

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Procedures for Meetings

Background

This notice describes procedures to be followed with respect to meetings conducted pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS). These procedures are set forth so that they may be incorporated by reference in future notices for individual meetings.

The ACRS is a statutory group established by Congress to review and report on applications for the licensing of nuclear power reactor facilities and on certain other nuclear safety matters. The Committee's reports become a part of the public record. The ACRS meetings are normally open to the public and provide opportunities for oral or written statements from members of the public to be considered as part of the Committee's information gathering process. The meetings are not adjudicatory hearings such as those conducted by the NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel as part of the Commission's licensing process. ACRS reviews do not normally encompass matters pertaining to environmental impacts other than those related to radiological safety. ACRS full Committee meetings are conducted in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

General Rules Regarding ACRS Meetings

An agenda is published in the Federal Register for each full Committee meeting. There may be a need to make changes to the agenda to facilitate the conduct of the meeting. The Chairman of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a manner that, in his/her judgment, will facilitate the orderly conduct of business, including making provisions to continue the discussion of matters not completed on the scheduled day on another meeting day. Persons planning to attend the meeting may contact the Chief of the Nuclear Reactors Branch, ACRS, prior to the meeting to be advised of any changes to the agenda that may have occurred. This individual can be contacted (telephone: 301/415-7364)

between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Eastern Time.

The following requirements shall apply to public participation in ACRS meetings:

(a) Persons wishing to submit written comments regarding the agenda items may do so by sending a readily reproducible copy addressed to the Designated Federal Official specified in the Federal Register Notice for the individual meeting in care of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Comments should be in the possession of the Designated Federal Official at least five days prior to a meeting to allow time for reproduction and distribution. Comments should be limited to areas related to nuclear safety within the Committee's purview.

Written comments may also be submitted by providing a readily reproducible copy to the Designated Federal Official at the beginning of the meeting.

(b) Persons desiring to make oral statements at the meeting should make a request to do so to the Designated Federal Official. If possible, the request should be made five days before the meeting, identifying the topics to be discussed and the amount of time needed for presentation so that orderly arrangements can be made. The Committee will hear oral statements on topics being reviewed at an appropriate time during the meeting as scheduled by the Chairman.

(c) Information regarding topics to be discussed, changes to the agenda, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled and the time allotted to present oral statements can be obtained by contacting the Chief of the Nuclear Reactors Branch, ACRS (telephone: 301/415-7364) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Eastern Time.

(d) During the ACRS meeting presentations and discussions, questions may be asked by ACRS members, Committee consultants, NRC staff, and the ACRS staff.

(e) The use of still, motion picture, and television cameras will be permitted at the discretion of the Chairman and subject to the condition that the physical installation and presence of such equipment will not interfere with the conduct of the meeting. The Designated Federal Official will have to be notified prior to the meeting and will authorize the installation or use of such equipment after consultation with the Chairman. The use of such equipment will be restricted as is necessary to protect proprietary or privileged information

that may be in documents, folders, etc., in the meeting room. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public.

(f) A transcript is kept for certain open portions of the meeting and will be available in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555, for use within one week following the meeting. A copy of the certified minutes of the meeting will be available at the same location on or before three months following the meeting. Copies may be obtained upon payment of appropriate reproduction charges. Transcripts of the meeting are available in electronic format from the NRC electronic bulletin board on FedWorld (800-303-9672) or [ftp.fedworld](ftp.fedworld.gov). They are also available for downloading or reviewing on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

ACRS Subcommittee Meetings

ACRS Subcommittee meetings will also be conducted in accordance with these procedures, as appropriate. When Subcommittee meetings are held at locations other than at NRC facilities, reproduction facilities may not be available at a reasonable cost. Accordingly, 25 additional copies of the materials to be used during the meeting should be provided for distribution at such meetings.

