



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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September 24, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO: Sam Duraiswamy, Chief  
Nuclear Reactors Branch

FROM: John T. Larkins, *John T. Larkins* Executive Director,  
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

SUBJECT: FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE REGARDING THE ACRS  
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING ON REGULATORY POLICIES  
AND PRACTICES, OCTOBER 17-19, 1996,  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Attached is a Federal Register notice regarding the subject meeting. Please have this notice transmitted for publication as soon as possible.

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SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING ON REGULATORY POLICIES AND PRACTICES

Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Regulatory Policies and Practices will hold a meeting on October 17-18 (Universal A Room) and 19 (Somerset Room), 1996, at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, 5 Cambridge Parkway, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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 the internal personnel rules and practices of ACRS, and matters the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Thursday, October 17, 1996 - 8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business

Friday, October 18, 1996 - 8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business

Saturday, October 19, 1996 - 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 Noon

The Subcommittee will discuss issues associated with the risk-informed, performance-based regulatory approach, requirements for defense-in-depth, use of PRA in the regulatory process, annual ACRS

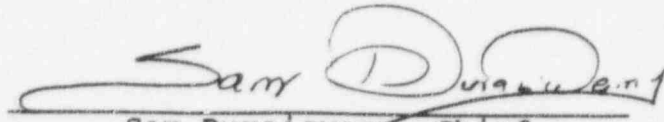
report to Congress on the NRC Safety Research Program, effectiveness of Committee process in dealing with its activities, rebaselining of Committee activities for FY 1997, and other activities related to the conduct of ACRS business. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to 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 Subcommittee 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 Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the scheduling of sessions which are open to the public, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Dr. John T. Larkins (telephone 301/415-7360) 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 potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Date 9/24/96

  
Sam Duraiswamy, Chief  
Nuclear Reactors Branch