

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 136th meeting on July 23-25, 2002, at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, Room T-2B3.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, July 23, 2002

A. 12:30-12:40 p.m.: *Opening Statement*—(Open)—The Chairman will open the meeting with brief opening remarks, outline the topics to be discussed, and indicate several items of interest.

B. 12:40-3:15 p.m.: *Yucca Mountain Review Plan, Revision 2* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations from industry and government representatives on the proposed plan. In addition it will discuss the elements of a letter report.

C. 3:30-6 p.m.: *Preparation of ACNW Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed reports on the following topics:

- Long-Term Behavior of Waste Packages
- Igneous Activity Considerations
- High-Level Waste Performance Assessment Sensitivity Studies

Wednesday, July 24, 2002

D. 8:30-8:35 a.m.: *Opening Statement* (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

E. 8:35-9:40 a.m.: *Greater-than-Class C (GTCC)* (Open)—The Committee will be briefed by a DOE representative on GTCC related activities.

F. 9:40-11 a.m.: *Source Control—A State Perspective* (Open)—The Committee will be briefed by representatives from Illinois and Texas on the materials and radiation control programs in their states.

G. 11:15-12:30 p.m.: *Source Control—NRC Activities* (Open)—The Committee will receive an oversight of the technical issues of the NRC program for the

control of radioactive materials (e.g., NRC and licensee programs for source control, the General License Program, Orphan Sources, NMED, International activities, etc.)

H. 1:30-2:30 p.m.: *Agreement State Programs* (Open)—The Director, Office of State and Tribal Programs (OSTP) will discuss the NRC Agreement State Oversight Program (Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program).

I. 2:30-3:30 p.m.: *Materials/Waste Issues Related to Advanced Reactors* (Open)—The Committee will receive an information briefing by NRC staff representatives on materials and waste considerations associated with advanced reactors.

J. 3:45-6 p.m.: *Preparation of ACNW Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed reports on the following topics:

- GTCC/Source Control
- Long-Term Behavior of Waste Packages
- Igneous Activity Considerations
- High-Level Waste Performance Assessment Sensitivity Studies

Thursday, July 25, 2002

K. 8:30-8:35 a.m.: *Opening Statement* (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

L. 8:35-2:45 p.m.: *Preparation of ACNW Reports* (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACNW reports noted in Item K.

M. 2:45-3 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 ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 3, 2001 (66 FR 50461). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public; electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public; and questions may be asked by members of the Committee, its consultants, staff, and the public. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson, ACNW (Telephone 301/415-6805), between 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. EDT, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined

by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for taking pictures may be obtained by contacting the ACNW office, prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson as to their particular needs.

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 therefore can be obtained by contacting Mr. Howard J. Larson.

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

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACNW meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACNW meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACNW Audiovisual 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 and facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: July 2, 2002.

Annette Vietti-Cook,

Secretary of the Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of July 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 2002.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of July 8, 2002

Wednesday, July 10, 2002

9:25 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)
(If needed).
9:30 a.m.

Briefing on License Renewal Program
and Power Uprate Review Activities
(Public Meeting) (Contacts: Noel
Dudley, 301-415-1154, for license
renewal program; Mohammed
Shuaibi, 301-415-2859, for power
uprate review activities).

This meeting will be webcast live at
the Web address www.nrc.gov.
2 p.m.

Meeting with Advisory Committee on
Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) (Public
Meeting) (Contact: John Larkins,
301-415-7360).

This meeting will be webcast live at
the Web address www.nrc.gov.

Week of July 15, 2002—Tentative

Thursday, July 18, 2002

1:55 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)
(If needed).

Week of July 22, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the Week of July 22, 2002.

Week of July 29, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the Week of July 29, 2002.

Week of August 5, 2002—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the Week of August 5, 2002.

