

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of June 2007.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste and Materials; Meeting on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste and Materials (ACNW&M) will hold a Planning and Procedures meeting on July 17, 2007, 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 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 ACNW&M, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, July 17, 2007—12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

The Committee will discuss proposed ACNW&M activities and related matters. 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.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Dr. Antonio F. Dias (Telephone: 301/415-6805) between 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. (ET) 5 days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public.

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. (ET). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least 2 working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes in the agenda.

Dated: June 26, 2007.

Antonio F. Dias,

Branch Chief, ACNW&M.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste and Materials; Meeting Notice

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste and Materials (ACNW&M) will hold its 181st meeting on July 17–19, 2007, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

Tuesday, July 17, 2007

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW&M Chairman (Open)—The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

8:35 a.m.—10 a.m.: Semiannual Briefing by the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) (Open)—The NMSS Office Director and Division Directors will brief the Committee on recent and future activities of interest within their respective programs.

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.: Waste Incidental to Reprocessing (WIR) Monitoring Activities at the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) and Savannah River (SR) Sites (Open)—NRC staff representative from the Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection (DWMEP), Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management (FSME), will brief the Committee on WIR monitoring activities at the U.S. Department of Energy's INL and SR sites.

3:45 p.m.–4:45 p.m.: DOE Reexamination of Past U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Infiltration Studies (Open)—NRC staff representative from NMSS will brief the Committee about the status of infiltration studies and modeling at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. The discussion will include NMSS plans for review of DOE's infiltration studies.

Wednesday, July 18, 2007

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW&M Chairman (Open)—The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

8:35 a.m.–9:30 a.m.: Annual Briefing by the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) (Open)—RES Office Director and Branch Chiefs will brief the Committee on recent and future activities of interest within their respective programs.

9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.: Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) Briefing on the Use of Burnup Credit for Spent Fuel Storage & Transportation Casks (Open)—NEI representatives will brief the Committee on their views for the use of burnup credit in support of licensing transportation and storage cask designs. Representatives from the Electric Power Research Institute may participate in the NEI presentation.

10:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.: Transportation, Aging, and Disposal (TAD) Canister System Performance Specification, Revision 0, Recently Issued by DOE (Open)—ACNW&M Member Weiner will brief the Committee on the June 2007 release of the Final TAD Performance Specifications.

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: Vendor's Views on the TAD Performance Specification (Open)—A representative from Transnuclear, a commercial vendor, will brief the Committee on their views on the recently issued TAD Performance Specification, possible challenges the vendor may be facing, and suggestions for expediting NRC approval of a TAD license application.

1:30 p.m.–5 p.m.: ACNW&M White Paper on Spent Nuclear Fuel Recycle Facilities (Open)—The Committee will hold a roundtable discussion with NRC staff and external stakeholders, including industry representatives, on their draft White Paper entitled: "Background, Status, and Issues Related to the Regulation of Advanced Spent Nuclear Fuel Recycle Facilities."

Thursday, July 19, 2007

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW&M Chairman (Open)—The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

8:35 a.m.–9:30 a.m.: Regulatory Guides Scheduled for Revision by the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) (Open)—ACNW&M Chairman Ryan will brief the Committee on his review of the proposed list of Regulatory Guides to be revised by RES.

9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.: Discussion of ACNW&M Letter Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss potential and proposed ACNW&M letter reports.

1 p.m.–5 p.m.: Miscellaneous (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of ACNW&M activities and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit. Discussions may include content of future letters and scope of future Committee Meetings.