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Committee Management Officer.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes; Meeting Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will convene a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) on February 21-22, 1996. The ACMUI will review the National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine (IOM), report and provide comments on the possible impacts of the report, including any policy, legislative, rulemaking, and guidance issues. The meeting will take place at the address provided below. All sessions of the meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m., on February 21 and 22, 1996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In January 1994, the NRC contracted with the IOM, to conduct an external review of the NRC's medical regulatory program, which included a review of the basic regulatory rules, policies, practices, and procedures. There were three major goals of the study: (1) examination of the overall risk associated with the use of ionizing radiation in medicine; (2) examination of the broad policy issues that underlie the regulation of the medical uses of radioisotopes; and (3) a critical assessment of the current framework for the regulation of the medical uses of byproduct material. The NRC was seeking specific recommendations on two major issues. First, it requested recommendations on a uniform national approach to the regulation of ionizing radiation in all medical applications, including consideration of how the regulatory authority and responsibility for medical devices sold in interstate commerce for application of radiation to human beings should be allocated among Federal Government agencies and between the Federal and State Governments. Secondly, it requested recommendations on appropriate criteria to measure the effectiveness of regulatory program(s) needed to protect public health and safety. The IOM report provides recommendations to

Congress, the NRC, the States and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors. The agenda will include a summary of the IOM findings and recommendations; a summary of the staff plan, to date, for analysis of the report; and a discussion of the implications and impacts of the eight recommendations.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Room T2B3, Rockville, MD 20852-2738.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Josephine M. Piccone, Ph.D., U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, MS T8F5, Washington, DC 20555, Telephone (301) 415-7270. For administrative information, contact Torre Taylor, (301) 415-7900.

Conduct of the Meeting:

Barry Siegel, M.D., will chair the meeting. Dr. Siegel will conduct the meeting in a manner that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. The following procedures apply to public participation in the meeting:

1. Persons who wish to provide a written statement should submit a reproducible copy to Josephine M. Piccone (address listed previously), by February 16, 1996. The transcript of the meeting will be kept open until February 26, 1996, for inclusion of written comments submitted after February 16, 1996. Statements must pertain to the topics on the agenda for the meeting.
2. At the meeting, questions from members of the public will be permitted at the discretion of the Chairman.
3. The transcript and written comments will be available for inspection, and copying, for a fee, at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Lower Level, Washington, DC 20555 (202) 634-3273, on or about March 8, 1996. Minutes of the meeting will be available on or about April 5, 1996.
4. Seating for the public will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

This meeting will be held in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (primarily Section 161a); the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App); and the Commission's regulations in Title 10, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 7.

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 Andrew L. Bates,
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Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a meeting on February 8-10, 1996, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the Federal Register on Monday, November 27, 1995 (60 FR 58393).

Thursday, February 8, 1996

8:30 A.M.-8:45 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)

The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding conduct of the meeting and comment briefly regarding items of current interest. During this session, the Committee will discuss priorities for preparation of ACRS reports.

8:45 A.M.-10:45 A.M.: Adequacy of Individual Plant Examinations (IPEs) (Open)

The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the adequacy of the IPEs for regulatory applications.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

11:00 A.M.-2:45 P.M. (LUNCH 12:30 P.M.-1:30 P.M.): Recirculation Sump Strainer Clogging Events (Open)

The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and BWR Owners Group (BWROG) regarding the recirculation sump strainer clogging events, including those that occurred at Barseback, Perry, and Limerick Nuclear Power Plants, and the associated regulatory actions.

3:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.: Westinghouse COBRA/TRAC Best-Estimate Thermal Hydraulic Code (Open/Closed)

The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation and the NRC staff regarding the Westinghouse COBRA/TRAC best-estimate code to be used in support of the AP600 passive plant design certification.

A portion of this session may be closed to discuss Westinghouse proprietary information applicable to this matter.

5:15 P.M.-6:45 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)

The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting as well as a proposed ACRS report to Congress on the NRC Safety Research Program, and a proposed report on the resolution of Multiple System Responses Program (MSRP) Issues.

Friday, February 9, 1996

8:30 A.M.-8:35 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)

The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding conduct of the meeting.

8:35 A.M.-10:00 A.M.: Human Performance Program Plan (Open)

The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the human performance program plan developed by the staff to integrate all NRC activities in this area.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

10:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M.: Implementation Guidance for License Renewal (Open)

The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding updated implementation guidance for license renewal.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

11:45 A.M.-12:00 Noon: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open)

The Committee will discuss responses of the NRC Executive Director for Operations (EDO) to comments and recommendations included in ACRS reports on: NUREG-0700, Revision 1, "Human-System Interface Design Review Guideline," dated November 13, 1995; proposed Final Regulatory Guide 1.164, "Time Response Design Criteria for Safety-Related Operator Actions, to Resolve Generic Safety Issue B-17," dated November 14, 1995; "Proposed Modifications to the BWR Owners Group Emergency Procedure Guidelines to address Reactor Core Instabilities," dated November 14, 1995; and proposed Final Generic Letter, "Testing of Safety-Related Logic Circuits," dated December 13, 1995. The Committee will also discuss other responses expected to be received from the EDO before the meeting.

1:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M.: Proposed Final Revision 2 to Regulatory Guide 1.149, Nuclear Power Plant Simulation Facilities for Use in Operator License Examinations (Open)

The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed Final Revision 2 to Regulatory Guide 1.149.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.: Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open/Closed)

The Committee will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, and organizational and personnel matters relating to the ACRS staff members.

A portion of this session may be closed to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of this Advisory Committee, and matters the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.: Future ACRS Activities (Open)

The Committee will select topics for consideration during future ACRS meetings.

3:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)

The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting as well as a proposed ACRS report to Congress on the NRC Safety Research Program, and a proposed ACRS report on the resolution of Multiple System Responses Program (MSRP) Issues.

Saturday, February 10, 1996

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)

The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting as well as the proposed reports on other matters noted above.

11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Strategic Planning (Open)

The Committee will discuss items that are of significant importance to NRC, including rebaselining of the Committee activities for fiscal year 1996-1997.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the Federal Register on September 27, 1995 (60 FR 49925). In accordance with these procedures, oral

or written statements may be presented by members of the public, electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting, and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Sam Duraiswamy, Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch, at least five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman.

Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting the Chief of the Nuclear Reactors Branch prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the Chief of the Nuclear Reactors Branch if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) P.L. 92-463, I have determined that it is necessary to close portions of this meeting noted above to discuss matters that relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of this Advisory Committee per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), to discuss Westinghouse proprietary information per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), and to discuss matters the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6).

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting Mr. Sam Duraiswamy, Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch (telephone 301/415-7364), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. EST.

ACRS meeting notices, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are now available on FedWorld from the "NRC MAIN MENU." Direct Dial Access number to FedWorld is (800) 303-9672; the local direct dial number is 703-321-3339.

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Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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