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Issued in Rockville, Maryland, on November 14, 1996.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

G. Paul Bollwerk, III,

Chairman, Administrative Judge.

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Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Notice

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 December 5-7, 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, December 5, 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.: Proposed Standard Review Plan (SRP) Sections and Regulatory Guides Associated with Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Regulation (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed SRP Sections and regulatory guides associated with risk-informed, performance-based regulation, and related matters.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: NRC Research Program on Instrumentation and Control Systems (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the ongoing and proposed research activities in the area of instrumentation and control systems.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.: Plant Aging Research Program (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the ongoing and proposed research activities associated with plant aging.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m.: Human Performance Program Plan (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding ongoing and proposed activities associated with the NRC Human Performance Program Plan.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

5:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting. It may also discuss a proposed ACRS report to Congress on the NRC Safety Research Program.

Friday, December 6, 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.-9:15 a.m.: Preparation for Meeting with the NRC Commissioners (Open)—The Committee will discuss the following items for meeting with the NRC Commissioners:

- Digital Instrumentation and Control Systems.
- Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research Plan for Upgrading NRC Thermal-Hydraulic Codes.
- Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Regulation and Related Matters.
- Potential Use of IPE/IPEEE Results to Compare the Risk of the Current Population of Plants with the Safety Goals.
- Use of Safety Goals on a Plant-Specific Basis.
- Use of RULENET in the Regulatory Process.

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: Meeting with the NRC Commissioners, Commissioners Conference Room, One White Flint North (Open)—The Committee will meet with the NRC Commissioners to discuss the matters identified above.

11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.: Future ACRS Activities (Open)—The Committee will discuss recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the full Committee during future meetings.

11:45 a.m.-12:15 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 ACRS.

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.

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.: NRC Emergency Response Program (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the modifications to the NRC Emergency Response Program.

2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open)—The Committee will discuss responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations (EDO) to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports, including the EDO response to the October 21, 1996 ACRS report on Thermal-Hydraulics Research Plan.

2:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m.: Election of Officers for CY 1997 (Open)—The Committee will elect Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the ACRS and Member-at-Large for the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee.

3:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting. It may also discuss a proposed ACRS report to Congress on the NRC Safety Research Program.

Saturday, December 7, 1996

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting. It may also discuss a proposed ACRS report to Congress on the NRC Safety Research Program.

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.: Strategic Planning (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of items of significant importance to NRC, including rebaselining of the Committee activities for FY 1997.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the Federal Register on October 1, 1996 (61 FR 51310). 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), 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 or ftp.fedworld. These documents and the meeting agenda are also available for downloading or reviewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Dated: November 14, 1996.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Final Report of the NRC-Agreement State Working Group To Evaluate Control and Accountability of Licensed Devices

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is announcing the completion and availability of NUREG-1551, "Final Report of the NRC-Agreement State Working Group to Evaluate Control and Accountability of Licensed Devices."

ADDRESSES: Copies of NUREG-1551 may be obtained by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box

37082, Washington, DC 20402-9328. A copy of the document is also available for inspection and/or copying in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John W. Lubinski, Mail Stop TWFN 8-18, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone: 301-415-7868.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 20, 1995, the Commission approved the formation of a working group consisting of representatives from Agreement States and from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to evaluate control over, and licensees' accountability for, specific- and general-licensed devices. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the final report of the Working Group, that was completed and filed in a memorandum dated July 2, 1996, is being issued as NUREG-1551, "Final Report of the NRC-Agreement State Working Group to Evaluate Control and Accountability of Licensed Devices." This report is being made available to interested members of the public.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of November, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Donald A. Cool,

Director, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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Standard Review Plan for Sealed Source and Device Evaluations

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is announcing the completion and availability of NUREG-1550, "Standard Review Plan for Applications for Sealed Source and Device Evaluations and Registrations."

ADDRESSES: Copies of NUREG-1550 may be obtained by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20402-9328. A copy of the document is also available for inspection and/or copying in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW, Washington, DC, 20555-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John W. Lubinski, Mail Stop TWFN 8-18, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone: 301-415-7868.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NRC has prepared NUREG-1550, "Standard Review Plan for Applications for Sealed Source and Device Evaluations and Registrations," to provide the reviewer of a request for a sealed source or device safety evaluation with the information and materials necessary to make a determination that the product is acceptable for licensing purposes. It provides the reviewer with a listing of the applicable regulations and industry standards, policies affecting evaluation and registration, certain administrative procedures to be followed, and information on how to perform the evaluation and write the registration certificate. Applicants for sealed source or device safety evaluations may find the document useful in preparing their applications. The standard review plan will be revised periodically, as appropriate, to accommodate comments and to reflect new information and experience. The document is being made available to interested members of the public.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14 day of November, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Donald A. Cool,

Director, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

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Cuyama, CA 93214 (J. McGowan, Petitioner); Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule Under 39 U.S.C. 404(b)(5)

Issued November 14, 1996.

Before Commissioners: Edward J. Gleiman, Chairman; H. Edward Quick, Jr., Vice-Chairman; George W. Haley; W.H. "Trey" LeBlanc III

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Cuyama, California 93214.

Name(s) of Petitioner(s): J. McGowan.
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