Special Provisions When Proprietary Sessions Are To Be Held

If it is necessary to hold closed sessions for the purpose of discussing matters involving proprietary information, persons with agreements permitting access to such information may attend those portions of the ACRS meetings where this material is being discussed upon confirmation that such agreements are effective and related to the material being discussed.

The Designated Federal Official should be informed of such an agreement at least five working days prior to the meeting so that it can be confirmed, and a determination can be made regarding the applicability of the agreement to the material that will be discussed during the meeting. The minimum information provided should include information regarding the date of the agreement, the scope of material included in the agreement, the project or projects involved, and the names and titles of the persons signing the agreement. Additional information may be requested to identify the specific agreement involved. A copy of the executed agreement should be provided to the Designated Federal Official prior

to the beginning of the meeting for admittance to the closed session.

Dated: September 26, 1996.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of September 30, October 7, 14, and 21, 1996.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of September 30

Wednesday, October 2

11:00 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (tentative).

- a. Final Amendments to 10 CFR Parts 20 and 35 on Criteria for the Release of Individuals Administered Radioactive Material.
- b. Amendments to 10 CFR Parts 50, 52, and 100, and Issuance of a New Appendix S to Part 50.
- c. Amendments to 10 CFR Part 60 on Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes in Geologic Repositories—Design Basis Events for the Geologic Repository Operations Area—Final Rulemaking.
- d. Final Rulemaking—Revision to 10 CFR Part 34. Licenses for Industrial Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiographic Operations and Revision to the NRC Enforcement Policy.
- e. Louisiana Energy Services (Claiborne Enrichment Center): Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Partial Initial Decision (Resolving Contentions H. L. and M). LBP-96-7.

Week of October 7—Tentative

Monday, October 7

2:00 p.m.—Briefing on Site Decommissioning Management Plan (SDMP) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Mike Webber, 301-415-7297).

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) (Contact: Gary Holahan, 301-415-2884).

2:00 p.m.—Briefing PRA Implementation Plan (Public Meeting) (Contact: Gary Holahan, 301-415-2884).

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) (Contact: Ed Jordan, 301-415-7472)

Week of October 21—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of October 21.

* 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/smj/schedule.htm>

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary. Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, D.C. 20555 (301-415-1661).

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 27, 1996.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

Secy Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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[Docket No. 72-18]

Prairie Island Offsite Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Establishment of Temporary Local Public Document Room

Notice is hereby given that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has designated the Red Wing Public Library, Red Wing, Minnesota, as a temporary local public document room (LPDR) for records pertaining to Northern States Power Company's proposed Prairie Island Offsite Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). The NRC's official full service LPDR for the Prairie Island Nuclear Station, located at the Minneapolis Public Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is still operational and also maintains records on the Offsite ISFSI.

Members of the public may now inspect and copy documents related to the proposed Prairie Island Offsite ISFSI at the Red Wing Public Library, 225 East Avenue, Red Wing, Minnesota 55066-2298. The library is open on the following schedule: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Friday

and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday (winter hours) 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For further information, interested parties in the area of the proposed Offsite ISFSI may contact the LPDR directly through Ms. Betsy Schwarz, telephone number (612) 385-3673. Parties outside the service area of the LPDR may address their requests for records to the NRC's Public Document Room, Washington, DC 20555, telephone number (202) 634-3273.

Questions concerning the NRC's local public document room program or the availability of documents should be addressed to Ms. Jona Souder, LPDR Program Manager, Freedom of Information/Local Public Document Room Branch, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone number (301) 415-7170 or toll-free 1-800-638-8081.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25 day of September, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Carlton Kammerer,

Director, Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services, Office of Administration.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

Summary of Proposal(s)

(1) *Collection title:* Application for Survivor Death Benefits.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* AA-21, AA-11a, G-131, and G-273a.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0031.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* October 31, 1996.

(5) *Type of request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 22,600.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 22,600.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 8,717.

(10) *Collection description:* Collection obtains the information needed to pay