

League (Blue Ridge); and (4) Charles and Edna Foster. The requests were filed in response to a March 7, 2001 notice in the **Federal Register** announcing receipt of the CAR and a related environmental report (66 FR 13794.) and a notice of opportunity for a hearing published by the Commission on April 18, 2001 (66 FR 19994).

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

Administrative Judge Thomas S. Moore, Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Administrative Judge Charles N. Kelber, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001

Administrative Judge Peter S. Lam, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with the Administrative Judges in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1203.¹

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of June 2001.

G. Paul Bollwerk III,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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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 July 11-13, 2001, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, November 17, 2000 (65 FR 69578).

Wednesday, July 11, 2001

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.-10:00 a.m.: Proposed Risk-Informed Revisions to 10 CFR 50.46 and Proposed Revisions to the Framework for Risk-Informing the Technical Requirements of 10 CFR Part 50 (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding proposed risk-informed revisions to 10 CFR 50.46, "Acceptance Criteria for Emergency Core Cooling Systems for Light-Water Nuclear Power Reactors," and proposed revisions to the framework for risk-informing the technical requirements of 10 CFR Part 50.

10:20 a.m.-12:00 Noon: SECY-01-0100, "Policy Issues Related to Safeguards, Insurance, and Emergency Preparedness Regulations at Decommissioning Nuclear Power Plants Storing Fuel in Spent Fuel Pools" (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding SECY-01-0100 and related matters.

[**Note:** A portion of this session may be closed to discuss safeguards information.]

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.: Need to Revise 10 CFR Part 54, "Requirements for Renewal of Operating Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants" (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) regarding the need to revise 10 CFR Part 54.

2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.: Control Rod Drive Mechanism (CRDM) Cracking (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and NEI regarding the staff and industry proposals for dealing with CRDM cracking.

[**Note:** A portion of this session may be closed to discuss proprietary information.]

3:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m.: Break and Preparation of Draft ACRS Reports (Open)—Cognizant ACRS members will prepare draft reports for consideration by the full Committee.

4:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m.: Discussion of Proposed ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting as well as a proposed report on South Texas Project Exemption Request.

Thursday, July 12, 2001

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.: Draft Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE) Insights Report (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the draft IPEEE Insights Report (NUREG-1742).

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: Proposed Resolution of Generic Safety Issues (GSI)-191, "Assessment of Debris Accumulation on PWR Sump Pump Performance" (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the status of resolution of GSI-191.

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.: Potential Margin Reductions Associated with Power Upgrades (Open)—The Committee will hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding ongoing or proposed staff activities related to the development of a Standard Review Plan for use in the review of power uprate applications.

1:15 p.m.-2:00 p.m.: Reactor Oversight Process (Open)—The Committee will discuss a proposed response to the following items in the April 5, 2000 Staff Requirements Memorandum:

- Review the use of performance indicators (PIs) in the Revised Reactor Oversight Process (RROP) to ensure that the PIs provide meaningful insights into aspects of plant operation that are important to safety.
- Review the initial implementation of the significance determination processes (SDPs) and assess the technical adequacy of the SDP to contribute to the RROP.

2:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m.: Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (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. Also, it will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, and organizational and personnel matters relating to the ACRS.

2:45 p.m.-3:00 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.

3:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m.: Discussion of Proposed ACRS Reports (Open)—The

¹ Copies of this Licensing Board establishment notice were sent this date by internet e-mail or facsimile transmission to counsel or representatives for (1) applicants Duke, Cogema, and Stone & Webster; (2) petitioners GANE, EI, Blue Ridge, and Charles and Edna Foster; and (3) the NRC staff.

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.

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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.