Week of August 12, 2002—Tentative

Tuesday, August 13, 2002

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Special Review Group
Response to the Differing
Professional Opinion/Differing
Professional View (DPO/DPV)
Review (Public Meeting) (Contact:
John Craig, 301-415-1703).

This meeting will be webcast live at
the Web address www.nrc.gov.

The schedule for Commission
meetings is subject to change on short
notice. To verify the status of meetings
call (recording)—(301) 415-1292.
Contact person for more information:
David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651.

The NRC Commission Meeting
Schedule can be found on the Internet
at: [www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-
making/schedule.html](http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html).

This notice is distributed by mail to
several hundred subscribers; if you no
longer wish to receive it, or would like
to be added to the distribution, please
contact the Office of the Secretary,
Washington, DC 20555, (301-415-1969).
In addition, distribution of this meeting
notice over the Internet system is
available. If you are interested in

receiving this Commission meeting
schedule electronically, please send an
electronic message to dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: July 3, 2002.

David Louis Gamberoni,
*Technical Coordinator, Office of the
Secretary.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

I. Background

Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
(the Commission or NRC staff) is
publishing this regular biweekly notice.
Public Law 97-415 revised section 189
of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as
amended (the Act), to require the
Commission to publish notice of any
amendments issued, or proposed to be
issued, under a new provision of section
189 of the Act. This provision grants the
Commission the authority to issue and
make immediately effective any
amendment to an operating license
upon a determination by the
Commission that such amendment
involves no significant hazards
consideration, notwithstanding the
pendency before the Commission of a
request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all
notices of amendments issued, or
proposed to be issued from June 14,
2002 through June 27, 2002. The last
biweekly notice was published on June
25, 2002 (67 FR 42814).

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The Commission has made a
proposed determination that the
following amendment requests involve
no significant hazards consideration.
Under the Commission's regulations in
10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation
of the facility in accordance with the
proposed amendment would not (1)
involve a significant increase in the
probability or consequences of an
accident previously evaluated; or (2)
create the possibility of a new or
different kind of accident from any
accident previously evaluated; or (3)
involve a significant reduction in a
margin of safety. The basis for this

proposed determination for each
amendment request is shown below.

The Commission is seeking public
comments on this proposed
determination. Any comments received
within 30 days after the date of
publication of this notice will be
considered in making any final
determination.

Normally, the Commission will not
issue the amendment until the
expiration of the 30-day notice period.
However, should circumstances change
during the notice period such that
failure to act in a timely way would
result, for example, in derating or
shutdown of the facility, the
Commission may issue the license
amendment before the expiration of the
30-day notice period, provided that its
final determination is that the
amendment involves no significant
hazards consideration. The final
determination will consider all public
and State comments received before
action is taken. Should the Commission
take this action, it will publish in the
Federal Register a notice of issuance
and provide for opportunity for a
hearing after issuance. The Commission
expects that the need to take this action
will occur very infrequently.

Written comments may be submitted
by mail to the Chief, Rules and
Directives Branch, Division of
Administrative Services, Office of
Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission, Washington, DC 20555-
0001, and should cite the publication
date and page number of this **Federal
Register** notice. Written comments may
also be delivered to Room 6D22, Two
White Flint North, 11545 Rockville
Pike, Rockville, Maryland, from 7:30
a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays.
Copies of written comments received
may be examined at the Commission's
Public Document Room (PDR), located
at One White Flint North, 11555
Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville,
Maryland. The filing of requests for a
hearing and petitions for leave to
intervene is discussed below.

By July 25, 2002, the licensee may file
a request for a hearing with respect to
issuance of the amendment to the
subject facility operating license and
any person whose interest may be
affected by this proceeding and who
wishes to participate as a party in the
proceeding must file a written request
for a hearing and a petition for leave to
intervene. Requests for a hearing and a
petition for leave to intervene shall be
filed in accordance with the
Commission's "Rules of Practice for
Domestic Licensing Proceedings" in 10
CFR Part 2. Interested persons should
consult a current copy of 10 CFR