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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS TO MEET MAY 7-9 IN ROCKVILLE, MD.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a public meeting May 7-9 in Rockville, Md., to discuss technical issues of current interest. Topics include: a proposed rule on a risk-informed alternative to current requirements for plant emergency core cooling systems, proposed resolution of Generic Safety Issue (GSI) 163, "Multiple Steam Generator Tube Leakage," the draft final Regulatory Guide 1.214, "Response Procedures for Potential or Actual Aircraft Attacks," the Westinghouse AP1000 reactor design control document, and quality assessment of selected research projects.

The ACRS advises the Commission, independently from the NRC staff, on safety issues related to the licensing and operation of nuclear power plants and in areas of health physics and radiation protection.

The meeting will be held in Room T-2B3 of the agency's Two White Flint North building, at 11545 Rockville Pike. Sessions on May 7 and May 8 will run from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and the May 9 session will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Portions of this meeting may be closed to protect security and safeguards information or to discuss information solely on internal personnel matters. Specific sessions that may be closed are indicated in the agenda.

A complete agenda is available on the NRC's Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs/agenda/2009/>.

Anyone with questions or those wishing to make public statements during the meeting should contact Girija Shukla at (301) 415-6855. To pursue video conferencing services, contact Theron Brown at (301) 415-8066.

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