

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Joint Meeting of the Subcommittees on Plant Operations and on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittees on Plant Operations and on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment will hold a joint meeting on January 26, 1999, in 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.

Tuesday, January 26, 1999—8:30 a.m. Until the Conclusion of Business

The Subcommittees will continue their review of proposed improvements to the NRC inspection and assessment programs, including initiatives related to development of a risk-based inspection program and performance indicators. 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 Subcommittees, their consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer 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 Subcommittees, along with any of their consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

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

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and 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. (EST). 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.

Dated: December 14, 1998.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Wednesday, December 23, 1998.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Wednesday, December 23

9:00 AM Affirmation Session (PUBLIC MEETING)

a: Baltimore Gas & Electric Company (Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2), Docket Nos. 50-317-LR, 50-318-LR, Order Denying Intervention Petition/Hearing Request And Dismissing Proceeding, (Tentative) (Contact: Ken Hart, 301-415-1659)

*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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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smij/schedule.htm>

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Dated: December 16, 1998.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

Panel Meeting; Yucca Mountain Repository

Panel Meeting: January 25, 1999—Las Vegas, Nevada: Department of Energy's (DOE) selection of a Yucca Mountain repository design to be used as part of a license application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the construction of a potential repository at Yucca Mountain.

Pursuant to its authority under section 5051 of Pub. L. 100-203, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987, the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (Board) will hold a panel meeting on Monday, January 25, 1999 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Alexis Park Hotel, 375 East Harmon, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109; (Tel) 702 796-3300, 800 453-8000, (Fax) 702 796-0766.

The meeting will focus on the process for selecting license application designs (LADS). The DOE developed LADS as a basis for the selection of a preferred repository design for the potential site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. In the morning, the Board's panel will review the LASD selection process, selection criteria, and the identification and evaluation of design alternatives and features. In the afternoon, the Panel will review the selected design alternatives, the basis for their selection, and the process and schedule leading to the identification of a single preferred repository design. A detailed agenda will be available approximately one week before the meeting. You can either call for a copy, or visit the Board's web site at www.nwtrb.gov.

Transcripts of this meeting will be available via e-mail, on computer disk, or on a library-loan basis in paper format from Davonya Barnes, Board staff, beginning on February 23, 1999. For further information, contact the NWTRB, Paula Alford, External Affairs, 2300 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 1300, Arlington, Virginia 22201-3367; (tel) 703-235-4473; (fax) 703-235-4495; (e-mail) info@nwtrb.gov.

The Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board was created by Congress in the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987 to evaluate the technical and scientific validity of activities undertaken by the DOE in its program for managing the disposal of the nation's commercial spent nuclear fuel and defense high-level waste. In the same legislation, Congress directed the DOE to characterize a site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for its suitability as a potential