

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.

John H. Flack,

Acting Branch Chief, ACRS/ACNW.

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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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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 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

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 October 5, 2004 (69 FR 59620). 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.

In accordance with subsection 10(d) Pub. L. 92-463, I have determined that it is necessary to close portions of this meeting noted above to discuss and protect information classified as national security information as well as safeguard information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and (3).

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., e.t.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at pdr@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).

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Dated: October 20, 2004.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Federal Register Notice

DATES: Weeks of October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2004.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of October 25, 2004

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 25, 2004.

Week of November 1, 2004—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 1, 2004.

Week of November 8, 2004—Tentative

Monday, November 8, 2004

9 a.m. Briefing on Plant Aging and Material Degradation Issues—Part One (Public Meeting) (Contact: Steve Koenick, 301-415-1239)

1:30 p.m. Briefing on Plant Aging and Material Degradation Issues—Part Two (Public Meeting) (Contact: Steve Koenick, 301-415-1239)

This meeting (both parts) will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

Week of November 15, 2004—Tentative

Tuesday, November 16, 2004

1:30 p.m. Briefing on Threat Environment Assessment (Closed—Ex. 1) (New time)

Thursday, November 18, 2004

1:30 p.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1) (New date and time)

Week of November 22, 2004—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 22, 2004.

Week of November 29, 2004—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 29, 2004.

* The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292.

Contact person for more information: Dave Gamberoni, (301) 415-1651.

“Briefing on Reactor Safety and Licensing Activities (Public Meeting),” originally scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, is being rescheduled for a later date.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html>.

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Dated: October 21, 2004.

Dave Gamberoni,

Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

I. Background

Pursuant to section 189a.(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended