

low-level waste disposal research and a discussion of the role of the Nuclear Safety Research Review Committee.

D. The Vertical Slice Approach—Representatives of NRC's Division of Waste Management will brief the Committee on plans for selected in-depth review (vertical slices) of DOE's site characterization program.

E. Technical Bases for Yucca Mountain Standards—The ACNW will be briefed by a member of the National Research Council's Committee on the Technical Bases for Yucca Mountain Standards. The topic will be the recently issued report on Yucca Mountain.

F. Hydrology Research Program—The ACNW will review the NRC staff hydrology research program, including the Apache Leap Test Site investigations.

G. Natural Analog Workshop—The NRC staff will report on a workshop held last year. Attempts to integrate natural analog studies and performance assessment will be highlighted.

H. Preparation of ACNW Report—The Committee will discuss proposed reports, including comments on NRC's Site Decommissioning Management Plan streamlining activities. Additional topics will be considered as time permits.

I. Committee Activities/Future Agenda—The Committee will consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee and Working Groups. The Committee will also discuss ACNW-related activities of individual members.

J. Miscellaneous—The Committee will discuss miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and organizational activities and complete discussion of 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 ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 7, 1994 (59 FR 51219). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Chief, Nuclear Waste Branch, Mr. Richard K. Major, as far in advance as practicable 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 ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting the Chief, Nuclear Waste Branch prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with Mr. Major if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

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 therefore can be obtained by contacting Mr. Richard K. Major, Chief, Nuclear Waste Branch (telephone 301/415-7366), between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. EDT.

ACNW meeting notices, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are not available on FedWorld from the "NRC MAIN MENU." Direct Dial Access number to FedWorld is (800) 303-9672; the local direct dial number is 703-321-3339.

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Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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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 September 7-9, 1995, in Conference Room T-2B3, 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, September 7, 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.-10:15 a.m.: Action Plan Associated with Metal Fatigue (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff

regarding the staff Action Plan associated with metal fatigue.

Representatives of the industry will participate, as appropriate.

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Maintenance Rule Inspection Procedures (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) regarding the adequacy of the inspection procedures for evaluating the implementation of the Maintenance Rule, and the lessons learned from pilot inspections of early implementation of the Maintenance Rule at nine nuclear power plants.

1:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.: Activities Associated With the Development of Improved NDE Techniques (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, NEI, and Electric Power Research Institute regarding the Generic Letter on Circumferential Cracking of Steam Generator Tubes as well as the ongoing and proposed activities to improve NDE techniques to more accurately detect and assess steam generator tube defects.

4:45 p.m.-6:30 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting, as well as a proposed ACRS report on fire protection-related issues.

Friday, September 8, 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.: Operator Licensing Examination Process (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding proposed changes to the operator licensing examination process.

Representatives of the industry will participate, as appropriate.

9:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m.: Subcommittee Activities (Open)—The Committee will hear a report of the Thermal Hydraulic Phenomena Subcommittee regarding matters discussed during the July 26-27, 1995 Subcommittee meeting.

10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.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 organizational and personnel matters relating to the ACRS staff members.

A portion of this session may be closed to discuss organizational and

personnel matters that relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of this Advisory Committee, and matters the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: INPO Event Assessment Process (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussion with representatives of INPO regarding the process being used by INPO for reviewing and evaluating events at domestic and foreign nuclear power plants.

Representatives of the NRC staff will participate, as appropriate.

1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.: Future ACRS Activities (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.

2:00 p.m.-2:15 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.

2:15 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, as well as a proposed ACRS report on fire protection-related issues.

Saturday, September 9, 1995

8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting, and on other matters noted above.

11:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: New Research Needs (Open)—The Committee will discuss new research needs, if any, identified during this meeting.

11:30 a.m.-12:45 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.

12:45 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 Mr. Sam Duraiswamy, Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch, 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 Chief of the Nuclear Reactors Branch 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 Chief of the Nuclear Reactors Branch if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) P.L. 92-463, I have determined that it is necessary to close portions of this meeting noted above to discuss matters that relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of this Advisory Committee per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), and to discuss matters the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

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 therefore can be obtained by contacting Mr. Sam Duraiswamy, Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch (telephone 301-415-7364), between 7:30 A.M. and 4:15 P.M. EDT.

ACRS meeting notices, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are now available on FedWorld from the "NRC MAIN MENU." Direct Dial Access number FedWorld is (800) 303-9672; the local direct dial number is 703-321-3339.

Proposed ACRS Meeting Dates for Remainder of CY 1995—The revised ACRS meeting dates for CY 1995 are provided below:

ACRS meeting No.	1995 ACRS meeting dates
425	October 5-7, 1995.
426	November 2-4, 1995.
427	December 7-9, 1995.

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Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

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

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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