

**Friday, May 4, 2012**

8 a.m.–9 a.m. Closed—Executive session

9 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Open—Review of the NSEC

10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Closed—Executive Session, Draft and Review Report

*Reason for Late Notice:* Scheduling complications and the necessity to proceed with the review.

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

Dated: April 18, 2012.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Proposal Review Panel for Social and Economic Sciences; 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:* Site visit review of the Nanoscale Science and Engineering Center (NSEC) at University of California—Santa Barbara by the Division of Social and Economic Sciences (10748).

*Dates & Times:* May 6, 2012; 7 p.m.–9 p.m., May 7, 2012; 8 a.m.–9:15 p.m., May 8, 2012; 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

*Place:* University of California, Santa Barbara, California.

*Type Of Meeting:* Part open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Frederick Kronz, Program Director; Science, Technology, and Society Program; Division of Social and Economic Sciences, Room 990, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292–7283.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning further support of the NSEC at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

*Agenda:*

**Sunday, May 6, 2012**

7 p.m.–9 p.m. Closed—Executive Session

**Monday, May 7, 2012**

8 a.m.–4 p.m. Open—Review of the NSEC  
4 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Closed—Executive Session

5:30 p.m.–9 p.m. Open—Poster Session; Dinner

**Tuesday, May 8, 2012**

8 a.m.–9 a.m. Closed—Executive session  
9 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Open—Review of the NSEC

10:45 a.m.–4:15 p.m. Closed—Executive Session, Draft and Review Report

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[NRC–2010–0202]**

**Condition Monitoring Techniques for Electric Cables Used in Nuclear Power Plants**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Regulatory guide; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is issuing a new guide regulatory guide, (RG) 1.218, “Condition Monitoring Techniques for Electric Cables Used in Nuclear Power Plants.” This guide describes techniques that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable for condition monitoring of electric cables for nuclear power plants. RG 1.218 is not intended to be prescriptive, instead it provides a description of many available techniques for testing cables of various configurations typically found in a nuclear power plant and discusses the potential suitability and known limitations of each.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2010–0202 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access information related to this document, which the NRC possesses and is publicly available, using the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2010–0202. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301–492–3668; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov).

- *NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may access publicly available documents online in the NRC

Library at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “ADAMS Public Documents” and then select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced in this notice (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced. Regulatory Guide 1.218, is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML103510447. The regulatory analysis may be found in ADAMS under Accession No. ML103510458.

- *NRC’s PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC’s PDR, Room O1–F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Richard Jervey, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, telephone: (301) 251–7404 or email [Richard.Jervey@nrc.gov](mailto:Richard.Jervey@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Introduction**

The NRC is issuing a new guide in the NRC’s “Regulatory Guide” series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public information such as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the agency’s regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

RG 1.218, “Condition Monitoring Techniques for Electric Cables Used in Nuclear Power Plants”, was issued for public comment with a temporary identification as Draft Regulatory Guide, DG–1240. This guide describes techniques that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable for condition monitoring of electric cables for nuclear power plants. RG 1.218 is not intended to be prescriptive, instead it provides a description of many available techniques for testing cables of various configurations typically found in a nuclear power plant and discusses the potential suitability and known limitations of each.

**II. Further Information**

DG–1240, was published in the **Federal Register** on June 15, 2010, for

a 60 day public comment period. The public comment period closed on August 12, 2010. Public comments on DG-1240 and the staff responses to the public comments are available under ADAMS Accession Number ML103510471.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of April 2012.

**Thomas H. Boyce,**

*Chief, Regulatory Guide Development Branch,  
Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear  
Regulatory Research.*

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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 May 10-12, 2012, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

#### Thursday, May 10, 2012, Conference Room T2-B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland

*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.-9:30 a.m.: U.S. EPR Spent  
Fuel Cask Transfer Facility* (Open/  
Closed)—The Committee will hear  
presentations by and hold discussions  
with representatives of AREVA  
regarding the U.S. EPR spent fuel cask  
transfer facility including an overview  
of the fuel storage and handling system.  
[**Note:** A portion of this session may be  
closed in order to discuss and protect  
information designated as proprietary,  
pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

*9:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.: Selected  
Chapters of the Safety Evaluation  
Report (SER) with Open Items  
Associated with the U.S. EPR Design  
Certification (DC) Application* (Open/  
Closed)—The Committee will hear  
presentations by and hold discussions  
with representatives of the NRC staff  
and AREVA regarding selected chapters  
of the NRC staff's SER with open items  
associated with the U.S. EPR DC  
application. [**Note:** A portion of this  
session may be closed in order to  
discuss and protect information  
designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5  
U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

*12:45 p.m.-2:15 p.m.: State-of-the-Art  
Reactor Consequence Analysis  
(SOARCA) Project* (Open)—The  
Committee will hear presentations by  
and hold discussions with  
representatives of the NRC staff  
regarding the Draft NUREG report on the  
SOARCA Project.

*2:30 p.m.-4 p.m.: St. Lucie Unit 1  
Extended Power Uprate Application*  
(Open/Closed)—The Committee will  
hear presentations by and hold  
discussions with representatives of the  
NRC staff and Florida Power & Light  
Company regarding the St. Lucie Unit 1  
Extended Power Uprate Application.  
[**Note:** A portion of this session may be  
closed in order to discuss and protect  
information designated as proprietary,  
pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

*4:15 p.m.-7 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 report on draft final NUREG-  
1921, "Fire HRA Guidelines." [**Note:** A  
portion of this session may be closed in  
order to discuss and protect information  
designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5  
U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

#### Friday, May 11, 2012, Conference Room T2-B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland

*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.-11 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].

*11 a.m.-11:15 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.

*12:30 p.m.-2 p.m.: Preparation for  
Meeting With the Commission on June  
7, 2012* (Open)—The Committee will  
discuss topics for the upcoming meeting  
with the Commission on June 7, 2012.

*2:15 p.m.-7 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 report on draft final NUREG-  
1921, "Fire HRA Guidelines." [**Note:** A  
portion of this session may be closed in  
order to discuss and protect information  
designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5  
U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

#### Saturday, May 12, 2012 Conference Room T2-B1, Two White Flint North, 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. [**Note:** A portion of this  
session may be closed in order to  
discuss and protect information  
designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5  
U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

*11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.: Miscellaneous*  
(Open)—The Committee will continue  
its discussion 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 17, 2011, (76 FR 64126-64127).  
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 Antonio Dias, Cognizant  
ACRS Staff (Telephone: 301-415-6805,  
Email: [Antonio.Dias@nrc.gov](mailto:Antonio.Dias@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