

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Future Plant Designs

The ACRS Subcommittee on Future Plant Designs will hold a meeting on April 5, 2011, at 11545 Rockville Pike, Room T-2B1, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed to protect information that is proprietary pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4).

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, April 5, 2011, 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Subcommittee will review the NRC Staff's High Temperature Gas Cooled Reactor (HTGE) NRC Research Plan. The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and other interested persons regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the Full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official (DFO), Maitri Banerjee (Telephone 301-415-6973 or E-mail Maitr.Banerjee@nrc.gov) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided to the DFO thirty minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the DFO one day before the meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the DFO with a CD containing each presentation at least thirty minutes before the meeting. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 21, 2010 (75 FR 65038-65039).

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present oral statements can be obtained from the Web site cited above or by contacting the identified DFO. Moreover, 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 these references if such rescheduling would result in a major inconvenience.

Dated: *March 16, 2011.*

Cayetano Santos,

Chief, Reactor Safety Branch A, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of The ACRS Subcommittee on Materials, Metallurgy And Reactor Fuels; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Materials, Metallurgy and Reactor Fuels will hold a meeting on April 6, 2011, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, April 6, 2011—1:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The Subcommittee will review ongoing research activities associated with consequential steam generator tube rupture (C-SGTR). The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and other interested persons regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the Full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official (DFO), Christopher L. Brown (Telephone 301-415-7111 or E-mail Christopher.Brown@nrc.gov) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided to the DFO thirty minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the DFO one day before the meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide

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Dated: *March 15, 2011.*

Cayetano Santos,

Chief, Reactor Safety Branch A, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2011-0006]

Sunshine Federal Register Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission, [NRC-2011-0006].

DATE: Weeks of March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2011.

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

STATUS: Public and closed.

Week of March 21, 2011

Thursday, March 24, 2011

9 a.m.

Briefing on the 50.46a Risk-Informed Emergency Core Cooling System (ECCS) Rule (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Richard Dudley, 301-415-1116)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>

Week of March 28, 2011—Tentative

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

9 a.m.

Briefing on Small Modular Reactors
(Public Meeting) (Contact:
Stephanie Coffin, 301-415-6877)

This meeting will be webcast live at
the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>
Thursday, March 31, 2011

2:30 p.m.

Discussion of Management Issues
(Closed-Ex. 2)

Week of April 4, 2011—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the week of April 4, 2011.

Week of April 11, 2011—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the week of April 11, 2011.

Week of April 18, 2011—Tentative

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

9 a.m.

Briefing on Source Security—Part 37
Rulemaking—Physical Protection of
Byproduct Material (Public
Meeting) (Contact: Merri Horn, 301-
415-8126)

This meeting will be webcast live at
the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>

Week of April 25, 2011—Tentative

Thursday, April 28, 2011

9 a.m.

Information Briefing on Inspections,
Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance
Criteria (ITAAC) (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Aida Rivera-Varona, 301-
415-4001)

This meeting will be webcast live at
the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>

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meetings is subject to change on short
notice. To verify the status of meetings,
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Contact person for more information:
Rochelle Baval, (301) 415-1651.

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The NRC Commission Meeting
Schedule can be found on the Internet
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Dated: March 17, 2011.

Rochelle C. Baval,

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2011-0062]

Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 8.5

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
Commission.

ACTION: Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide
8.5, “Criticality and Other Interior
Evacuation Signals.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC) is withdrawing
Regulatory Guide 8.5, “Criticality and
Other Interior Evacuation Signals,”
Revision 1, issued March 1981.
Regulatory Guide 8.5 endorses the
American National Standards Institute/
American Nuclear Society (ANSI/ANS)
Standard N2.3-1979 “Immediate
Evacuation Signal for Use in Industrial
Installations,” published September 13,
1979.

In 1986, the ANS Standards
Subcommittee combined ANSI/ANS-
N2.3-1979 with ANSI/ANS-8.3-1986,
“Criticality Accident Alarm System” and
withdrew ANSI/ANS-N2.3-1979. In
December 2010 the NRC issued Revision
2 of Regulatory Guide 3.71, “Nuclear
Criticality Safety Standards for Fuels
and Material Facilities” which endorses
multiple ANSI/ANS standards
including ANSI/ANS-8.3-1997,
(Reaffirmed in 2003).

The combining of ANSI/ANS-N2.3
and ANSI/ANS-8.3 by the ANS and the

endorsement of ANSI/ANS-8.3 by the
NRC in Revision 2 of Regulatory Guide
3.71 has made Regulatory Guide 8.5
unnecessary. Consequently, the NRC is
withdrawing it and recommends using
the guidance in ANSI/ANS-8.3-1997 as
endorsed with exceptions by Revision 2
of Regulatory Guide 3.71 instead.

II. Further Information

The withdrawal of Regulatory Guide
8.5 does not alter any prior or existing
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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day
of February, 2011.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Thomas H. Boyce,

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Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of
Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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