

is being performed as required by the technical specifications.

#### *Requested Actions*

The NRC staff requests that all holders of operating licenses for nuclear power reactors take the following actions:

(1) Compare electrical schematic drawings and logic diagrams for the reactor protection system, EDG load shedding and sequencing and actuation logic for the engineered safety features systems against technical specification surveillance test procedures to ensure that all portions of the logic circuitry, including the parallel logic, interlocks, bypasses and inhibit circuits, are adequately covered in the surveillance procedures. This review should also include relay contacts, control switches, and other relevant electrical components within these systems, utilized in the logic circuits.

(2) Modify the surveillance procedures as necessary for complete testing to comply with the technical specifications. Additionally, the licensee may request an amendment to the technical specifications if relief from certain testing requirements can be justified.

It is requested the completion of these actions not go beyond the first refueling outage commencing 90 days after the issuance of this generic letter.

**Note:** Some licensees may have already performed the requested reviews and taken appropriate corrective actions. These licensees do not need to perform any additional review unless modifications have been made to the logic circuits for these systems. In these cases the modifications should be reviewed.

#### *Required Response*

All addressees, including those who have already completed the requested actions, are required to submit a written response to this generic letter as follows:

(1) Within 60 days of the date of this generic letter, a written response indicating whether or not the addressee will implement the actions requested above. If the addressee intends to implement the requested actions, submit a schedule for completing implementation. If an addressee chooses not to take the requested actions, submit a description of any proposed alternative course of action, the schedule for completing the alternative course of action (if applicable), and the safety basis for determining the acceptability of the planned alternative course of action.

(2) Within 30 days of completion of the requested actions, a response confirming completion.

#### *Backfit Discussion*

The actions requested in this generic letter are considered backfits in accordance with NRC procedures. Because established regulatory requirements exist but were not satisfied, these backfits are necessary to bring the addressees into compliance with existing requirements. Therefore, on the basis of 10 CFR 50.109(a)(4)(i), a full backfit analysis was not performed.

An evaluation was performed in accordance with NRC procedures, including a statement of the objectives of and reasons for the requested actions and the basis for invoking the compliance exception. Response to question ix in the CRGR review package contains this evaluation.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of May, 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Brian K. Grimes,**

*Director, Division of Project Support, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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#### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Agenda**

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 will hold a meeting on June 8-10, 1995, in Conference Room T2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, December 28, 1994 (59 FR 66977).

*Thursday, June 8, 1995*

*8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)*—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding conduct of the meeting and comment briefly regarding items of current interest. During this session, the Committee will discuss priorities for preparation of ACRS reports.

*8:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m.: Preparation for Meeting with the Commissioners (Open)*—The Committee will discuss topics scheduled for the meeting with the Commissioners.

*9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: Meeting with the Commissioners (Open)*—The Committee will meet with the Commissioners, in the Commissioner's Conference Room, One White Flint North, to discuss items of mutual interest.

*11:15 a.m.-12:00 noon: Ethics Training (Open)*—The Committee will

hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC Office of the General Counsel regarding the provisions of the Ethics regulations which apply to Special Government Employees.

*1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.: Proposed Final PRA Policy Statement (Open)*—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed Final PRA Policy Statement. Also representatives of the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) will brief the Committee regarding the NEI/EPRI Probabilistic Safety Assessment (PSA) Application Guide.

*3:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m.: Proposed Final Rule on Reactor Vessel Annealing (Open)*—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed final rule on reactor vessel annealing.

Representatives of the industry will participate, as appropriate.

*5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)*—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting.

*Friday, June 9, 1995*

*8:30 a.m.-8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)*—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding conduct of the meeting.

*8:35 a.m.-9:45 a.m.: Status of Issues Associated with the AP600 Design Certification Review (Open)*—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the status of issues associated with the AP600 design certification review.

Representatives of the industry will participate, as appropriate.

*9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.: Policy and Technical Issues for Passive Plant Designs (Open)*—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding policy and technical issues for passive plant designs.

Representatives of the industry will participate, as appropriate.

*11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Prioritization of Generic Safety Issues (GSIs) (Open)*—The Committee will hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the comments from cognizant subcommittee chairman on the priority rankings proposed by the Staff for a group of GSIs, and also the schedule for prioritizing the remaining GSIs.

*1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.: Fire-Protection Related Issues (Open/Closed)*—The Committee will hear presentations by

and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) regarding several fire-protection related issues, including the NEI petition for rulemaking to amend portions of 10 CFR 50.48, "Fire Protection", status of the staff's Fire Protection Action Plan, adequacy of fire barrier penetration seals, and the fire event at the Narora nuclear plant in India.

A portion of this session may be closed to discuss information provided in confidence by a foreign source.

**2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.: Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open/Closed)**—The Committee will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business and internal organizational and personnel matters relating to the ACRS staff members.

A portion of this session may be closed to discuss matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of this Advisory Committee, and matters the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

**3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open)**—The Committee will discuss responses expected from the NRC Executive Director for Operations to ACRS comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports.

**3:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.: Future ACRS Activities (Open)**—The Committee will select topics for consideration during future ACRS meetings.

**4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)**—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting.

**Saturday, June 10, 1995**

**8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)**—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting.

**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Strategic Planning (Open)**—The Committee will discuss items that are of importance to the NRC which should receive additional emphasis in its future deliberations.

**12:30 p.m.-12:45 p.m.: New Research Needs (Open)**—The Committee will discuss new research needs, if any, identified during this meeting.

**12:45 p.m.-1:00 p.m.: Miscellaneous (Open)**—The Committee will discuss miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of Committee activities.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 5, 1994 (59 FR 50780). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting, and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the ACRS Executive Director, Dr. John T. Larkins, at least five days before the meeting if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this 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 ACRS Executive Director 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 ACRS Executive Director if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) Public Law 92-463, I have determined that it is necessary to close portions of this meeting noted above to discuss information that involves the internal personnel rules and practices of this Advisory Committee per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2); to discuss information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy per 5 U.S.C. 552(c)(6); and to discuss information provided in confidence by a foreign source per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4).

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the ACRS Executive Director, Dr. John T. Larkins (telephone 301-415-7361), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. edt.

Dated: May 18, 1995.

**John C. Hoyle,**

*Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. 50-313, issued to Entergy Operations Inc. (the licensee), for operation of Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1 (ANO-1) located in Pope County Arkansas.

The proposed amendment would modify the operability requirements related to the reactor building (containment) emergency cooling system. Following failure of one of four reactor building cooling fans, the licensee reconfigured the reactor building cooling air and water flows to ensure that the system could cool the reactor building after a design basis loss of coolant accident. The licensee requested an exigent Technical Specification (TS) change to include the reconfigured reactor building cooling system in the TS as an authorized configuration. NRC granted enforcement discretion on May 12, 1995 to allow the facility to continue operation while this exigent TS is processed.

Before issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(a)(6) for amendments to be granted under exigent circumstances, the NRC staff must determine that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) Involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. As required by 10 CFR 50.91(a), the licensee has provided its analysis of the issue of no significant hazards consideration, which is presented below:

*Criterion 1:* Involves a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated.

The Reactor Building Emergency Cooling system is not an initiator of any accident described in the ANO-1 Safety Analysis Report. The engineering evaluation discussed