

August 19, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: Laura Dudes, Section Chief  
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA  
LIMITED (AECL) REGARDING THE ADVANCED CANDU REACTOR  
(ACR-700) DESIGN

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, September 3, 2003  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday, September 4, 2003  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)  
One White Flint North, Room O-13 B4  
11545 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

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## **ACR-700 On-Power Fueling and Fuel Design Meeting Agenda**

### **September 3, 2003: On-Power Fueling**

8:30 a.m.	Introductory Comments - NRC
8:45 a.m.	Introductory Remarks - AECL
9:00 a.m.	Fueling Scheme
9:45 a.m.	Overview of Fueling Equipment and Interfaces
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Design Features to Enhance Safety
11:45 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comments
12:00 noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	ACR Fuel Handling Systems
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	Current CANDU Design & Experience
3:30 p.m.	NRC/AECL Technical questions/discussions
4:45 p.m.	Opportunity for Public Comments
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn

### **September 4, 2003: Fuel Design**

8:00 a.m.	Introductory Comments - NRC
8:15 a.m.	Introductory Remarks - AECL
8:30 a.m.	CANDU Fuel Design
9:00 a.m.	Qualification of CANDU Fuel
9:45 a.m.	Fuel Design Codes & Predictions
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Conceptual ACR Fuel Design
11:45 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comments
12:00 noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Detailed ACR Fuel Design
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	Experience Relevant to ACR Fuel
3:15 p.m.	ACR Fuel Qualification
4:00 p.m.	NRC/AECL Technical questions/discussions
4:45 p.m.	Opportunity for Public Comments
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn

**NOTE: Specific topics and associated discussion times may change without notice**

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