor will copy documents for a fee. Comments and questions on the draft NUREG/CR can be entered on-line or directed to the