

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Friday, January 30, 1998—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

Saturday, January 31, 1998—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

The Subcommittee will discuss issues associated with the prioritization of ACRS activities for FY 1998—FY 2000, ACRS operational plan, self-assessment of ACRS performance, potential operational areas for improved effectiveness, interaction with ACNW, ACRS Fellow's activities, and other activities related to the conduct of ACRS business. 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.

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, Dr. John T. Larkins (telephone 301/415-7360) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). 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: January 15, 1998.

Gail H. Marcus,

Acting Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of January 19, 26, February 2, and 9, 1998.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**Week of January 19—Tentative**

Wednesday, January 21

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Operating Reactors and Fuel Facilities (Public Meeting)
(Contact: William Dean, 301-415-1726)

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Material Control of Generally Licensed Devices (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Larry Camper, 301-415-7231)

4:00 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)
(if needed)

Friday, January 23

9:30 a.m.

Discussion of Interagency Issues
(Closed—Ex. 9)

Week of January 26—Tentative

Wednesday, January 28

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)
(if needed)

Week of February 2—Tentative

Wednesday, February 4

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)
(if needed)

Week of February 9—Tentative

There are no meetings the week of February 9.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-443]

North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation, Seabrook Station; Receipt of Petition for Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that by Petition dated December 18, 1997, Ms. Jane Doughty (or Petitioner), representing The Seacoast Anti-Pollution League, has requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission take action with regard to Seabrook Station. Petitioner requests that the operating license for the Seabrook Station be suspended until such time as a thorough root cause analysis of the reasons underlying the development of leaks in piping in the "B" train of the residual heat removal (RHR) system is conducted. The leakage was reported by the Licensee on December 5, 1997.

As the basis for this request, Petitioner states that there have been past allegations of improper welding practices and substandard piping at Seabrook Station and further requests that the investigation of the RHR system pipe leakage include findings related to these past allegations.

The request is being treated pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. The request has been referred to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. As provided by Section 2.206, appropriate action will be taken on this Petition within a reasonable time.

By letter dated January 15, 1998, the Director denied Petitioner's request to delay restart of the reactor at Seabrook Station, Unit 1, until all such actions requested by the Petition are taken.

A copy of the Petition is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20555-0001 and at the local public document room located at Exeter Public Library, Founders Park, Exeter, NH 03833.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of January 1998.