

final revision of Appendix K, "ECCS Evaluation Models," to 10 CFR Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities."

11:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.: Subcommittee Report (Open)—The Committee will hear a report by the Chairman of the Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment Subcommittee regarding matters discussed during the December 15–16, 1999 meeting.

11:45 a.m.–12:00 Noon: Report of the Joint ACRS/ACNW Subcommittee—
The Committee will hear a report on matters discussed during the January 13–14, 2000 meeting of the Joint ACRS/ACNW Subcommittee.

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.: NRC Safety Research Program Report to the Commission (Open)—The Committee will discuss the proposed final report to the Commission on the NRC Safety Research Program and related matters.

3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open)—The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations (EDO) to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters. The EDO responses are expected to be made available to the Committee prior to the meeting.

3:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.: Future ACRS Activities (Open)—The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the full Committee during future meetings.

3:45 p.m.–4:30 p.m.: Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open)—The Committee will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business.

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.: Break and Preparation of Draft ACRS Reports (Open)—Cognizant ACRS members will prepare draft reports for consideration by the full Committee.

5:30 p.m.–7:15 p.m.: Discussion of Proposed ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

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8:30 a.m.–2 p.m.: Discussion of Proposed ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

2 p.m.–2:30 p.m.: Miscellaneous (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings,

as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on September 28, 1999 (64 FR 52353). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. 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, ACRS, five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow 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 Mr. Sam Duraiswamy prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS 5 meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with Mr. Sam Duraiswamy if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

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 Mr. Sam Duraiswamy (telephone 301/415-7364), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., EST.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available for downloading or viewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACRS meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACRS meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACRS Audio Visual Technician (301-415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. EST at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: January 5, 2000.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on January 27–29, 2000, Radisson Suite Resort, Cedarwood #2 Room, 1201 Gulf Boulevard, Clearwater, Florida.

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:

Thursday, January 27, 2000—8:30 a.m. Until the Conclusion of Business

The Subcommittee will discuss issues related to PRA quality, including development of industrial standards; use of importance measures in risk-informing 10 CFR Part 50; impediments to the increased use of risk-informed regulation; technical aspects of the revised reactor oversight process, including technical adequacy of the current and proposed performance indicators; and safety culture.

Friday, January 28, 2000—8:30 a.m. Until the Conclusion of Business

The Subcommittee will discuss best estimate computer codes, technical quality of codes, and how they are used at the NRC. It will also discuss industry views of ACRS activities, self-assessment of ACRS performance in CY 1999, potential operational areas for improved effectiveness, other activities related to the conduct of ACRS business, and proposed response to follow-up questions resulting from the ACRS meeting with the Commission on November 4, 1999.

Saturday, January 29, 2000—8:30 a.m. Until 12:00 Noon

The Subcommittee will discuss ACRS positions on PRA issues, technical adequacy of the current and proposed performance indicators for the revised reactor oversight process, and potential future ACRS review activities.

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: January 5, 2000.

Howard J. Larson,

Acting Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meeting during the week of January 10, 2000.

An open meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2000 at 10 a.m.

Commissioner Unger, as duty officer, determined that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

The subject matter of the open meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 12, 2000, will be:

The Commission will hear oral argument on an appeal by Michael J.

Markowski from an administrative law judge's initial decision barring him from association with any broker or dealer. For further information, contact David J. Tess at (202) 942-0833.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: January 7, 2000.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 3069]

Shipping Coordinating Committee, Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea, Working Group on Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers; Meeting Notice

The Working Group on Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers (DSC) of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) will conduct an open meeting at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 21, 2000, in Room 6103, at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize preparations for the Fifth Session of the DSC Subcommittee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which is scheduled for February 7-11, 2000, at the IMO Headquarters in London.

The agenda items of particular interest are:

a. Amendment 30 to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code, its Annexes and Supplements including harmonization of the IMDG Code with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, reformatting of the IMDG Code, and implementation of Annex III of the Marine Pollution Convention (MARPOL 73/78), as amended.

b. Revision of the Emergency Schedules (EmS).

c. Review of the Code of Safe Practice for Solid Bulk Cargoes (BC Code), including evaluation of properties of solid bulk cargoes.

d. Matters Related to the Cargo Securing Manual.

e. Casualty and incident reports and analysis.

f. Implementation of IMO instruments and training requirements for cargo-related matters.

g. Ventilation requirements for packaged dangerous goods.

h. Carriage of Calcium Hypochlorite.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Mr. E.P. Pfersich, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-3), 1 2100 Second Street, SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-1577.

Dated: December 27, 1999.

Stephen M. Miller,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Amtrak Reform Council; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Amtrak Reform Council, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of a Special Business Meeting and Press Conference regarding the Annual Report.

SUMMARY: As provided in Section 203 of the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997, the Amtrak Reform Council (ARC) gives notice of business meeting of the Council, following the business meeting there will be a press conference. At its business meeting the Council will release the Annual Report due to Congress in January 2000 and discuss the work program as well as its schedule of meetings and events for the year 2000. The meeting will also consider matters raised by individual Council members.

DATES: The business meeting and press conference is scheduled for Monday, January 24, 2000. The business meeting will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the press conference will be from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Both events are opened to the public.

ADDRESSES: The business meeting and press conference will be held in the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20001, located in the Lexington/Bunker Hill room, telephone (202) 737-1234. Persons in need of special arrangements should contact the person listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deirdre O'Sullivan, Amtrak Reform Council, Room 7105, JM-ARC, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590, or by telephone at (202) 366-0591; FAX: 202-493-2061.