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NOTE TO EDITORS:

A subcommittee of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) has scheduled a meeting January 30 and 31 in Potomac, Maryland.

The meeting, which will be open to public observation, will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day at the Bolger Center, 9600 Newbridge Drive, Potomac, Md. The Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will discuss issues associated with the prioritization of ACRS activities for Fiscal Years 1998-2000, the ACRS operational plan, self-assessment of ACRS performance, potential operational areas for improved effectiveness, interaction with the NRC's Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste, and other activities related to ACRS business. Some portions of the meeting may be closed.

Other aspects of the meeting, including an opportunity for public comment, will be described in a Notice of Meeting published in a forthcoming edition of the Federal Register.