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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

National Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name and Committee Code: Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development (#1199).

Date and Time: December 11-12, 1997: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 390, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. A. James Hicks, Program Director, Human Resource Development Division, Room 815, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230 Telephone: (703) 306-1632.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate the Alliances for Minority Participation proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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 3-6, 1997, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, January 23, 1997 (62 FR 3539).

Wednesday, December 3, 1997

1:00 P.M.-1:15 P.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.

1:15 P.M.-2:15 P.M.: Emergency Core Cooling System Strainer Blockage (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the staff's Safety Evaluation Report on the BWR Owners Group Utility Resolution Guidance for emergency core cooling system suction strainer blockage, and related matters.

2:15 P.M.-3:15 P.M.: Assurance of Sufficient Net Positive Suction Head for Emergency Core Cooling and Containment Heat Removal Pumps (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the ACRS concerns associated with the proposed final Generic Letter on Assurance of Sufficient Net Positive Suction Head for Emergency Core Cooling and Containment Heat Removal Pumps.

3:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.: NRC Performance Plan (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the Chief Financial Officer and a representative of the Office of the Executive Director for Operations regarding the NRC's Performance Plan.

4:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M.: ACRS Report to Congress on the NRC Safety Research Program (Open)—The Committee will hold discussions with the NRC staff, as needed, regarding the NRC Safety Research Program. The Committee will also discuss a proposed ACRS report to Congress on the NRC Safety Research Program.

5:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting.

Thursday, December 4, 1997

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.-10:15 A.M.: Proposed Revisions to 10 CFR 50.59, Changes, Tests, and Experiments (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding proposed revisions to 10 CFR 50.59 and related matters.

10:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M.: Proposed Generic Letter on Interim Guidance for Updating Final Safety Analysis Reports (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed Generic Letter on Interim Guidance for Updating Final Safety Analysis Reports.

1:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M.: Meeting with Commissioner Dicus (Open)—The Committee will meet with NRC Commissioner Dicus to discuss items of mutual interest, including NRC Safety Research Program, Use of PRA in the Regulatory Decisionmaking Process, Elevation of core damage frequency to a fundamental Safety Goal, and Health Effects of Low Levels of Ionizing Radiation.

2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.: Proposed Final Revision 1 to NUREG-1022, "Event Reporting Guidelines, 10 CFR 50.72 and 50.73" (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding proposed final revision to NUREG-1022.

3:15 P.M.-7:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting.

Friday, December 5, 1997

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.: Proposed Final Standard Review Plan (SRP) Chapter 19 and Regulatory Guide DG-1061 for Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Regulation, Including Use of Uncertainty Versus Point Values in the PRA-Related Decisionmaking Process (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold

discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding proposed final SRP Chapter 19, Regulatory Guide DG-1061, and use of uncertainty versus point values in the PRA-related decisionmaking process.

10:15 A.M.–12:00 Noon: Operating Events at Oconee Nuclear Power Plant Units 1 and 2 (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the results of the investigation performed by an Augmented Inspection Team (AIT) of the June 20 and 23 event at Oconee Unit 1 involving failure of emergency electrical power supply, and of the April 22, 1997 event at Oconee Unit 2 that involved inoperability of the high pressure injection pump.

1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.: Capability and Application of the EPRI Checkworks Code (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) regarding the capability and application of the EPRI Checkworks Code.

3:15 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.–4:00 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 10, 1997 ACRS report related to the differing professional opinion pertaining to steam generator tube integrity.

4:00 P.M.–4:15 P.M.: Election of ACRS Officers For CY 1998 (Open)—The Committee will elect the Chairman and Vice Chairman for the ACRS, and Member-at-Large for the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee for CY 1998.

4:15 P.M.–7:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting.

Saturday, December 6, 1997

8:30 A.M.–9:00 A.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, qualifications of candidates nominated for appointment to the ACRS, agenda for the planning meeting, and organizational and personnel matters relating to the ACRS.

[Note: 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 information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.]

9:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M. (12:00–1:00 P.M. Lunch): Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting.

4:00 P.M.–4:30 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 4, 1997 (62 FR 46782). 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, 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 information 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 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, Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch (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 reviewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

The ACRS meeting dates for Calendar Year 1998 are provided below:

ACRS Meeting No.	1998 ACRS Meeting Date
448	Jan.—No Meeting.
449	Feb. 5–7, 1998.
450	Mar. 2–4, 1998.
	Mar. 5–7, 1998.
	(Safety Research Program)
451	Apr. 2–4, 1998.
452	Apr. 30–May 2, 1998.
453	June 3–5, 1998.
454	July 8–10, 1998.
	Aug.—No Meeting.
455	Sept. 2–4, 1998.
456	Oct. 1–3, 1998.
457	Nov. 5–7, 1998.
458	Dec. 3–5, 1998.

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Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Joint NRC/EPA Guidance on Testing Requirements for Mixed Radioactive and Hazardous Waste

AGENCIES: Environmental Protection Agency and Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Publication of Final Joint Guidance on the Testing Requirements for Mixed Waste.