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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of September 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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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 October 9-12, 1996, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the Federal Register on Monday, November 27, 1995 (60 FR 58393).

Wednesday, October 9, 1996

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.-9:00 a.m.: *Introduction* (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will introduce the ACRS Members to the Canadian Advisory Committee on Nuclear Safety (ACNS) and the ACNS Chairman will introduce the ACNS Members to the ACRS. Both Committees will discuss ACRS and ACNS missions, regulatory environments, process/products, interactions, and independence.

9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: *Risk-Informed and Performance-Based Regulations* (Open)—The ACRS and ACNS will discuss prescriptive vs performance-based regulation, PRA methods and completeness, and defense-in-depth.

1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.: *Plant Aging* (Open)—The ACRS and ACNS will discuss issues associated with plant aging.

2:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.: *Operator Training/Simulator Use* (Open)—The ACRS and ACNS will discuss the training of nuclear power plant operators and the use of simulators for training operators and other plant personnel.

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.: *Digital Instrumentation and Control Systems* (Open)—The ACRS and ACNS will discuss the proposed Standard Review Plan Sections, Branch Technical Positions, and Regulatory Guides associated with digital instrumentation and control systems. They will also discuss the issues identified by the

National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council (NAS/NRC) in the Phase 1 study, status of the Phase 2 study, and the ACNS views on the use of digital instrumentation and control systems.

4:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.: *Miscellaneous Matters* (Open)—The ACRS and ACNS will discuss miscellaneous issues, including ALARA, cost-benefit considerations, safety culture, etc.

Thursday, October 10, 1996

8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.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.

8:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m.: *Status of NRC Strategic Assessment and Rebaselining Effort* (Open)—The Committee will hear a presentation by and hold discussions with the Deputy Executive Director for Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Regional Operations and Research regarding the status of the NRC strategic assessment and rebaselining effort.

10:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon: *Digital Instrumentation and Control Systems* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed Standard Review Plan Sections and Branch Technical Positions associated with the digital instrumentation and control systems.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.: *Control Room Back-Panel Fire at Palo Verde Unit 2* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the findings and recommendations resulting from the investigation of the April 4, 1996 event that involved two related fires in a back panel of the main control room of Palo Verde Unit 2.

Representatives of the licensee will participate, as appropriate.

2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.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, and organizational and personnel matters relating to ACRS.

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 matters the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.: *Future ACRS Activities* (Open)—The Committee will discuss 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 August 15, 1996 ACRS report on SECY-96-128, "Policy and Key Technical Issues pertaining to the Westinghouse AP600 Standardized Passive Reactor Design."

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.: *Preparation of ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting as well as a proposed ACRS report on the suitability of the NRC SCDAP/RELAP5 Code to predict temperatures and flows in steam generators during severe accidents.

Friday, October 11, 1996

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.-10:30 a.m.: *Activities Associated with the NRC Thermal Hydraulic Codes* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the staff activities associated with the NRC thermal hydraulic codes.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: *Report by the Human Factors Subcommittee Chairman* (Open)—The Committee will hear a report by the Chairman of the Human Factors Subcommittee regarding matters discussed during the September 20, 1996 Subcommittee meeting.

11:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon: *Preparation of ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting as well as the report on the suitability of the NRC SCDAP/RELAP5 Code to predict temperatures and flows in steam generators during severe accidents.

2:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.: *Preparation of ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will continue discussion of the proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting as well as the other report noted above.

Saturday, October 12, 1996

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: *Preparation of ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will continue discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting.

11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: *Strategic Planning* (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of items of significant importance to NRC, including rebaselining of the Committee activities for FY 97.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the Federal Register on September 27, 1995 (60 FR 49925). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, 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 matters 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 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 Mr. Sam Duraiswamy, Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch (telephone 301/415-7364), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. edt.

ACRS meeting notices, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are now available on FedWorld from the "NRC MAIN MENU." Direct Dial Access number to FedWorld is (800) 303-9672; the local direct dial number is 703-321-3339.

Dated: September 19, 1996.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on October 8, 1996, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that 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 matters the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, October 8, 1996—1:30 p.m. Until 3:30 p.m.

The Subcommittee will discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters. It may also discuss the qualifications of candidates for appointment to the ACRS. 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 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: September 18, 1996.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of September 23, 30, October 7, and 14, 1996.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of September 23

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of September 23.

Week of September 30—Tentative

Thursday, October 3

1:00 p.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed).

Week of October 7—Tentative

Monday, October 7

2:00 p.m.—Briefing on Site Decommissioning Management Plan (SDMP) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Mike Webber, 301-415-2797).

Wednesday, October 9

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

Week of October 14—Tentative.

Tuesday, October 15

1:00 p.m.—Briefing by Executive Branch (Closed—Ex. 1).

Wednesday, October 16

9:00 a.m.—Briefing on Containment Degradation (Public Meeting).

2:00 p.m.—Briefing PRA Implementation Plan (Public Meeting).

3:30 p.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed).

Friday, October 18

9:00 a.m.—Briefing on Integrated Safety Assessment Team Inspection (ISAT) at Maine Yankee (Public Meeting).

The Schedule for Commission Meetings is Subject to Change on Short Notice. To Verify the Status of Meeting Call (Recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact Person for More Information: Bill Hill (301) 415-1661.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>

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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 wmh@nrc.gov or dkw@nrc.gov.

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Dated: September 20, 1996.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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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