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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS TO MEET FEB. 5-7 IN ROCKVILLE, MD.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a public meeting Feb. 5-7 in Rockville, Md., to discuss several issues of current interest. Topics include: digital upgrade of the Oconee nuclear power plant's reactor protection system and engineered safety features, safety and security interface in reactors, and options to revise radiation protection regulations and guidance.

The ACRS advises the Commission, independently from the NRC staff, on safety issues related to the licensing and operation of nuclear power plants and in areas of health physics and radiation protection. The meeting will be held in Room T-2B3 of the agency's Two White Flint North building, at 11545 Rockville Pike. Sessions on Feb. 5 and Feb. 6 will run from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and the Feb. 7 session will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Portions of this meeting may be closed to protect proprietary information.

A complete agenda is available on the NRC's Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs/agenda/2009/>.

Anyone with questions or those wishing to make public statements during the meeting should contact Girija Shukla, at (301) 415-6855. To pursue video conferencing services, contact Theron Brown, at (301) 415-8066.

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