

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Power Upgrades; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Power Upgrades will hold a meeting on March 15–16, 2006, at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, Maryland 20814 in the Cabinet/Judiciary Room.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, March 15, 2006—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

Thursday, March 16, 2006—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

The Subcommittee will review the application for a 17% power uprate for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant. The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, their contractors, Constellation Energy and other interested persons regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Mr. Ralph Caruso (Telephone: 301–415–8065) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted. Signs will not be permitted in the meeting room.

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (e.t). 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 to the agenda.

Dated: February 24, 2006.

Cayetano Santos,

Acting Branch Chief, ACRS/ACNW.

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Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Subcommittee Meeting on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena will hold a

meeting on March 14, 2006 at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, Maryland 20814 in the Waterford Room.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of portions that may be closed to discuss General Electric (GE) proprietary information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b (c) (4).

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, March 14, 2006—8:30 a.m. Until the Conclusion of Business

The Subcommittee will review the staff Safety Evaluation Report related to the use of TRACG to evaluate stability in the ESBWR. The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, their contractors, GE and other interested persons regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Mr. Ralph Caruso (Telephone: 301–415–8065) 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 this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (ET). 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 to the agenda.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Trade Policy Staff Committee; Request for Public Comment on Review of Employment Impact of a Proposed Free Trade Agreement Between the United States and Korea

AGENCIES: Office of the United States Trade Representative; Department of Labor.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) gives notice that the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) and the Department of Labor (Labor) are initiating a review of the impact of a proposed free trade agreement (FTA) between the United States and the Republic of Korea (Korea) on U.S. employment, including labor markets. This notice seeks written public comment on potentially significant sectoral or regional employment impacts (both positive and negative) in the United States as well as other likely labor market impacts of the FTA.

DATES: USTR and Labor will accept any comments received during the course of the negotiation of the FTA. However, comments should be received by noon, March 31, 2006 to be assured of timely consideration in the preparation of the report.

ADDRESSES: Submissions by electronic mail: FR0611@ustr.eop.gov. Submissions by facsimile: Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, at (202) 395–6143.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For procedural questions concerning public comments, contact Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, TPSC, Office of the USTR, 1724 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508, telephone (202) 395–3475. Substantive questions concerning the employment impact review should be addressed to Greg Schoepfle, Acting Director, Office of International Economic Affairs, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693–4887; or Lewis Karesh, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Labor, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th St., NW., Washington, DC 20508, telephone (202) 395–6120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Background Information

In accordance with section 2104 of the Trade Act of 2002 (Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 3804), on February 2, 2006, the United States Trade Representative notified the Congress of the President's intent to initiate FTA negotiations with Korea. On February 2, 2006, the United States Trade Representative also requested the U. S. International Trade Commission (ITC) to provide advice on probable economic effects of an FTA. In addition, USTR published a notice in the **Federal Register** soliciting views from the public on the negotiations in general, and the TPSC will hold a public hearing on March 14, 2006. The United