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NOTE TO EDITORS:

Five subcommittees of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards have scheduled meetings in November in Rockville, Maryland. All meetings will be held in Room T-2B3 of the NRC's Two White Flint North building at 11545 Rockville Pike.

- The subcommittee on plant license renewal will meet at 8:30 a.m. on November 18. The subcommittee will discuss general issues related to license renewal activities, and the status of the staff's review of the applications for the Calvert Cliffs and Oconee nuclear power plants.
- The subcommittee on thermal-hydraulic phenomena will meet from 8:30 a.m. until noon on November 19. The subcommittee will review the Westinghouse methodology for best-estimate small-break loss-of-coolant accident analysis, using the WCOBRA/TRAC code.
- Three other subcommittees - those on reliability and probabilistic risk assessment, plant operations, and regulatory policies and practices - will hold a joint meeting beginning at 1:00 p.m. on November 19 and at 8:30 a.m. November 20. The subcommittees will continue their discussions of proposed options to make 10 CFR Part 50.59 (changes, tests and experiments) risk informed, and will review proposed changes to the NRC assessment program for reactors. They will also discuss programs for risk-based analysis of reactor operating experience.

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