

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS - CHAIRMAN GARRICK - JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE

Good morning. Our meeting will now come to order. My name is John Garrick, Vice Chairman, ACNW. This the first meeting of the Joint ACRS/ACNW Subcommittee. This Subcommittee was created to review issues that are of interest to both Advisory Committees-- in other words, issues that pertain to both reactors and waste management.

Other members of the Subcommittee are: the other Co-Chairman, Dr. Tom Kress, Chairman of the ACRS. Dr. Robert Seale and Dr. William Shack, ACRS, and Dr. Marti Leindler, ACNW. Dr. Dana Powers of the ACRS is also a member of the Subcommittee but is unable to attend this meeting. In addition, we will have one or two other members of the ACNW and ACRS sitting in on this meeting during the day. [Introduce Dr. Pomeroy, if present, and Dr. Don Miller.]

This meeting is being held in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Today's entire meeting will be open to the public. For the initial portion of the meeting, which is a briefing by the Spent Fuel Project Office, Dr. Kress will lead the discussion, with Mr. Noel Dudley acting as the Designated Federal Official.

The second portion of today's meeting will address the issue of decommissioning, and I will lead the discussion on that topic.

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Mr. Howard Larson will be the Designated Federal Official for that portion.

And finally, after lunch, we will discuss the health effects of low-level radiation. This session is being held to gather preliminary information on recent research that could have far-reaching consequences for the agency, and to determine if it warrants further attention. Dr. Steindler will lead the discussion and Ms. Roxanne Summers will be the Designated Federal Official for the remainder of the meeting.

At the conclusion of the presentations and discussion on these three topics, we will recess the meeting. Following a short break, we will devote the rest of the day to a discussion of protocol and other housekeeping items.

We have received several written statements from members of the public regarding today's meeting and one statement from an ACRS member who is not present. These statements will be entered into the record at the beginning of the appropriate session. Should anyone present wish to address the Subcommittee, please make your wishes known to one of the Subcommittee staff. It is requested that each speaker use one of the microphones, identify himself or herself, and speak with sufficient clarity to be readily heard.

Now, are there any questions by members of the Subcommittee? If not, I will turn the meeting over to Dr. Kress.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS - AFTERNOON SESSION

GOOD AFTERNOON. THE MEETING WILL NOW COME TO ORDER.
THIS PORTION OF THE MEETING WILL DISCUSS THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF
LOW-LEVEL RADIATION.

WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL WRITTEN STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON
THE SUBJECT OF TODAY'S SESSION, AND ONE WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM AN
ACRS MEMBER WHO COULD NOT ATTEND TODAY'S MEETING. WE HAVE GIVEN
YOU COPIES OF EACH STATEMENT. SOME OF THE STATEMENTS ARE SHORT
ENOUGH TO BE READ INTO THE RECORD. THOSE WHICH ARE SEVERAL PAGES
IN LENGTH WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE WRITTEN RECORD BUT WILL NOT BE
READ.

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A SHORT STATEMENT FROM PETER AND MITZI
BOWMAN, CO-COORDINATORS OF "DON'T WASTE CONNECTICUT," NEW
HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, WHICH I WILL NOW READ:
2. WE HAVE RECEIVED A SHORT STATEMENT FROM ROSEMARY BASSILAKIS,
WHICH I WILL NOW READ:
3. WE HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM DR. ERNEST STERNGLASS,
ENCLOSING A PAPER BY DR. E.B. BURLAKOVA. I WILL READ THE
STATEMENT FROM DR. STERNGLASS AND ENTER THE ARTICLE INTO THE
RECORD;
4. WE HAVE RECEIVED A SUBMITTAL FROM JAY CARROLL, AN ACRS
MEMBER WHO IS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND TODAY'S MEETING. HIS

COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

5. WE HAVE RECEIVED A LENGTHY STATEMENT FROM DEBORAH KATZ OF THE CITIZENS AWARENESS NETWORK, WHICH I WILL ENTER INTO THE RECORD.
6. WE HAVE RECEIVED A STATEMENT FROM JAY GOULD, OF THE RADIATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROJECT, WHICH I WILL ENTER INTO THE WRITTEN RECORD.
7. AND FINALLY, WE HAVE RECEIVED A LENGTHY ARTICLE WRITTEN BY J. MANGANO AND PUBLISHED IN THE EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF CANCER PREVENTION, VOL. 5, 1996 ENTITLED: A POST-CHERNOBYL RISE IN THYROID CANCER IN CONNECTICUT, USA, WHICH I WILL INCLUDE IN THE WRITTEN RECORD.

I WILL NOW TURN THE MEETING OVER TO DR. MARTIN STEINDLER, WHO WILL LEAD THE DISCUSSION ON THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF LOW-LEVEL RADIATION.

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