

Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

Friday, July 13, 2001

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)

8:35 a.m.–5:30 p.m.: Proposed ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

5:30 p.m.–6:00 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 October 11, 2000 (65 FR 60476). 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. Howard J. Larson, 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 the 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. Howard J. Larson 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. Howard J. Larson if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) P.L. 92–463, I have determined that it is necessary to close portions of this meeting noted above to discuss safeguards information per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3) and proprietary information per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4).

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. Howard J. Larson (telephone 301–415–6805), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., EDT.

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., EDT, 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: June 15, 2001.

Annette Vietti-Cook,

Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

Notice of Meeting; Yucca Mountain, NV, Repository

Board Workshop: July 19–20, 2001—Arlington, Virginia: The Board-sponsored workshop will provide a forum for invited international participants to discuss key issues related to the corrosion of materials being proposed by the Department of Energy for use in waste packages in a potential Yucca Mountain Repository.

Pursuant to its authority under section 5051 of Public Law 100–203, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987, on Thursday, July 19, and Friday morning, July 20, 2001, the Nuclear Waste Technical Review board (Board) will host a workshop in Arlington, Virginia. The workshop will focus on issues related to long-term (thousands of years) extrapolation of the corrosion resistance of waste package materials being proposed by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for use in a potential Yucca Mountain repository. Approximately 15 corrosion experts from around the world have been invited to participate in the workshop. The Board has long emphasized the importance of issues related to predicting long-term waste package performance. Progress in understanding fundamental corrosion processes has

been identified by the Board as one of four priority areas that would be important for a potential Yucca Mountain site recommendation.

The DOE is characterizing a site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, as the possible location of a permanent repository for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. The Board is charged by Congress with reviewing the technical and scientific validity of DOE activities related to managing spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

The workshop will be held at the Hilton Arlington & Towers; 950 North Stafford Street; Arlington, Virginia 22203. The telephone number is (703) 528–6000; the fax number is (703) 812–5127. The workshop, which is open to the public, will start at 8:30 a.m. on both days and end at approximately 5:30 p.m. on Thursday and 12:00 noon of Friday.

Workshop participants will be given two questions to consider. The questions will seek opinions on possible modes of waste package corrosion that may not be relevant in the usual time frame of engineering experience, but that could develop or accelerate after long periods in a repository. (The questions will be posted on the Board's Web site by July 1.)

The session on Thursday, July 19, will begin with a brief overview of the materials that the DOE proposes for the waste packages and of the thermal and chemical environments that the packages would likely experience over millennia in a possible Yucca Mountain repository. Following the overview, the workshop participants will give short presentations on their initial responses to the two questions. The balance of the workshop will consist of informal roundtable discussions focusing on the two questions. The workshop will be a "brainstorming" session designed to furnish the Board with a diversity of highly qualified opinions on the issue of extrapolating corrosion resistance over very long periods, a key factor in repository performance. A by-product of the workshop may be information that will complement a peer review that the DOE recently initiated to examine a much broader range of corrosion issues.

Opportunities for public comment will be provided before the end of Thursday's session and before adjournment of Friday. Those wanting to speak during the public comment periods are encouraged to sign the "Public Comment Register" at the check-in table. A time limit may have to be set on individual remarks, but written comments of any length may be submitted for the record.

A detailed agenda will be available approximately one week before the meeting. Copies of the agenda can be requested by telephone or obtained from the Board's Web site at www.nwtrb.gov. Beginning on September 1, 2001, transcripts of the workshop will be available on the Board's Web site, via e-mail, on computer disk, and on a library-loan basis in paper format from Davonya Barnes of the Board staff.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Arlington Hilton & Towers. When making a reservation, please state that you are attending the NWTRB workshop. To obtain the special workshop rate, reservations must be made by June 27, 2001. For more information, contact the NWTRB; Karyn Severson, External Affairs; 2300 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 1300; Arlington, VA 22201-3367; (tel) 703-235-4473; (fax) 703-235-4495; (e-mail) info@nwtrb.gov.

The Nuclear Waste Technical Review board was created by Congress in the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987. The Board's purpose is to evaluate the technical and scientific validity of activities undertaken by the Secretary of Energy related to managing the disposal of the nations's spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. In the same legislation, Congress directed the DOE to characterize a site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, to determine its suitability as the location of a potential repository for the permanent disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

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William D. Barnard,

Executive Director Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549

Extension:

Regulation 12B, OMB Control No. 3235-0062, SEC File No. 270-70
Form 15, OMB Control No. 3235-0167, SEC File No. 270-170
Form F-4, OMB Control No. 3235-0325, SEC File No. 270-288

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

(44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collections of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit these existing collections of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Regulation 12B includes rules governing Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") registration statements and reports. The purpose of the regulation is to set forth guidelines for the uniform preparation of Exchange Act documents. Regulation 12B is assigned one burden hour for administrative convenience because the regulation simply prescribes the disclosure that must appear in other filings under the federal securities laws.

Form 15 is a certification of termination of a class of security under Section 12(g) or notice of suspension of duty to file reports pursuant to Sections 13 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The information collected is to inform the public when a registrant does not file periodic reports. Approximately 2,000 issuers file Form 15 annually and it takes approximately a total of 1.5 hours per response for a total of 3,000 annual burden hours.

Form F-4 is used by foreign issuers to register securities in business combinations, reorganizations and exchange offers pursuant to the federal securities laws. If the information disclosed on Form F-4 were not required, the objectives of the Securities Act would not be met. Form F-4 is filed by foreign issuers. Approximately 450 issuers file Form F-4 annually and it takes approximately 1,311 hours per response for a total of 589,950 annual burden hours.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and

Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: June 12, 2001.

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission of OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request; Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549

Extension:

Rule 19d-1, SEC File No. 270-242,
OMB Control No. 3235-0206,
Rule 19d-3, SEC File No. 270-245,
OMB Control No. 3235-0204,
Rule 19h-1, SEC File No. 270-247,
OMB Control No. 3235-0259

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") requests for extension of the previously approved collections of information discussed below.

Rule 19d-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") prescribes the form and content of notices to be filed with the Commission by self-regulatory organizations ("SROs") for which the Commission is the appropriate regulatory agency concerning the following final SRO actions: (1) disciplinary sanctions (including summary suspensions); (2) denials of membership, participation or association with a member; and (3) prohibitions or limitations on access to SRO services.

The Rule enables the Commission to obtain reports from the SROs containing information regarding SRO determinations to discipline members or associated persons of members, deny membership or participation or association with a member, and similar adjudicated findings. The Rule requires that such actions be promptly reported to the Commission. The Rule also requires that the reports and notices supply sufficient information regarding the background, factual basis and issues involved in the proceeding to enable the Commission (1) to determine whether the matter should be called up for review on the Commission's own motion and (2) to ascertain generally whether the SRO has adequately carried