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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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 (ACRS) will hold a meeting on October 2-5, 2013, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2013, CONFERENCE ROOM T2-B1, 11545 ROCKVILLE PIKE,

ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

1:30 P.M. – 1:35 P.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open) - The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

1:35 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.: Spent Fuel Pool Study and Expedited Transfer of Spent Fuel to Dry Cask Storage (Open) – The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the spent fuel pool study and expedited transfer of spent fuel to dry cask storage.

3:45 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.: Development of Guidance in Support of Order EA-13-109 on Reliable Hardened Containment Vents (Open) – The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the development of guidance in support of Order EA-13-109 on reliable hardened containment vents.

6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open) - The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters discussed during this meeting. The Committee will also discuss a proposed ACRS report on draft Final Regulatory Guide 1.79, “Preoperational Testing of Emergency Core Cooling Systems for Pressurized Water Reactors” and Regulatory Guide 1.79.1, “Initial Test Program of Emergency Core Cooling Systems for Boiling Water Reactors.”

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2013, CONFERENCE ROOM T2-B1, 11545 ROCKVILLE PIKE,
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND**

5:15 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open) – The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters discussed during this meeting and on draft Final Regulatory Guides 1.79 and 1.79.1.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2013, CONFERENCE ROOM T-2B1, 11545 ROCKVILLE PIKE,
ROCKVILLE, MD**

8:30 A.M. - 8:35 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open) - The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.: Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open/Closed) - The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the Full Committee during future ACRS Meetings, and matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, including anticipated workload and member assignments. **[NOTE: A portion of this meeting 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.]**

10:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open) - The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters.

10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.: Assessment of the Quality of Selected NRC Research Projects (Open) – The Committee will hold discussions with members of the ACRS panels performing the quality assessment of the following NRC research projects:

- NUREG/CR-7026: Application of Model Abstraction Techniques to Simulate Transport in Soils
- NUREG-2121: Fuel Fragmentation, Relocation, and Dispersal During the Loss-of-Coolant Accident

11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.: Draft Report on the Biennial ACRS Review of the NRC Safety Research Program (Open) - The Committee will discuss the draft report on the biennial ACRS review of the NRC Safety Research Program.

1:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open) - The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters discussed during this meeting and on draft Final Regulatory Guides 1.79 and 1.79.1.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013 CONFERENCE ROOM T2-B1, 11545 ROCKVILLE PIKE, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

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 discussed during this meeting and on draft Final Regulatory Guides 1.79 and 1.79.1.

11:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.: Miscellaneous (Open) - The Committee will continue its discussion of matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the *Federal Register* on October 18, 2012, (77 FR 64146–64147). In accordance with those procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Quynh Nguyen, Cognizant ACRS Staff (Telephone: 301-415-5844, E-mail:

Quynh.Nguyen@nrc.gov), five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. 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 Cognizant ACRS staff if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided 30 minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the Cognizant ACRS Staff one day before meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the Cognizant ACRS Staff with a CD containing each presentation at least 30 minutes before the meeting.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) Public Law 92-463, and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), certain portions of this meeting may be closed, as specifically noted above. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during the meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at pdr.resource@nrc.gov, or by calling the PDR at 1-800-397-4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/ACRS/>.

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Date September 18, 2013

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