

Advisory Committee on Veterans' Employment, Training and Employer Outreach (ACVETEO).

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*Notice of Intent to Attend the Meeting:* All meeting participants should submit a notice of intent to attend by Friday, October 26, 2018, via email to Mr. Gregory Green at [green.gregory.b@dol.gov](mailto:green.gregory.b@dol.gov), subject line "November 2018 ACVETEO Meeting."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Gregory Green, Assistant Designated Federal Official for the ACVETEO, (202) 693-4734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ACVETEO is a Congressionally mandated advisory committee authorized under Title 38, U.S. Code, Section 4110 and subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, as amended. The ACVETEO is responsible for: Assessing employment and training needs of veterans; determining the extent to which the programs and activities of the U.S. Department of Labor meet these needs; assisting to conduct outreach to employers seeking to hire veterans; making recommendations to the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary for VETS, with respect to outreach activities and employment and training needs of veterans; and carrying out such other activities necessary to make required reports and recommendations. The ACVETEO meets at least quarterly.

#### Agenda

9:00 a.m. Welcome and remarks, Matthew M. Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service  
9:05 a.m. Administrative Business, Gregory Green, Assistant Designated Federal Official  
9:10 a.m. Discuss and Finalize Fiscal Year 2018 Report, Eric Eversole, ACVETEO Chairman  
10:15 a.m. Break  
10:30 a.m. Briefing on Transition Assistance Program (TAP)  
11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion on Current State of Military Spouse

Employment, Elizabeth O'Brien, Senior Director of Military Spouse Programs, Hiring Our Heroes (moderator); Amanda Bainton, Executive Director, MOAA Foundation, Jenny Korn, Special Assistant to the President, White House Office of Public Liaison, Sara Egeland, Policy Director, Office of the Second Lady Karen Pence

12:15 a.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. Briefing on HIRE Vets Medallion Program

1:45 p.m. ACVETEO's FY19 Agenda, Eric Eversole, ACVETEO Chairman

3:00 p.m. Lunch

3:00 p.m. Public Forum, Gregory Green, Assistant Designated Federal Official

3:30 p.m. Closing Remarks, Eric Eversole, ACVETEO Chairman

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Signed in Washington, DC, this 27th day of September 2018.

**Matthew M. Miller,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee on Regulatory Policies and Practices

The ACRS Subcommittee on Regulatory Policies and Practices will hold a meeting on October 17, 2018, at Three White Flint North, 11601 Landsdown Street, Conference Rooms 1C3 & 1C5, North Bethesda, MD 20852.

This meeting will be open to public attendance. The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

**Wednesday, October 17, 2018—1:00 p.m. Until 5:00 p.m.**

The Subcommittee will review the following sections of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) safety evaluation associated with the Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA's) Clinch River Early Site Permit application: Sections 2.5.1 & 2.5.3, "Basic Geologic and Seismic Information" & "Surface Faulting;" Section 2.5.2, "Vibratory Ground Motion;" and Sections 2.5.4 & 2.5.5, "Stability of Subsurface Materials and Foundations" & "Stability of Slopes." The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the NRC staff, representatives of TVA, 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), Quynh Nguyen (Telephone 301-415-5844 or Email [Quynh.Nguyen@nrc.gov](mailto:Quynh.Nguyen@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. The public bridgeline number for the meeting is 866-822-3032, passcode 8272423. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 4, 2017 (82 FR 46312).

Detailed meeting agendas and meeting transcripts are available on the NRC website 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 website 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 Three White Flint North building, 11601 Landsdown Street, North Bethesda, MD 20852. After registering with Security, please proceed to conference room 1C3 & 1C5, located directly behind the security desk on the first floor. You may contact Mr. Theron Brown (Telephone 301-415-6702) for assistance or to be escorted to the meeting room.

Dated: September 28, 2018.

