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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE TO MEET IN ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, FEB. 13-15

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will meet Feb. 13-15 in Rockville, Md., to be briefed on, among other items, a workshop held last year on cement-like materials used for waste treatment, disposal, remediation and decommissioning. The first two days of the meeting will be devoted to the Working Group on the Igneous Activity White Paper. The working group meeting will include discussions on the nature and probability of the kind of activities described in the paper and their consequences related to the proposed Yucca Mountain repository for high-level radioactive waste.

The committee reports to and advises the Commission on all aspects of nuclear waste management.

The meeting will be held in Room T-2B3 of the agency's Two White Flint North Building, at 11545 Rockville Pike, and the session on Tuesday will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; the session on Wednesday will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m., and Thursday's session will run from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A portion of Thursday's meeting from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. may be closed to the public to discuss confidential information.

Anyone requiring the use of video teleconferencing to observe the meeting should contact Theron Brown, at 301-415-8066 to ensure availability. A complete agenda is available on the NRC's Web site at this address: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acnw/agenda/2007/>. Individuals interested in making statements or those seeking more information should contact Antonio Dias at 301-415-6805.

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