

7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (e.t.). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda.

Dated: October 19, 2004.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Safeguards and Security; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Safeguards and Security will hold a closed meeting on November 3, 2004, Room T-8E8, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be closed to public attendance to protect information classified as national security information and safeguards information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and (3).

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, November 3, 2004—8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

The Subcommittee will hear presentations from the NRC staff, NRC staff consultants, and representatives of the industry regarding safeguards and security issues. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Richard K. Major (telephone: 301-415-7366) or Dr. Richard P. Savio (telephone: 301-415-7362) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (e.t.).

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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 November 4-6, 2004, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, November 21, 2003 (68 FR 65743).

Thursday, November 4, 2004, 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.: Proposed Rule for Risk-Informing 10 CFR 50.46. (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed rule for risk-informing 10 CFR 50.46, "Acceptance Criteria for Emergency Core Cooling Systems for Light-Water Nuclear Power Reactors," and related matters.

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.: Proactive Materials Degradation Assessment Program (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the status of the Proactive Materials Degradation Assessment Program.

1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.: Proposed Rule on Post-Fire Operator Manual Actions (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed rule on post-fire operator manual actions and related matters.

3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.: Grid Reliability Issues and Related Significant Operating Events (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding their activities associated with grid reliability, significant operating events related to grid stability, and other related matters.

4:45 p.m.-7 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open/Closed)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting. In addition, the Committee will discuss proposed reports on: Response to the August 25, 2004, EDO response to the May 21, 2004, ACRS Letter on Resolution of Certain Items Identified by the ACRS in NUREG-1740, "Voltage-Based Alternative Repair Criteria;" AP1000 Lessons Learned Report; and Safeguards and Security Matters (Closed).

Friday, November 5, 2004, 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.: Status of Early Site Permit Reviews (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the status of the staff's review of the early site permit applications.

10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.: Assessment of the Quality of Selected NRC Research Projects (Open)—The Committee will discuss the preliminary results of the cognizant ACRS members' assessment of the quality of the NRC research projects on Sump Blockage and on MACCS code.

12:45 p.m.-1 p.m.: Plant License Renewal Subcommittee Report (Open)—The Committee will hear a report by the Chairman of the ACRS Subcommittee on Plant License Renewal regarding interim review of the license renewal application for the Farley Nuclear Plant.

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 (EDO) to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters. The EDO responses are expected to be made available to the Committee prior to the meeting.

2:30 p.m.-7 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open/Closed)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

Saturday, November 6, 2004, Conference Room T-2B3, Two White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open/Closed)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

12:30 p.m.-1 p.m.: Miscellaneous (Open)—The Committee will discuss