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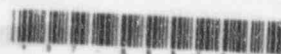
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MINUTES OF THE 88TH ACNW MEETING  
NOVEMBER 12-13, 1996

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PAUL W. POMEROY

Issued: 12/3/96

**MINUTES OF THE 88TH MEETING OF THE  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE  
NOVEMBER 12-13, 1996  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND**

The 88th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) was held at the Two White Flint North Building, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, on November 12-13, 1996. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss and take appropriate actions on the items listed in the attached agenda. The entire meeting was open to the public except for a portion that dealt with organizational and personnel matters.

No transcript of the meeting was kept.

Dr. