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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS TO MEET DEC. 3-5 IN ROCKVILLE, MD.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a public meeting Dec. 3-5 in Rockville, Md., to discuss several issues of current interest. Topics include: the license renewal application for Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant; draft Regulatory Guide 1.205 on risk-informed, performance-based fire protection for existing light-water nuclear power plants; draft Regulatory Guide 1.151 on instrument sensing lines; and review of long-term core cooling approach for the economic simplified boiling-water reactor design.

In addition, the Committee will meet with the Commission to discuss the following topics: inspections, test, analyses and acceptance criteria design acceptance closure process for new reactors; amendment to the AP1000 design control document; three-dimensional finite element analysis of the Oyster Creek nuclear plant's drywell shell; Beaver Valley nuclear plant's containment liner corrosion; and cyber-security programs for nuclear power plants.

The ACRS, a group of experienced technical experts, advises the Commission, independently from the NRC staff, on safety issues related to the licensing and operation of nuclear power plants as well as issues in the areas of health physics and radiation protection.

The meeting will be held in Room T2-B1 in the Two White Flint North building at NRC Headquarters at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. The sessions on Thursday, Dec. 3, and Friday, Dec. 4, will run from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; portions of the meeting may be closed to discuss information that includes classified, proprietary, organizational or personnel matters.

The meeting with the Commission on Friday, Dec. 4 will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's Conference Room in the One White Flint North building at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md.

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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