transmission to 301–415–3725 or by email to *OGCMailCenter@nrc.gov*. A copy of the request for hearing and petition for leave to intervene should also be sent to Mr. John E. Matthews, Morgan, Lewis, & Bockius, LLP, 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, attorney for the licensee.

The Commission will issue a notice or order granting or denying a hearing request or intervention petition, designating the issues for any hearing that will be held, and designating the presiding officer. A notice granting a hearing will be published in the **Federal Register** and served on the parties to the hearing.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application dated October 12, 2004, of which, a nonproprietary version is available for public inspection at the Commission's PDR, located at One White Flint North, Public File Area 01 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, and accessible electronically through the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/ adams/html. Persons who don't have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to *pdr@nrc.gov*.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 14th day of December 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. **David H. Jaffe**,

Senior Project Manager, Section 1, Project Directorate IV, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Renewal

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of renewal of the Charter of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS).

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards was established by Section 29 of the Atomic Energy Act (AEA) in 1954. Its purpose is to provide advice to the Commission with regard to the hazards of proposed or existing reactor facilities, to review each application for a construction permit or operating license for certain facilities specified in the AEA, and such other duties as the Commission may request. The AEA as amended by PL 100–456 also specifies that the Defense Nuclear Safety Board may obtain the advice and recommendations of the ACRS.

Membership on the Committee includes individuals experienced in reactor operations, management; probabilistic risk assessment; analysis of reactor accident phenomena; design of nuclear power plant structures, systems and components; materials science; and mechanical, civil, and electrical engineering.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has determined that renewal of the charter for the ACRS until December 14, 2006 is in the public interest in connection with the statutory responsibilities assigned to the ACRS. This action is being taken in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew L. Bates, Office of the Secretary, NRC, Washington, DC 20555; telephone: (301) 415–1963.

Dated: December 14, 2004.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 04–27733 Filed 12–17–04; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7590-01–P

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Federal Register Notice

DATES: Weeks of December 20, 27, 2004, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 2005.

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

STATUS: Public and closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of December 20, 2004

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 20, 2004.

Week of December 27, 2004—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 27, 2004.

Week of January 3, 2005—Tentative

Wednesday, January 5, 2005

- 2 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative).
- a. Private Fuel Storage (Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation); Docket No. 72–22–ISFSI (Tentative).

Week of January 10, 2005—Tentative

Tuesday, January 11, 2005

9:30 a.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1 & 9).

Week of January 17, 2005—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 17, 2005.

Week of January 24, 2005—Tentative

Monday, January 24, 2005

- 9:30 a.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1).
- 1:30 p.m. Briefing on Human Capital Initiatives (Closed—Ex. 2).

Tuesday, January 25, 2005

9:30 a.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1).

* 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By a vote of 3-0 on December 9 and 10, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of (a) HYDRO RESOURCES, INC. Petition for Review of LBP-04-23 (Final **Environmental Impact Statement** Supplementation), (b) STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES (Confirmatory Order Modifying License); Intervenor's Motion for Reconsideration of CLI-04-26, and (c) Final Amendments to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Relating to (1) Nuclear **Regulatory Commission Review of** Changes to Emergency Action Levels, Paragraph IV.B and (2) Exercise Requirements for Co-Located Licensees, Paragraph IV.F.2" be held December 14, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

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