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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this workshop is to gather feedback on the NRC staff's plans to develop guidelines on which programs need to be augmented for renewal and which programs adequately manage effects without change. This issue is described in the Commission paper on Credit for Existing Programs for License Renewal, SECY 99-148 (Internet Link: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/COMMISSION/SECYS/1999-148SCY.PDF>). The Commission concluded that the NRC staff should develop a report on Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL), to generically document the bases for determining when existing programs are adequate and when existing programs should be augmented for license renewal. The GALL report would then be referenced in the standard review plan (SRP) for license renewal as the basis for identifying those programs that warrant attention during the staff's review of a license renewal application.

Following opening remarks by representatives of the NRC, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS), the NRC staff will explain how the workshop will be conducted and describe the current plans for GALL, the SRP, and the Regulatory Guide that would endorse an update of the NEI guide for preparing a license renewal application (NEI 95-10, Industry Guideline for Implementing the Requirements of 10 CFR part 54—The License Renewal Rule). With that background, the workshop participants will be engaged in discussion of the adequacy and attributes of examples of programs that are expected to be relied on to manage aging effects in three broad areas: Regulated Programs, Reactive Programs, and General Practice Programs. In closing, the NRC staff will solicit comments on the plan and respond to questions from the participants.

This workshop will be successful if the NRC can find areas of agreement on the attributes of adequate aging management programs for each of the three program areas. The participants will have an opportunity to comment on aging management programs, both generally and for specific programs. The

participants will also have an opportunity to ask about the NRC's plans for license renewal reviews, and we will explain how to submit written comments for NRC consideration.

To ensure that all of the ideas raised are recorded, the workshop will be transcribed and the NRC staff will prepare a summary report to categorize the comments. This one-day session attempts to cover a wide range of views and aging management programs. If your organization is interested in expressing a view on this matter as part of the opening remarks, please coordinate with Doug Walters at NEI or Dave Lochbaum at UCS, as appropriate. The tentative agenda for the workshop is as follows:

License Renewal Workshop Agenda

December 6, 1999

- 8:00 a.m. Registration—TWFN Auditorium
- 8:30 a.m. Opening remarks by NRC
- 8:45 a.m. Opening remarks by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)
- 9:00 a.m. Opening remarks by the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS)
- 9:15 a.m. Introduction of workshop purpose by NRC Staff
- 9:30 a.m. Overview of Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) report, Standard Review Plan (SRP) and Regulatory Guide (NEI 95-10)
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Examples of Regulated Programs
 - Environmental qualification of electrical equipment (§ 50.49), maintenance rule (§ 50.65), inservice inspection (§ 50.55a), containment inservice inspection (§ 50.55a), containment leak rate test (Appendix J), quality assurance (Appendix B), reactor vessel integrity (Appendices G and H), fire protection (§ 50.48), steam generator tube inspection (technical specification).
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Examples of Reactive Programs
 - Service water program (Generic Letter 89-13), erosion/corrosion program (Bulletin 87-01, Generic Letter 89-08), coating program (Generic Letter 88-05), bolting program (Bulletin 82-02), control rod drive mechanism nozzle and other closure head penetration nozzles (Generic Letter 97-01)
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Examples of General Practice Programs
 - Preventive maintenance, chemistry control, crane inspection

4:15 p.m. Participant comments and questions

4:45 p.m. Summary and conclusions

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of November, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Safety Research Program; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Safety Research Program will hold a meeting on December 1, 1999, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, December 1, 1999—1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The Subcommittee will discuss and review the final draft of the year 2000 ACRS report on the NRC Safety Research Program. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting

has been canceled 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 the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Dr. Medhat El-Zeftawy (telephone 301/415-6889) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes in the proposed agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: November 8, 1999.

Howard J. Larson,

Acting Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on December 1, 1999, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, December 1, 1999—11:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business

The Subcommittee will discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters. It may also discuss the status of appointment of a new member to the ACRS. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its

consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff person named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, the scheduling of sessions open to the public, whether the meeting has been canceled 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 the cognizant ACRS staff person, Dr. John T. Larkins (telephone: 301/415-7360) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any changes in schedule, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: November 9, 1999.

John T. Larkins,

Executive Director, ACRS/ACNW.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Materials and Metallurgy; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Materials and Metallurgy will hold a meeting on December 1, 1999, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance. The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:
Wednesday, December 1, 1999—8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

The Subcommittee will review the staff's proposed revision to 10 CFR 50.55a, "Codes and standards," that revises the requirement to update inservice inspection and inservice testing programs to the latest American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code edition every 120 months and related matters. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman. Written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the

public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, the Nuclear Energy Institute, ASME, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Dr. Medhat M. El-Zeftawy (telephone 301/415-6889) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act; Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Weeks of November 15, 22, 29, and December 6, 1999.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of November 15

Friday, November 19

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)