**Mark L. Banks,**

*Chief, Technical Support Branch, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[NRC-2017-0183]**

### **Nuclear Criticality Safety Standards for Nuclear Materials Outside Reactor Cores**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Regulatory guide; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing Revision 3 to Regulatory Guide (RG) 3.71, "Nuclear Criticality Safety Standards for Nuclear Materials Outside Reactor Cores." Revision 3 endorses guidance in multiple American National Standards Institute/American Nuclear Society (ANSI/ANS)-8 standards, as well as a specific International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Standard. In addition, the scope of this guide is expanded to include packaging and transportation and certain storage facilities because many of the standards are based on broad principles that are not limited solely to fuel processing facilities.

**DATES:** Revision 3 to RG 3.71 is available on October 3, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2017-0183 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2017-0183. Address questions about NRC dockets to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301-287-9127; email: [Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-

415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in this document. Revision 3 to RG 3.71 and the regulatory analysis may be found in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML18169A258 and ML17055B588, respectively.

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Christopher Tripp, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, telephone: 301-415-8741, email: [Christopher.Tripp@nrc.gov](mailto:Christopher.Tripp@nrc.gov), and Harriet Karagiannis, telephone: 301-415-2493, email: [Harriet.Karagiannis@nrc.gov](mailto:Harriet.Karagiannis@nrc.gov), Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research. Both are staff members of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **I. Discussion**

The NRC is issuing a revision to an existing guide in the NRC's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public information regarding methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the agency's regulations, techniques that the NRC staff uses in evaluating specific issues or postulated events, and data that the NRC staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses. Revision 3 to RG 3.71 describes procedures for preventing nuclear criticality accidents in operations that involve handling, processing, storing, or transporting special nuclear materials (or a combination of these activities).

Revision 3 was issued with a temporary identification of Draft Regulatory Guide, (DG)-3053, "Nuclear Criticality Safety Standards for Nuclear Materials outside Reactor Cores," (ADAMS Accession No. ML17055B591).

This revision endorses the most recent American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-approved versions of American Nuclear Society (ANS) Subcommittee-8 (ANSI/ANS-8) standards, as well as ISO Standard 7753:1987, "Nuclear Energy—Performance and Testing Requirements for Criticality Detection and Alarm Systems." In addition, the scope of this guide is expanded beyond 10 CFR part

70 fuel facilities to include packaging and transportation under 10 CFR part 71 and storage facilities under 10 CFR part 72, because many of the standards are based on broad principles that are not limited solely to fuel processing facilities.

#### **II. Additional Information**

The NRC published a notice of the availability of DG-3053 in the **Federal Register** on August 24, 2017 (82 FR 40173), for a 60-day public comment period. The public comment period closed on October 23, 2017. Public comments on DG-3053 and the staff responses to the public comments are available under ADAMS under Accession No. ML18169A253.

#### **III. Congressional Review Act**

This RG is a rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801-808). However, the Office of Management and Budget has not found it to be a major rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act.

#### **IV. Backfitting and Issue Finality**

This RG provides updates based on changes to ANSI/ANS standards, as well as endorsing an ISO standard, and expands the scope of the RG beyond 10 CFR part 70 to include 10 CFR part 71 and 10 CFR part 72 licensees. Issuance of RG 3.71 would not constitute backfitting under 10 CFR part 70 or 10 CFR part 72. As discussed in the "Implementation" section of this RG, the NRC has no current intention to impose the RG on current holders of 10 CFR part 70 or 10 CFR part 72 licenses. The RG could be applied to applications for licenses issued under 10 CFR part 70 or 10 CFR part 72 or amendments thereto. Such action would not constitute backfitting as defined in 10 CFR 70.76 or 10 CFR 72.62, inasmuch as such applicants are not within the scope of entities protected by 10 CFR 70.76 or 10 CFR 72.62. Backfit and issue finality considerations do not apply to licensees and applicants under 10 CFR part 71.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of September 2018.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Thomas H. Boyce,**

*Chief, Regulatory Guidance and Generic Issues Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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