which have an obstructed view to the rear.

State Regulations: Virginia and Washington

Washington and Virginia have their own state occupational safety and health programs and have issued regulations designed to prevent backover incidents. In Virginia, vehicles with an obstructed view to the rear, whether used in construction or general industry, must have a backup alarm audible above the surrounding noise level. The driver must also have the assistance of a camera, work with a spotter, or “visually determine that no employee is in the path of the vehicle” prior to backing (16VAC25–97–30).

The State of Washington’s regulation is limited in scope to dump trucks. Washington’s rule requires “an operable mechanical device that provides the driver a full view behind the dump truck [to be] used, such as a video camera,” or spotters when using dump trucks when people will be walking behind them (WAC 296–155–610(2)(f)).

II. Stakeholder Meetings

Stakeholder meetings are meant to provide an opportunity for affected employers and employees, as well as safety professionals and equipment makers, to inform OSHA of the best means to address the risks of backovers. The Agency is interested in collecting information for all industries on:

- The risks of backovers;
- Current measures taken to address backover hazards;
- The effectiveness of those measures;
- Information about the number of vehicles or employees affected; and
- The costs of protective measures.

III. Public Participation

Each stakeholder meeting will have 15–20 active participants with room for 20–30 observers. Meetings are expected to last about two hours. Stakeholders may register as “participants” or “observers.” Participants will actively participate in discussions and present their views and experience, while observers typically will not have an opportunity to speak unless time permits at the end of the meeting. Stakeholders may only register as participants in one of the two sessions. Each meeting will have the same questions or agenda. If too few stakeholders register for a particular session, the Agency will eliminate that session and combine it with another and inform registrants of the change. The meetings will be conducted as group discussions, with individual stakeholders describing what occurs in their business or industry with regard to backover hazards. To facilitate as much group interaction as possible, formal presentations will not be permitted.

OSHA staff will be present to take part in the discussions. Logistics for the meetings are being managed by Eastern Research Group (ERG). Participants and observers must register to attend by contacting ERG via one of the methods described at the beginning of this notice. Participants and observers will be registered on a first-come, first-serve basis. If there is room at the meeting, stakeholders or the general public can attend as observers if they have not pre-registered. Any changes to the schedule of meetings will be noted at the ERG Web site.

OSHA will have a facilitator at the stakeholder meetings to help guide the discussion and record notes on flip charts. ERG provides a summary of comments at the meeting which OSHA will place on the backover Web page at http://www.osha.gov/doc/topics/backover/index.html. In order to encourage a free exchange of views, information, and ideas, these notes will not identify the individuals who make comments. ERG makes an audio recording of each session to ensure that the summary notes are accurate, but these recordings will not be transcribed or published. Although members of the press may attend stakeholder meetings, the Agency asks them not to quote speakers by name or affiliation in any published reports, as the intent of the meeting is informational only. An example of stakeholder summary comments can be found here: http://www.osha.gov/recordkeeping/pdf/Modernization_DC_5-25-10.pdf.

IV. Authority and Signature

This document was prepared under the direction of David Michaels, Ph.D., MPH, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Labor, pursuant to sections 4, 6, and 8 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 653, 655, 657), 29 CFR part 1911, and Secretary’s Order 1–2012 (77 FR 3912).

Signed at Washington, DC, on December 12, 2012.

David Michaels,
Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on AP–1000; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on AP–1000 will hold a meeting on January 18, 2013, Room T–2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Friday, January 18, 2013–8:30 a.m. Until 11:30 a.m.

The Subcommittee will be briefed on the staff’s review of the Levy Nuclear Plant Combined License Application seismic reevaluation using the updated Central and Eastern United States Seismic Source Characterization Model. The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of Progress Energy Florida and the NRC staff 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 (DFO), Peter Wen (Telephone 301–415–2832 or Email: Peter.Wen@nrc.gov) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided to the DFO thirty minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the DFO one day before the meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the DFO with a CD containing each presentation at least thirty minutes before the meeting. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the Federal Register on October 18, 2012, (77 FR 64146–64147). Detailed meeting agendas and meeting transcripts are available on the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs. Information regarding topics to be discussed, changes to the agenda, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the time allotted to
present oral statements can be obtained from the Web site cited above or by contacting the identified DFO.

Moreover, 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 these references if such rescheduling would result in a major inconvenience.

If attending this meeting, please enter through the One White Flint North Building, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. After registering with security, please contact Mr. Theron Brown (Telephone 240–888–9835) to be escorted to the meeting room.

Dated: December 6, 2012.

Antonio Dias, Technical Advisor, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS)

Meeting of the ACRS, Subcommittee on U.S. Evolutionary Power Reactor; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on U.S. Evolutionary Power Reactor (U.S. EPR) will hold a meeting on January 17, 2013, Room T–2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed to protect information that is propriety pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(c)(4). The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Thursday, January 17, 2013—8:30 a.m. Until 4:30 p.m.

The Subcommittee will review and discuss the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with Open Items associated with the staff’s review of Chapters 3 and 14 of the Calvert Cliffs Unit 3 Combined Licensing Application (COLA). The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the NRC staff, UniStar Energy Nuclear, Inc. (UniStar), 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 (DFO), Kathy Weaver (Telephone 301–415–6236 or Email: Kathy.Weaver@nrc.gov) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided to the DFO thirty minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the DFO one day before the meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the DFO with a CD containing each presentation at least thirty minutes before the meeting. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the Federal Register on October 18, 2012, (77 FR 64146–64147).

Detailed meeting agendas and meeting transcripts are available on the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs. Information regarding topics to be discussed, changes to the agenda, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the time allotted to present oral statements can be obtained from the Web site cited above or by contacting the identified DFO.

Moreover, 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 these references if such rescheduling would result in a major inconvenience.

If attending this meeting, please enter through the One White Flint North building, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. After registering with security, please contact Mr. Theron Brown (Telephone 240–888–9835) to be escorted to the meeting room.


Antonio Dias, Technical Advisor, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Fukushima; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Fukushima will hold a meeting on January 18, 2013, 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:

Friday, January 18, 2013—1:00 p.m. Until 5 p.m.

The Subcommittee will review and discuss the staff’s development of a notation vote paper addressing the Near Term Task Force (NTTF) Recommendation 1: Enhanced Regulatory Framework. The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the NRC staff 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 (DFO), Antonio Dias (Telephone 301–415–6805 or Email: Antonio.Dias@nrc.gov) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided to the DFO thirty minutes before the meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the DFO with a CD containing each presentation at least thirty minutes before the meeting. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meetings that are open to the public. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the Federal Register on October 18, 2012, (77 FR 64146–64147).

Detailed meeting agendas and meeting transcripts are available on the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs. Information regarding topics to be discussed, changes to the agenda, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the time allotted to present oral statements can be obtained from the Web site cited above or by contacting the identified DFO.

Moreover, 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 these references if such