

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Nuclear Safety Research Review Committee

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

The Nuclear Safety Research Review Committee (NSRRC) will hold its next meeting on November 14-15, 1996. The location of the meeting will be in Room T-10A1, Two White Flint North (TWFN) Building, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD and will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the 14th and from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on the 15th.

The meeting will be held in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and will be open to public attendance. The NSRRC provides advice to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) on matters of overall management importance in the direction of the NRC's program of nuclear safety research. The main purpose of this meeting will be: (1) to evaluate the value and contributions of the NSRRC in carrying out the NRC's mission and to develop a set of criteria under which the performance of the NSRRC could be evaluated in the future; (2) to discuss the roles of the NSRRC and the Advisory Committee for Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) to determine the areas of common interest of the two Committees; and (3) to discuss potential overlap of on-going activities of the ACRS and NSRRC Committee and coordinate these activities to ensure that areas of joint interest are supportive and complimentary and not duplicative. As time permits, a discussion will be initiated on the core technical competence to be maintained by the NRC's Office of Research staff.

Participants in parts of the discussion will include senior NRC staff and other RES technical staff as necessary.

Members of the public may file written statements regarding any matter to be discussed at the meeting. Members of the public may also make requests to speak at the meeting, but permission to speak will be determined by the Committee chairperson in accordance with procedures established by the Committee. A verbatim transcription will be made of the NSRRC meeting and a copy of the transcript will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room in Washington, DC.

Any inquiries regarding this notice or any subsequent changes in the status and schedule of the meeting, may be made to the Designated Federal Officer, Dr. Jose Luis M. Cortez (telephone: 301-415-6596), between 8:15 am and 5:00 pm.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 21st day of October, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

/s/ by Andrew L. Bates

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Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer