

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 135th meeting on June 18–20, 2002, at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, Room T-2B3.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, June 18, 2002

A. 12:30–12:40 p.m.: *Opening Statement* (Open)—The Chairman will open the meeting with brief opening remarks, outline the topics to be discussed, and indicate several items of interest.

B. 12:40–3:30 p.m.: *Igneous Activity Considerations at the Proposed High Level-Waste Repository at Yucca Mountain* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by several Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (NWTRB) consultants on their perception on igneous activity efforts by both DOE and NRC.

C. 3:45–5:15 p.m.: *NRC's Package Performance Study* (Open)—The Committee will hear an update by representatives of the Spent Fuel Project Office and Sandia National Laboratories on the current and future transportation safety studies and potential confirmatory testing.

D. 5:15–6:00 p.m.: *Preparation of ACNW Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed reports on the following topics:

- High-Level Waste Risk Insights Initiative
- Final Research Plan on Radionuclide Transport in the Environment

Wednesday, June 19, 2002

E. 8:30–8:35 a.m.: *Opening Statement* (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

F. 8:35–10:00 a.m.: *Entombment Option for Decommissioning Power Reactors* (Open)—The Committee will hear from the NRC staff on comments received on the Rulemaking Plan and Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Entombment Options for Power Reactors.

G. 10:15–1:00 p.m.: *Long-Term Behavior of Waste Packages* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations from the NRC and CNWRA staff on issues and activities related to the projected performance of waste

packages in the proposed high-level waste repository at Yucca Mountain, NV. This will include presentations on risk insights from performance assessment analyses, and presentations on work related to confirming performance and understanding potential failure mechanisms such as from corrosion.

H. 2:00–3:00 p.m.: *Yucca Mountain Review Plan, Revision 2* (Open)—The Committee will discuss the elements of a letter report on the Yucca Mountain Review Plan, Revision 2.

I. 3:15–6:00 p.m.: *Preparation of ACNW Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed reports on the following topics:

- ACNW Action Plan for FY 2002 and FY 2003
- Entombment Option for Decommissioning Power Reactors
- Long-Term Behavior of Waste Packages
- Igneous Activity Considerations
- NRC's Package Performance Study
- High-Level Waste Risk Insights Initiative
- Final Research Plan on Radionuclide Transport in the Environment
- High-Level Waste Performance Assessment Sensitivity Studies

Thursday, June 20, 2002

J. 8:30–8:35 a.m.: *Opening Statement* (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

K. 8:35–8:45 a.m.: *Election of ACNW Officers* (Open)—Members will nominate and elect members to the positions of Chairman and Vice Chairman for the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

L. 8:45–2:45 p.m.: *Preparation of ACNW Reports* (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACNW reports noted in item I.

M. 2:45–3:00 p.m.: *Miscellaneous* (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 3, 2001 (66 FR 50461). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, 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 Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring

to make oral statements should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson, ACNW (Telephone 301/415–6805), between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. EDT, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for taking pictures may be obtained by contacting the ACNW office, prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Mr. Howard J. Larson as to their particular needs.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefore can be obtained by contacting Mr. Howard J. Larson.

ACNW meeting notices, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are now available for downloading or viewing on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACNW meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACNW meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACNW Audiovisual Technician (301/415–8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. EDT, at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: May 23, 2002.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Meeting on Planning and Procedures; Notice of Meeting

The ACNW will hold a Planning and Procedures meeting on June 18, 2002,

Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that 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 ACNW, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, June 18, 2002—8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

The Committee will discuss proposed ACNW activities and related matters. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and 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 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 Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Designated Federal Official named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, the scheduling of sessions open to the public, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements, and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official, Howard J. Larson (telephone: 301/415-6805) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). 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 changes in schedule that may have occurred.

Dated: May 22, 2002.

Sher Bahadur,

Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NUREG-1748, Draft Report]

Environmental Review Guidance for Licensing Actions Associated With NMSS Programs; Notice of Extended Comment Period

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Extended Comment Period.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is extending the public comment period on the draft document "Environmental Review Guidance for Licensing Actions Associated with NMSS Programs" (NUREG-1748) until November 30, 2002. The availability of this document was originally noticed in the **Federal Register** on October 18, 2001 (66 FR 52951). This document provides guidance for the planning and implementation of National Environmental Policy Act requirements. The guidance is intended for use by NRC staff and licensees/applicants, and provides information to the public. The NRC is seeking public comment in order to receive feedback from the widest range of interested parties and to ensure that all information relevant to developing the document is available to the NRC staff. This document was issued for interim use and comment in September 2001. The NRC will review public comments received on the draft document. Suggested changes will be incorporated, where appropriate, in response to those comments.

DATES: Comments received by November 30, 2002, will be considered. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practical.

ADDRESSES: Members of the public are invited and encouraged to submit comments to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Mail Stop T6-D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Comments may also be sent electronically to nmssnepa@nrc.gov.

NUREG-1748 is available for inspection and copying for a fee at the Commission's Public Document Room, U.S. NRC's Headquarters Building, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, and electronically from the ADAMS Public Library component on the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov> (the Electronic Reading Room).

A free single copy of NUREG-1748 will be made available to interested parties until the supply is exhausted.

Such copies may be requested by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Distribution Services, Washington, DC 20555-0001 or submitting an e-mail to distribution@nrc.gov. NUREG-1748 is available on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1748/index.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Either of the following: Matthew Blevins, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T7-J8, Washington, DC 20555, Phone Number: (301) 415-7684, e-mail: mxb6@nrc.gov; or Melanie Wong, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T7-J8, Washington, DC 20555, Phone Number: (301) 415-6262, e-mail: mcw@nrc.gov. Please e-mail comments to nmssnepa@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of May, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Thomas H. Essig,

Chief, Environmental and Performance Assessment Branch, Division of Waste Management, NMSS.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Committee Management; Notice of Establishment

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Performance Measurement Advisory Council.

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Establishment.

SUMMARY: The Director of the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") has determined that the establishment of the Performance Measurement Advisory Council ("PMAC") is necessary and is in the public interest in connection with the performance of his duties. This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Matthew Schneider, Assistant General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Telephone (202) 395-3503 (not a toll-free call).

Purpose and Objectives: The Performance Measurement Advisory Council will provide independent expert advice and recommendations to the Office of Management and Budget