

(Tentative) (Contact: Wesley Held: 301-287-3591)

**Additional Information:** Due to COVID-19, there will be no physical public attendance. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting live; via teleconference. Details for joining the teleconference in listen only mode at <https://www.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg>.

**Week of February 21, 2022—Tentative**  
*Thursday, February 24, 2022*

10:00 a.m. Briefing on Regulatory Research Program Activities (Public Meeting). (Contact: Nick Difrancesco: 301-415-1115)

**Additional Information:** The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting live by webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

**Week of February 28, 2022—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 28, 2022.

**Week of March 7, 2022—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 7, 2022.

**Week of March 14, 2022—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 14, 2022.

**Week of March 21, 2022—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 21, 2022.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Wesley Held at 301-287-3591 or via e-mail at [Wesley.Held@nrc.gov](mailto:Wesley.Held@nrc.gov). The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

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Members of the public may request to receive this information electronically. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555, at

301-415-1969, or by e-mail at [Tyesha.Bush@nrc.gov](mailto:Tyesha.Bush@nrc.gov) or [Betty.Thweatt@nrc.gov](mailto:Betty.Thweatt@nrc.gov).

The NRC is holding the meetings under the authority of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: February 10, 2022.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Wesley W. Held,**

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**693rd Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS)**

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232(b)), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold meetings on March 2-4, 2022. The Committee will be conducting meetings that will include some members being physically present at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) while other members participating remotely. Interested members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely in any open sessions via 301-576-2978, passcode 639 858 982#. A more detailed agenda may be found at the ACRS public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs/agenda/index.html>.

**Wednesday, March 2, 2022**

**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.–10:00 a.m.: Proposed Draft Rulemaking 10 CFR parts 50 and 52** (Open)—The Committee will have presentations and discussion with representatives from the NRC staff regarding the subject topic.

**10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.: Committee Deliberation on the Proposed Draft Rulemaking 10 CFR parts 50 and 52** (Open)—The Committee will deliberate regarding the subject topic.

**1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.: Integration of Source Term Activities in Support of Advanced Reactor Initiatives** (Open)—The Committee will have presentations and discussion with representatives from the NRC staff regarding the subject topic.

**2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.: Committee Deliberation on Integration of Source Term Activities in Support of Advanced Reactor Initiatives** (Open)—The

Committee will deliberate regarding the subject topic.

**3:45 p.m.–6:00 p.m.: Preparation of Reports** (Open/Closed)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports. [Note: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C 552b(c)(4), a portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary.]

**Thursday, March 3, 2022**

**8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Event Briefing** (Open/Closed)—The Committee will have presentations and discussion with representatives from the NRC and NIST staff regarding the subject topic. [Note: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C 552b(c)(4), a portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary.]

**1:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.: Preparation of Reports** (Open/Closed)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports. [Note: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C 552b(c)(4), a portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary.]

**Friday, March 4, 2022**

**8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.: Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee and Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations/Preparation of Reports** (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear discussion of the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the Full Committee during future ACRS meetings, and/or proceed to preparation of reports as determined by the Chairman. [Note: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), a portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary.] [Note: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6), a portion of this meeting may be closed to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of the ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.]

**1:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.: Preparation of Reports** (Open/Closed)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports. [Note: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C 552b(c)(4), a portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary.]

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were

published in the **Federal Register** on June 13, 2019 (84 FR 27662). 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 Quynh Nguyen, Cognizant ACRS Staff and the Designated Federal Officer (Telephone: 301-415-5844, Email: [Quynh.Nguyen@nrc.gov](mailto:Quynh.Nguyen@nrc.gov)), 5 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.

An electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the Cognizant ACRS Staff at least one day before meeting.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) of 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 agendas, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) 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 component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), which is accessible from the NRC website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/#ACRS/>.

Dated: February 9, 2022.

**Russell E. Chazell,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-223; NRC-2018-0053]

### University of Massachusetts Lowell; University of Massachusetts Lowell Research Reactor

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** License renewal; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued a renewal of Facility Operating License No. R-125, held by the University of Massachusetts Lowell (UML, the licensee), for the continued operation of the University of Massachusetts Lowell Research Reactor (UMLRR) for an additional 20 years from the date of issuance. The facility is located on the UML campus in Lowell, Massachusetts.

**DATES:** Renewed Facility Operating License No. R-125 was issued on February 3, 2022, and is effective as of the date of issuance.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2018-0053 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2018-0053. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301-415-0624; email: [Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov](mailto:Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov). For the convenience of the reader, the ADAMS accession numbers are provided in a table in the "Availability of Documents" section of this document.

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents, by appointment, at the NRC's PDR, Room P1 B35, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please

send an email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov) or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Discussion

The NRC has issued a renewal of Facility Operating License No. R-125, held by UML, which authorizes operation of the UMLRR. The UMLRR is a plate-type-fueled research reactor located on the UML campus in Lowell, Massachusetts. The renewed license continues to authorize the licensee to operate the UMLRR at a steady-state power level up to a maximum of 1000 kilowatts (thermal). Renewed Facility Operating License No. R-125 will expire 20 years from its date of issuance, February 3, 2022.

The renewed facility operating license complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in chapter I of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's regulations, and sets forth those findings in the renewed facility operating license. The agency afforded an opportunity for hearing in the Notice of Opportunity to Request a Hearing published in the **Federal Register** on March 19, 2018 (83 FR 12036). The NRC received no requests for a hearing following the notice.

The NRC staff prepared a safety evaluation report (SER)—Renewal of the Facility Operating License for the University of Massachusetts Lowell Research Reactor related to the renewal of Facility Operating License No. R-125 and concluded, based on that evaluation, that the licensee can continue to operate the facility without endangering the health and safety of the public. The NRC staff also prepared an environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact regarding the renewal of the facility operating license, published in the **Federal Register** on August 4, 2021 (86 FR 41998), and concluded that renewal of the facility operating license will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment.