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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS TO MEET JAN. 13-15 IN ROCKVILLE, MD.; POSTS 2011 SCHEDULE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a special public meeting on Jan. 13-15, in Rockville, Md., to discuss several issues of current interest. Some of the topics include:

- Aircraft impact assessment for the revised AP1000 reactor design;
- Final Safety Evaluation Report associated with the Vogtle reactor Units 3 and 4 combined license application;
- Draft final revision to regulatory guidance on approaches for probabilistic risk assessment in risk-informed decisions on nuclear plant-specific changes to the licensing basis; and
- Draft final rule and regulatory guidance regarding enhancements to emergency preparedness regulations for nuclear power plants.

The ACRS advises the Commission, independently from the NRC staff, on safety issues related to the licensing and operation of nuclear power plants as well as those and in the areas of health physics and radiation protection.

The meeting will be held in Room T-2B1 of the agency's Two White Flint North building, at 11545 Rockville Pike. Sessions on Thursday, Jan. 13, and Friday, Jan. 14, will run from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and the Saturday, Jan. 15, sessions will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Portions of the meeting may be closed to discuss proprietary information, as well as organizational and personnel matters. A complete agenda is available on the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs/agenda/2011/>.

This will be the first meeting of the new year. It will be headed by the following officials, all recently re-elected: Dr. Said Abdel-Khalik, chairman, Dr. J. Sam Armijo, vice-chairman and Dr. John W. Stetkar, member-at-large. A complete roster of members can be found here: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/advisory/acrs/membership.html>.

The ACRS has also posted its 2011 schedule, which is available on the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs/agenda/2011/>. The meetings are scheduled for the following dates: Jan. 13-15, Feb. 10-12, Mar. 10-12, Apr. 7-9, May 12-14, Jun. 8-10, Jul. 13-15, Sep. 8-10, Oct. 6-8, Nov. 3-5 and Dec. 1-3.

Anyone with questions or who wants to make oral statements during the meeting should notify Ilka Berrios at (301) 415-3179. For video conferencing services, contact Theron Brown at (301) 415-8066.

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