

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste Revised

The agenda for the 118th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) scheduled to be held on March 27–29, 2000, in Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, has been revised to include a discussion on: Uranium Plume Attenuation—Representatives from the NRC Office of Research will present results from a historical case analysis of the transport of uranium. Mechanisms controlling retardation of radionuclides by common soil minerals will be presented. The discussion of the DOE-NRC technical exchange on the resolution of key technical issues (on March 28) has been canceled.

All other items pertaining to this meeting remain the same as published in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, March 9, 2000 (65 FR 12595).

For further information contact: Mr. Richard K. Major, Special Assistant, ACNW (Telephone 301/415-7366), between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST.

Dated: March 13, 2000.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Notice

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 April 5–7, 2000, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, October 14, 1999 (64 FR 55787).

Wednesday, April 5, 2000

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

8:35 A.M.–10:30 A.M.: *Spent Fuel Pool Accident Risk for Decommissioning Plants* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed final report of a

technical study associated with the spent fuel pool accident risk for decommissioning plants, public comments received on the proposed report, and the staff's resolution of public comments.

10:45 A.M.–12:15 P.M.: *Proposed Research Plan for Digital Instrumentation and Control* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed research plan for digital instrumentation and control.

1:15 P.M.–2:45 P.M.: *Proposed White Paper on Development of Risk-Based Performance Indicators* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed white paper on development of risk-based performance indicators.

3 P.M.–4 P.M.: *Human Performance Program* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the revised version of the human performance program.

4 P.M.–5 P.M.: *Break and Preparation of Draft ACRS Reports* (Open)—Cognizant ACRS members will prepare draft reports for consideration by the full Committee.

5 P.M.–7 P.M.: *Discussion of Proposed ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss a proposed ACRS report on matters considered during this meeting. In addition, the Committee will discuss a proposed ACRS report on the revision of the Commission's Safety Goal Policy Statement for Reactors as well as an ACRS/ACNW joint report on Defense-in-Depth in a Risk-Informed Regulatory Process.

Thursday, April 6, 2000

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

8:35 A.M.–9:45 A.M.: *Special Studies for Risk-Based Analysis of Reactor Operating Experience* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding special studies of the staff associated with the risk-based analysis of reactor operating experience.

10 A.M.–11:15 A.M.: *Operating Event at Indian Point Unit 2* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the findings and recommendations of the Augmented

Inspection Team, which investigated the reactor trip and partial loss of AC power event that occurred at Indian Point Unit 2 on August 31, 1999.

11:15 A.M.–11:45 A.M.: *Reports of the Materials and Metallurgy and Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena Subcommittees* (Open)—The Committee will hear reports by the Chairmen of the ACRS Subcommittees on Materials and Metallurgy and on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena regarding the status of activities associated with the development of a revised Pressurized Thermal Shock Screening Criterion.

1 P.M.–1:15 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.

1:15 P.M.–1:45 P.M.: *Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee* (Open)—The Committee will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business.

1:45 P.M.–2 P.M.: *Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations* (Open)—The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations (EDO) to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters. The EDO responses are expected to be made available to the Committee prior to the meeting.

2 P.M.–3 P.M.: *Break and Preparation of Draft ACRS Reports* (Open)—Cognizant ACRS members will prepare draft reports for consideration by the full Committee.

3 P.M.–7 P.M.: *Discussion of Proposed ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

Friday, April 7, 2000

8:30 A.M.–2 P.M.: *Discussion of Proposed ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

2 P.M.–2:30 P.M.: *Miscellaneous* (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and 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 ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on September 28, 1999 (64 FR 52353). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. 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, ACRS, five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow 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 Mr. Sam Duraiswamy 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 Mr. Sam Duraiswamy if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled 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. Sam Duraiswamy (telephone 301/415-7364), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., EST.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available for downloading or viewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACRS meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACRS meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACRS Audio Visual Technician (301-415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m., EST, at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: March 13, 2000.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Privacy Act of 1974; Amendment to a System of Records

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice to amend a system of records.

SUMMARY: OPM proposes to amend a system of records in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. This notice is required under the Privacy Act whenever an agency establishes or revises one of its systems of records (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4)).

DATES: This amendment will be effective without further notice April 26, 2000, unless comments are received that result in any changes.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 5415, Washington, DC 20415-7900.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, (202) 606-8358.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice updates OPM/Internal-3, Security Officer Control Files, by adding a database tracking system for investigative reports. This tracking system will provide data on pending and completed schedules, types of investigations, position sensitivity levels, clearances granted and issues developed.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance
Director.

OPM/INTERNAL-3

SYSTEM NAME:

Security Officer Control Files

SYSTEM LOCATION:

U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Office of Contracting and Administrative Services, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415-7100

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

This system contains records on active, inactive and pending OPM employees and contractors.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

The records in the system contain date of birth; social security number; classification as to position sensitivity; types and dates of investigations; investigative reports, including those

from Federal law enforcement agencies, Department of Defense and internal inquiries; dates and levels of clearances; names of agencies and the reasons why they were provided clearance information on OPM employees and contractors.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING WITH ANY REVISIONS OR AMENDMENTS:

Executive Orders 10450 and 12958.

PURPOSE:

These records are used exclusively by OPM Security Officers and the employees of other security offices to assist them in controlling position sensitivity and personnel clearances.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Routine uses 1, 3, 5 and 6, of the Prefatory Statement at the beginning of OPM's system notices (60 FR 63075, effective January 17, 1996) apply to the records maintained within the system. The routine uses listed below are specific to this system of records only.

a. To disclose information to an agency in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch, or the District of Columbia Government, in response to its request related to issuing a security clearance or conducting a security or suitability investigation of an individual. Only information that is relevant and necessary to the requesting agency's decision on the matter will be released.

b. To verify a security clearance in response to an inquiry from a security office of an agency in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch, or the District of Columbia Government. Also, to provide OPM employees and contractors access to classified data or areas, when their official duties require such access.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

These records are maintained in file folders and in an automated data base.

RETRIEVABILITY:

These records are retrieved by name, social security number, and date of birth of the individual on whom they are maintained.

SAFEGUARDS:

The disks and file folders are stored in fire-resistant safes contained within a secured area, in lockable metal file cabinets, or in secured rooms. The file folders do not leave the Security Office.