

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).

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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