

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Subcommittee Meeting on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on December 4, 2002, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, December 4, 2002—9:30 a.m. until 12 Noon

The Subcommittee will discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Designated Federal Official named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, the scheduling of sessions open to the public, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official, Mr. Sam Duraiswamy (telephone: 301/415-7364) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes in the proposed agenda.

Dated: November 12, 2002.

Howard J. Larson,

Acting Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Subcommittee Meeting on Safety Research Program

Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Safety Research Program will hold a meeting on December 4, 2002, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, December 4, 2002—1:00 p.m. until the conclusion of business

The Subcommittee will continue to discuss the ACRS 2003 report on the NRC-sponsored research programs. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Designated Federal Official named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official, Dr. Richard P. Savio (telephone 301/415-7363) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named

individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes in the proposed agenda.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 050-00400]

License No. NPF-63; Carolina Power and Light Company; Notice of Issuance of Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), has issued a Director's Decision with regard to a Petition dated November 5, 2001, filed by Mr. Jim Warren from NC WARN, hereinafter referred to as the "Petitioner." The Petition was supplemented on February 12, 2002, with another letter on the same topic. The Petition concerns the rail transport of spent nuclear fuel by Carolina Power and Light Company (CP&L).

The Petitioner requested that NRC take immediate action to halt the rail shipments of spent nuclear fuel by CP&L due to the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, and the continuing threat of terrorism.

As the basis for the request, the Petitioner raised concerns stemming from recent terrorist attacks, and the fact the Petitioner believes the trains transporting the spent nuclear fuel are slow-moving targets. The Petitioner considers such transport to be potentially unsafe for the citizens in his state and especially for those along the transport route.

On January 16, 2002, the NRC Petition was reviewed by a Petition Review Board (PRB). During the review, the PRB decided not to grant the part of the Petition that requested immediate halting of the rail shipments of spent nuclear fuel. Additionally, the letter dated February 12, 2002, supplementing the initial position taken by Mr. Warren and further requesting that NRC halt the rail shipments of spent nuclear fuel, did not change the decision of the PRB.

The NRC sent a copy of the proposed Director's Decision to the Petitioner and to CP&L for comment on August 29, 2002. The Petitioner responded with comments on September 27, 2002, and