

consider the qualifications of potential new ACNW members. A portion of this session may be closed to public attendance to discuss information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

G. 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 8, 1996 (61 FR 52814). 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 schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will 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 notify Mr. Major as to their particular needs.

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 Mr. Richard K. Major, Chief, Nuclear Waste Branch (telephone 301/415-7366), between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. EST.

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The ACNW meeting dates for Calendar Year 1997 are provided below:

| ACNW meeting No. | 1997 ACNW meeting dates |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| 90th | February 25-27, 1997 |
| 91st | April 22-24, 1997 |
| 92nd | May 20-22, 1997 |
| 93rd | July 22-24, 1997 |
| 94th | September 23-25, 1997 |
| 95th | October 21-23, 1997 |
| 96th | November 18-20, 1997 |
| 97th | December 16-18, 1997 |

Dated: December 5, 1996.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Office.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE: Weeks of December 9, 16, 23, and 30, 1996.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of December 9

Thursday, December 12

3:30 p.m., Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of December 16—Tentative

Monday, December 16

2:00 p.m., Briefing on Inspection Criteria, Evolution of Assessment, and SALP System (Public Meeting)

Tuesday, December 17

2:00 p.m., Meeting with Chairman of Nuclear Safety Research Review Committee (NSRRC) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Jose Cortez, 301-415-6596)

3:00 p.m., Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)

Week of December 23—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 23.

Week of December 30—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 30.

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By a vote of 5-0 on December 6, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.—Commission Review of LBP-95-17" be held on December 6, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

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: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

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<http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

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In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: December 6, 1996.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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Draft NUREG/CR Report; Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has made available, a draft NUREG/CR-6412, "Aging and Loss-of-Coolant Accident (LOCA) Testing of Electrical Connections." About 12 different types of connections commonly used in nuclear power plants were tested by the Sandia National Laboratories and the test results are reported in the draft of NUREG/CR-6412. The connections were aged for 6 months under simultaneous thermal (99 degrees C) and radiation (45 GY/hr) conditions to simulate 60 years in a nuclear power plant environment. The objective of this program was to investigate the performance of connections aged to a 60-year life to determine their suitability for life extension beyond the current nominal 40-year qualified life. The results show that 50% of the connection types were unable to successfully pass the submerged dielectric test following a simulated life of 60-year and LOCA exposure. The problems were not limited to any one family of electrical connections.

The preliminary review of this draft NUREG/CR by the NRC staff indicates that the test results are inconclusive and that the additional investigation is warranted. However, the NRC staff believes that this draft report will be of interest to the nuclear industry. Comments, if submitted by February 28, 1997, would be considered by the NRC staff. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules Review and Directives Branch, Division of Freedom