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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 cancelled 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. (EDT). 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: April 24, 1996.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Instrumentation and Control Systems and Computers; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Instrumentation and Control Systems and Computers will hold a meeting on May 22, 1996, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, May 22, 1996—8:30 a.m. Until the Conclusion of Business

The Subcommittee will continue to discuss proposed Standard Review Plan Sections, Regulatory Guides, and Branch Technical Positions related to the digital instrumentation and control systems. 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.

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During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, its consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled 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 engineer, Mr. Michael T. Markley (telephone 301/415-6885) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). 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 potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

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Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Plant Operations; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Plant Operations will hold a meeting on May 21, 1996, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, May 21, 1996—8:30 a.m. Until the Conclusion of Business

The Subcommittee will discuss the proposed Rule on Shutdown Operations and an associated Regulatory Guide as well as studies on shutdown risk at Surry and Grand Gulf nuclear plants. 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 engineers named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, its consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled 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 engineers, Mr. Michael T. Markley (telephone 301/415-6885) or Mr. Amarjit Singh (telephone 301/415-6899) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individuals one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: April 24, 1996.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of April 29, May 6, 13, and 20, 1996.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of April 29

Friday, May 3

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)
a. Final Rulemaking on "Environmental Review for Renewal of Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses," 10 CFR Part 51

b. Final Amendment to 10 CFR Part 30 Relating to the Frequency of Emergency Planning Exercises at Nuclear Power Plants

(Contact: Andrew Bates, 301-415-1963)

2:00 p.m.

Meeting with ACMUI and Dr. Robert Adler on Recommendations of NAS Report on Review of Medical Use Program (Public Meeting)

(Contact: Larry Camper, 301-415-7231)

Week of May 6—Tentative

Friday, May 10

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Severe Accident Master Integration Plan (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Themis Speis, 301-415-6802)

11:30 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of May 13—Tentative

Monday, May 13

2:00 p.m.

Briefing by Commonwealth Edison (Public Meeting)

Wednesday, May 15

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Performance Assessment Program in HLW, LLW, and SDMP (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Norman Eisenberg, 301-415-7285)

3:30 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of May 20—Tentative

Wednesday, May 22

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Status of NRC Operator Licensing Initial Examination Pilot Process (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Stuart Richards, 301-415-1031)

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

2:00 p.m.

Briefing by International Programs (Closed—Ex. 1)

Friday, May 24

9:30 a.m.

Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) (Public Meeting)

(Contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360)

The Schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (Recording). (301) 415-1292.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

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In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to alb@nrc.gov or gkt@nrc.gov.

Dated: April 15, 1996.

Andrew L. Bates,

Senior Level Advisor, Office of the Secretary.

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Materials Licensing Process: Availability of NUREGs

NRC is using Business Process Redesign (BPR) techniques to redesign its material licensing process to achieve an order of magnitude improvement in speed, while maintaining or improving the level of public safety. NUREG-1539, "Methodology and Findings of the NRC's Materials Licensing Process Redesign," describes the methods used to acquire and analyze information about the existing materials licensing process and the steps necessary to radically change this process to the envisioned future process.

Fundamental to the success of the redesigned licensing process is the consolidating and updating of an extensive number of guidance documents that support the material licensing process into a single comprehensive repository called the materials electronic library (MEL). Draft NUREG-1541, "Process and Design for Consolidating and Updating Materials Licensing Guidance," describes the MEL design and is the first of a planned series of staff reports that NRC will publish on MEL. These reports are intended to inform the reader about the MEL project, provide an ongoing status report, and request comments on various aspects of the project. This project's end result will be an electronic library accessible by NRC's staff and managers, Agreement and non-Agreement States, licensees, applicants, and the public at large.

Over the years, the NRC has used a number of regulatory guides, policy and procedures, standard review plans, and

other documents to communicate the NRC's policy to licensees and to the NRC staff. Each of these documents was written to address either a particular use of material or a particular radiation safety issue. The net result has been a multitude of documents, many of which are now out of date, from which NRC staff and licensees must derive the requirements, policies, and materials needed for licensed activities. The intent of the MEL is to create a simple communication vehicle that can keep up with change.

Draft NUREG-1541 discusses the conceptual structure of MEL, how it was created, and seeks comments on MEL-related issues. The MEL's development strategy is a prototype of NRC's new process for developing "regulatory products." During the comment period on this document, the staff is actively seeking comments from all readers, including but not limited to, licensees, applicants, the public, and Agreement and non-Agreement States. Comments will be useful in making needed "mid-course" corrections as early as possible in the development of MEL. Comments on this draft report will be most useful if received within 90 days of its publication, but comments received after that time will also be considered if practicable.

Submit comments on draft NUREG-1541 to the Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-001.

Copies of NUREG-1539 may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, P. O. Box 37082, Washington, DC 20402-9328. Copies are also available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

A free single copy of draft NUREG-1541 may be requested by those considering public comment by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: BPR Team, Mail Stop TWFN 8F5, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Copies of NUREG-1539 and draft NUREG-1541 are also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555-001.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of April, 1996.