

**Friday, May 4, 2012**

8 a.m.–9 a.m. Closed—Executive session

9 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Open—Review of the NSEC

10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Closed—Executive Session, Draft and Review Report

*Reason for Late Notice:* Scheduling complications and the necessity to proceed with the review.

*Reason for Closing:* The work being reviewed may include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the MRSEC. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552 b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: April 18, 2012.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Proposal Review Panel for Social and Economic Sciences; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463 as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Site visit review of the Nanoscale Science and Engineering Center (NSEC) at University of California—Santa Barbara by the Division of Social and Economic Sciences (10748).

*Dates & Times:* May 6, 2012; 7 p.m.–9 p.m., May 7, 2012; 8 a.m.–9:15 p.m., May 8, 2012; 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

*Place:* University of California, Santa Barbara, California.

*Type Of Meeting:* Part open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Frederick Kronz, Program Director; Science, Technology, and Society Program; Division of Social and Economic Sciences, Room 990, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292–7283.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning further support of the NSEC at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

*Agenda:*

**Sunday, May 6, 2012**

7 p.m.–9 p.m. Closed—Executive Session

**Monday, May 7, 2012**

8 a.m.–4 p.m. Open—Review of the NSEC

4 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Closed—Executive Session

5:30 p.m.–9 p.m. Open—Poster Session; Dinner

**Tuesday, May 8, 2012**

8 a.m.–9 a.m. Closed—Executive session  
9 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Open—Review of the NSEC

10:45 a.m.–4:15 p.m. Closed—Executive Session, Draft and Review Report

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[NRC–2010–0202]

**Condition Monitoring Techniques for Electric Cables Used in Nuclear Power Plants**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Regulatory guide; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is issuing a new guide regulatory guide, (RG) 1.218, “Condition Monitoring Techniques for Electric Cables Used in Nuclear Power Plants.” This guide describes techniques that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable for condition monitoring of electric cables for nuclear power plants. RG 1.218 is not intended to be prescriptive, instead it provides a description of many available techniques for testing cables of various configurations typically found in a nuclear power plant and discusses the potential suitability and known limitations of each.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2010–0202 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access information related to this document, which the NRC possesses and is publicly available, using the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2010–0202. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301–492–3668; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov).

- *NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may access publicly available documents online in the NRC

Library at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “ADAMS Public Documents” and then select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced in this notice (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced. Regulatory Guide 1.218, is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML103510447. The regulatory analysis may be found in ADAMS under Accession No. ML103510458.

- *NRC’s PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC’s PDR, Room O1–F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Richard Jervey, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, telephone: (301) 251–7404 or email [Richard.Jervey@nrc.gov](mailto:Richard.Jervey@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Introduction**

The NRC is issuing a new guide in the NRC’s “Regulatory Guide” series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public information such as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the agency’s regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

RG 1.218, “Condition Monitoring Techniques for Electric Cables Used in Nuclear Power Plants”, was issued for public comment with a temporary identification as Draft Regulatory Guide, DG–1240. This guide describes techniques that the staff of the NRC considers acceptable for condition monitoring of electric cables for nuclear power plants. RG 1.218 is not intended to be prescriptive, instead it provides a description of many available techniques for testing cables of various configurations typically found in a nuclear power plant and discusses the potential suitability and known limitations of each.

**II. Further Information**

DG–1240, was published in the **Federal Register** on June 15, 2010, for

a 60 day public comment period. The public comment period closed on August 12, 2010. Public comments on DG-1240 and the staff responses to the public comments are available under ADAMS Accession Number ML103510471.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of April 2012.

**Thomas H. Boyce,**

*Chief, Regulatory Guide Development Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Notice of Meeting**

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 (ACRS) will hold a meeting on May 10-12, 2012, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

#### **Thursday, May 10, 2012, Conference Room T2-B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland**

*8:30 a.m.-8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman* (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

*8:35 a.m.-9:30 a.m.: U.S. EPR Spent Fuel Cask Transfer Facility* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of AREVA regarding the U.S. EPR spent fuel cask transfer facility including an overview of the fuel storage and handling system. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

*9:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.: Selected Chapters of the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with Open Items Associated with the U.S. EPR Design Certification (DC) Application* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and AREVA regarding selected chapters of the NRC staff's SER with open items associated with the U.S. EPR DC application. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

*12:45 p.m.-2:15 p.m.: State-of-the-Art Reactor Consequence Analysis (SOARCA) Project* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the Draft NUREG report on the SOARCA Project.

*2:30 p.m.-4 p.m.: St. Lucie Unit 1 Extended Power Uprate Application* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Florida Power & Light Company regarding the St. Lucie Unit 1 Extended Power Uprate Application. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

*4:15 p.m.-7 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters discussed during this meeting. The Committee will also discuss a proposed report on draft final NUREG-1921, "Fire HRA Guidelines." [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

#### **Friday, May 11, 2012, Conference Room T2-B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland**

*8:30 a.m.-8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman* (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

*8:35 a.m.-11 a.m.: Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the Full Committee during future ACRS Meetings, and matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, including anticipated workload and member assignments. [Note: A portion of this meeting 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 information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy].

*11 a.m.-11:15 a.m.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations* (Open)—The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters.

*12:30 p.m.-2 p.m.: Preparation for Meeting With the Commission on June 7, 2012* (Open)—The Committee will discuss topics for the upcoming meeting with the Commission on June 7, 2012.

*2:15 p.m.-7 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters discussed during this meeting. The Committee will also discuss a proposed report on draft final NUREG-1921, "Fire HRA Guidelines." [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

#### **Saturday, May 12, 2012 Conference Room T2-B1, Two White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland**

*8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports. [Note: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

*11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.: Miscellaneous* (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion related to the conduct of Committee activities and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 17, 2011, (76 FR 64126-64127). In accordance with those procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Antonio Dias, Cognizant ACRS Staff (Telephone: 301-415-6805, Email: [Antonio.Dias@nrc.gov](mailto:Antonio.Dias@nrc.gov)), five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. 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 Cognizant ACRS staff if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided 30 minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the Cognizant ACRS Staff one day before meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the Cognizant ACRS Staff with a CD containing each