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NRC NAMES DR. MICHAEL T. RYAN
TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has appointed Dr. Michael T. Ryan to its Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW).

Dr. Ryan is presently an independent consultant in radiological sciences and health physics. He has more than 25 years of experience in radioactive waste management and radiation protection. Dr. Ryan is an adjunct faculty member at the College of Health Professions at the Medical University of South Carolina and at the College of Charleston. He also has served on the Board of Directors of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, and as Scientific Vice President for the organization's Radioactive and Mixed Waste Management Program.

Dr. Ryan earned his Bachelor of Science degree in radiological health physics from Lowell Technological Institute in 1974, a Master of Science degree in radiological sciences and protection from the University of Lowell in 1976, and his Ph.D. in health physics from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1982.

The ACNW is an advisory group established by the NRC in 1988 to provide the agency with independent technical review and advice on management and disposal of nuclear waste. Members are appointed part-time for four-year terms, and normally serve no more than two terms.

Other members of the ACNW are:

Dr. B. John Garrick , retired President and Chief Executive Officer of PLG Inc., an international engineering, applied science and management consulting firm.

Dr. George M. Hornberger, Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

Mr. Milton Levenson, a former Vice President of Bechtel International and an internationally known nuclear engineering consultant.

Dr. Raymond G. Wymer, retired Director of the Chemical Technology Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.

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