

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**Public Meeting on Fatigue Effects on Metal Components**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: A public meeting on the issue of fatigue effects will be held at Bethesda Marriott Hotel, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814 to discuss issues related to fatigue of metal components in nuclear power plants. The discussion topics will include: a plan to integrate results from NRC and industry efforts addressing fatigue; NRC and industry efforts addressing various aspects of the overall fatigue problems; and general views concerning fatigue and the fatigue-related issues being addressed today. This meeting is also expected to facilitate the progress on the resolution of Generic Safety Issue (GSI-190), "Fatigue Evaluation of Metal components for 60-year Plant life."

DATES: November 17, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Bethesda Marriott Hotel, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of October, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael E. Mayfield,

Chief, Materials Engineering Branch, Division of Engineering Technology, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting**

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 114th meeting on November 17-19, 1999, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

Wednesday, November 17, 1999

8:30 A.M.-8:40 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:40 A.M.-12:00 Noon: ACNW Planning and Procedures (Open)—The Committee will hear a briefing from its staff on issues to be covered during this meeting. The Committee will also consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee and Working Groups. This will include strategic planning and self assessment as well as topics for the next Commission briefing. The Committee will discuss ACNW-related activities of individual members. The Committee may also discuss potential ACNW members. (Note: The new members portion may be closed to discuss information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy per 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6)).

1:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.: Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) (Open)—The Committee will discuss with the NRC staff the staff's review of the DEIS. The Committee plans to submit a letter report on this topic.

3:15 P.M.-5:00 P.M.: NRC's Yucca Mountain Specific High-Level Waste Regulation (Open)—The Committee will review the latest version of 10 CFR Part 63, "Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes in a Proposed Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. The tenor of public comments will also be explored.

Thursday, November 18, 1999

8:30 A.M.-8:40 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:40 A.M.-10:00 A.M.: Rubblization (Open)—The Committee will review this decommissioning option and prepare comments on the concept.

10:15 A.M.-11:30 A.M.: Annotated Outline for Yucca Mountain Review Plan (Open)—The Committee will hear a briefing from the NRC staff which will describe the transition from Issue Resolution Status Reports to a Yucca Mountain review plan.

12:30 P.M.-2:00 P.M.: Research Plan for Environmental Transport (Open)—The ACNW will review generic codes used to predict radionuclide transport in the geosphere. The Committee intends to submit comments on this review.

2:15 P.M.-5:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee

will discuss planned reports on the following topics: a White Paper on Near-Field Chemistry issues, a joint ACRS/ACNW letter report on an NMSS approach to risk-informed, performance-based regulation in NMSS, the Yucca Mountain DEIS, NRC's Yucca Mountain specific high-level waste disposal regulation, rubblization decommissioning option, waste related research, NRC staff comments on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Proposed Rule on Environmental Radiation Protection Standards For Yucca Mountain, NV (40 CFR part 197), and other topics discussed during this and previous meetings as the need arises.

Friday, November 19, 1999

8:30 A.M.-8:40 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:40 A.M.-9:35 A.M.: Meeting with the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) Management (Open)—The Committee will meet with NMSS managers to discuss items of mutual interest.

9:35 A.M.-3:00 P.M.: Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss planned reports on the following topics: a White Paper on Near-Field Chemistry issues, a joint ACRS/ACNW letter report on an NMSS approach to risk-informed, performance-based regulation in NMSS, the Yucca Mountain DEIS, NRC's Yucca Mountain specific high-level waste disposal regulation, rubblization decommissioning option, waste related research, NRC staff comments on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Proposed Rule on Environmental Radiation Protection Standards For Yucca Mountain, NV (40 CFR part 197), and other topics discussed during this and previous meetings as the need arises.

3:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M.: Miscellaneous (Open)—The Committee will discuss miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of Committee and organizational activities and complete discussion of 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 ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on September 28, 1999 (64 FR 52352). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, 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 Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Richard K. Major, ACNW, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for taking pictures may be obtained by contacting the ACNW office, prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons

planning to attend should notify Mr. Major as to their particular needs.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) Pub. L. 92-463, I have determined that it is necessary to close portions of this meeting noted above 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. Richard K. Major, ACNW (Telephone 301/415-7366), between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. EDT. ACNW meeting notices, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are now available for downloading or reviewing

on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACNW meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACNW meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACNW Audiovisual Technician (301-415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. EDT 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 and facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

The ACNW meeting dates for Calendar Year 2000 are provided below:

ACNW meeting No.	Meeting date
January 2000—No meeting.	
116th (Rockville, MD)	February 15-17, 2000.
117th (Rockville, MD)	March 14-16, 2000.
April 2000—No meeting.	
118th (Rockville, MD)	May 16-18, 2000.
119th (Rockville, MD)	June 20-22, 2000.
120th (San Antonio, Texas)	July 18-20, 2000.
August 2000—No meeting.	
121st (Amargosa Valley, Nevada)	September 19-21, 2000.
122nd (Rockville, MD)	October 17-19, 2000.
123rd (Rockville, MD)	November 15-17, 2000.
December 2000—No meeting.	

Dated: October 29, 1999.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

I. Background

Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. Public Law 97-415 revised section 189 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), to require the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, under a new provision of section 189 of the Act. This provision grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the

Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from October 8, 1999, through October 22, 1999. The last biweekly notice was published on October 20, 1999 (64 FR 56526).

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the following amendment requests involve no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3)

involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. The basis for this proposed determination for each amendment request is shown below.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendment until the expiration of the 30-day notice period. However, should circumstances change during the notice period such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example, in derating or shutdown of the facility, the Commission may issue the license amendment before the expiration of the 30-day notice period, provided that its final determination is that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will consider all public and State comments received before action is taken. Should the Commission take this action, it will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of issuance