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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NRC has initiated a comprehensive review of its processes for assessing the safety performance of operating commercial nuclear power plants. These processes include plant performance reviews, Systematic Assessments of Licensee Performance (SALP), and Senior Management Meetings. The review is described in SECY-97-122, "Integrated Review of the NRC Assessment Process for Operating Commercial Nuclear Reactors." In addition, the NRC has initiated improvement actions for the current Senior Management Meeting process. A meeting is being held with members of the public (including NEI and UCS) to seek comments on these efforts. A preliminary agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Integrated Review of Assessment Process, presented by NRC
2. SMM Improvements Actions, presented by NRC
3. Comment period

Attendees are requested to notify David Louis Gamberoni at (301) 415-1144 of their planned attendance if special services are necessary.

The NRC is accessible to the White Flint Metro Station. Visitor parking near the NRC buildings is limited.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of October, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Richard W. Borchardt,

Chief, Inspection Program Branch, Division of Inspection and Support Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment

The ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment will hold a meeting on November 13-14, 1997, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Thursday, November 13, 1997—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business
Friday, November 14, 1997—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business

The Subcommittee will continue its review of the proposed final Standard Review Plan (SRP) sections and associated Regulatory Guides for risk-informed, performance-based regulation. If needed, the Subcommittee may also continue its review of the matter included in the Staff Requirements Memorandum dated May 27, 1997, regarding the use of uncertainty versus point values in the PRA-related regulatory decisionmaking process. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. 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 Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, its consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

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 cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Michael T. Markley (telephone 301/415-6885) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: October 20, 1997.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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Consumers Energy Company, Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant; Notice of Public Meeting

The NRC will conduct a public meeting in the Charlevoix Township Hall (Stroud Hall), 12491 Waller Road, Charlevoix, Michigan, on November 13, 1997, to discuss Consumers Energy plans to immediately dismantle and decontaminate the Big Rock Point (BRP) nuclear plant, Charlevoix, Michigan. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and be chaired by Mr. Philip Johnson, Chairman, Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners. This meeting will include a short presentation by the NRC staff on the decommissioning process, and a presentation by Consumers Energy on changes to their planned decommissioning activities. There will be an opportunity for members of the public to make comments and question the NRC staff and/or Consumers Energy representatives. This public meeting will be transcribed.

On September 19, 1997, Consumers Energy provided revision 1 to their Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report (PSDAR) to the NRC staff. This revision (NUDOCS microfiche accession number 9709240373) describes the licensee's plans to forego the 27-year long-term storage (SAFSTOR) decommissioning option (as described in BRP decommissioning Plan/PSDAR, NUDOCS microfiche accession number 9506210181) in lieu of plans to immediately dismantle and decontaminate (DECON) BRP. The previous public meetings, held on May 11, 1995, and March 4, 1997, discussed Consumer Energy plans to place the power plant in SAFSTOR following permanent plant shutdown and described, in brief, the possibility that they may elect DECON, if a low-level radioactive waste depository were available. However, the NRC staff believes that neither meeting provided specific information or opportunity for the public to ask questions or make comments on the Consumers Energy decision to immediately dismantle and decontaminate the BRP plant.

The BRP PSDAR is available for public inspection at the BRP local public document room (LPDR), located at the North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard Street, Petosky, Michigan 49770, and at the Commission's Public Document Room located at the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, 20037.