

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.

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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), 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

presentation at least 30 minutes before the meeting.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) Public Law 92-463, and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), certain portions of this meeting may be closed, as specifically noted above. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during the meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at pdr.resource@nrc.gov, or by calling the PDR at 1-800-397-4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/ACRS/>.

Video teleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACRS meetings. Those wishing to use this service should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACRS Audio Visual Technician (301-415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. and

3:45 p.m. (ET), 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 video teleconferencing link. The availability of video teleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: April 17, 2012

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of OPM decisions granting authority to make appointments under Schedules A, B, and C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 213.103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Senior Executive Resource Services, Executive Resources and Employee Development, Employee Services, 202-606-2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedules A, B, and C between December 1, 2011, and December 31, 2011. These notices are published monthly in the **Federal Register** at www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of September 30 is also published each year. The following Schedules are *not* codified in the Code of Federal Regulations. These are agency-specific exceptions.

Schedule A

No Schedule A authorities to report during December 2011.

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities to report during December 2011.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during December 2011.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
Department of Agriculture	Farm Service Agency	Special Assistant (Deputy Chief of Staff).	DA120017	12/1/2011
Department of Commerce	Office of the Chief of Staff	Senior Advisor	DC120018	12/2/2011
	Office of the Chief of Staff	Confidential Assistant	DC120022	12/6/2011
	Office of the Deputy Secretary ...	Special Assistant	DC120023	12/6/2011
	Office of the Under Secretary	Senior Advisor	DC120024	12/12/2011
	National Oceanic and Atmos- pheric Administration.	Special Assistant	DC120029	12/21/2011
Commodity Futures Trading Commission.	Import Administration	Special Advisor	DC120034	12/21/2011
	Office of the Deputy Secretary ...	Special Advisor	DC120035	12/22/2011
	Office of the Chairperson	Administrative Assistant	CT120003	12/1/2011
Department of Defense	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant	DD120002	12/11/2011
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant	DD120003	12/11/2011
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant	DD120015	12/8/2011
Department of Education	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Special Assistant	DB110101	12/12/2011
	Office for Civil Rights	Senior Counsel	DB120022	12/12/2011
	Office for Civil Rights	Senior Counsel	DB120023	12/5/2011
	Office of Innovation and Improve- ment.	Associate Assistant Deputy Sec- retary.	DB120024	12/12/2011
	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Deputy Assistant Secretary, Intergovernmental Affairs.	DB120025	12/19/2011
	Office of Postsecondary Edu- cation.	Confidential Assistant	DB120026	12/12/2011
	Office of the General Counsel	Special Assistant	DB120028	12/27/2011
	Office of the Under Secretary	Executive Director, Whiainae	DB120031	12/27/2011
	Office of the Secretary	Confidential Assistant	DB120033	12/30/2011
Department of Energy	Office of Public Affairs	Special Assistant	DE120019	12/12/2011
	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Director	DE120021	12/1/2011
	Office of Public Affairs	Press Secretary	DE120022	12/1/2011
Environmental Protection Agency	Operations Staff	Special Representative	EP120005	12/2/2011
	Operations Staff	Trip Coordinator	EP120010	12/1/2011
Federal Communications Com- mission.	Office Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis.	Special Advisor, Osp	FC120005	12/16/2011