

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal Hydraulics Phenomena

The ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal Hydraulics Phenomena will hold a meeting on September 7, 2010, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Tuesday, September 7, 2010—1 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.*

The Subcommittee will review the staff's policy paper on potential approaches to resolve Generic Safety Issue (GSI)-191, "Assessment of Debris Accumulation on PWR Sump Performance." In a Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM) dated May 17, 2010, the Commission directed the staff to "submit to the Commission a Notation Vote policy paper on potential approaches to bring GSI-191 to closure." The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, Nuclear Energy Institute, and other interested persons regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the Full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official (DFO), Weidong Wang (Telephone 301-415-6279 or E-mail [Weidong.Wang@nrc.gov](mailto:Weidong.Wang@nrc.gov)) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided to the DFO thirty minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the DFO one day before the meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the DFO with a CD containing each presentation at least thirty minutes before the meeting. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 14, 2009, (74 FR 58268-58269).

Detailed meeting agendas and meeting transcripts are available on the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs>. Information regarding topics to be discussed, changes to the agenda, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the time allotted to present oral statements can be obtained from the Web site cited above or by contacting the identified DFO. Moreover, 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 these references if such rescheduling would result in a major inconvenience.

Dated: August 12, 2010.

**Duncan White,**

*Acting Chief, Reactor Safety Branch B, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Digital I&C Systems

The ACRS Subcommittee on Digital Instrumentation and Controls (I&C) Systems will hold a meeting on September 8, 2010, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Wednesday, September 8, 2010—8:30 a.m. until 12 p.m.*

The Subcommittee will review Digital I&C Interim Staff Guidance on Licensing Process (ISG-6). The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and other interested persons regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the Full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official (DFO), Mrs. Christina Antonescu (Telephone 301-415-6792 or E-mail [Christina.Antonescu@nrc.gov](mailto:Christina.Antonescu@nrc.gov)) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided to the DFO

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Dated: August 12, 2010.

**Duncan White,**

*Acting Chief, Reactor Safety Branch B, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal

The ACRS Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal will hold a meeting on September 8, 2010, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Wednesday, September 8, 2010—1:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.*

The Subcommittee will review the license renewal application for the Palo Verde Nuclear Station and the associated Safety Evaluation Report with open items. The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the

NRC staff, Arizona Public Service, and other interested persons regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the Full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official (DFO), Cayetano Santos (Telephone 301-415-7270 or E-mail [Cayetano.Santos@nrc.gov](mailto:Cayetano.Santos@nrc.gov)) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided to the DFO thirty minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be e-mailed to the DFO one day before the meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the DFO with a CD containing each presentation at least thirty minutes before the meeting. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 14, 2009, (74 FR 58268–58269).

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Dated: August 12, 2010.

**Cayetano Santos,**

Chief, Reactor Safety Branch A, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

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 September 9–11, 2010, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, October 14, 2009 (74 FR 52829–52830).

*Thursday, September 9, 2010, Conference Room T2-B1, 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.: Potential Approaches to Resolve Generic Safety Issue (GSI)–191, Assessment of Debris Accumulation on Pressurized Water Reactor Sump Performance (Open)*—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding potential approaches to resolve GSI–191.

*10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: Amendment to the Design Control Document (DCD) for the Certified Advanced Boiling Water Reactor (ABWR) Design (Open/Closed)*—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company regarding the amendment to the DCD for the certified ABWR design. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect unclassified safeguards information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3).]

*1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.: Long-Term Core Cooling Approach for the Economic Simplified Boiling Water Reactor (ESBWR) Design (Open/Closed)*—The Committee will hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and General Electric–Hitachi Nuclear Energy (GEH) regarding the long-term core cooling approach for the ESBWR design. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designed as proprietary pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4).]

*3 p.m.–5 p.m.: License Application for the Mixed Oxide (MOX) Fuel Fabrication Facility and the Associated Safety Evaluation Report (Open/Closed)*—The Committee will hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Shaw-Areva, LLC regarding the license application for the MOX Fuel Fabrication Facility and the associated Safety Evaluation Report. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designed as proprietary pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4).]

*5:15 p.m.–7 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open/Closed)*—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters discussed during this meeting as well as a response to the NRC Executive Director for Operations (EDO) regarding Draft Final Regulatory Guide 1.217, “Guidance for the Assessment of Beyond-Design Basis Aircraft Impacts.” [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect unclassified safeguards and proprietary information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3) and (4).]

*Friday, September 10, 2010, Conference Room T2-B1, 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.–9:30 a.m.: Proposed Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) DC/COL–ISG–13, “Assessing the Consequences of an Accidental Release of Radioactive Materials from Liquid Waste Tanks,” and Proposed DC/COL–ISG–14, “Assessing Groundwater Flow and Transport of Accidental Radionuclide Releases” (Open)*—The Committee will hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding proposed ISG–13, “Assessing the Consequences of an Accidental Release of Radioactive Materials from Liquid Waste Tanks,” and ISG–14, “Assessing Groundwater Flow and Transport of Accidental Radionuclide Releases.”

*9:45 a.m.–11:15 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.]

*11:15 a.m.–11:30 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.–1:30 p.m.: Assessment of the Quality of Selected NRC Research*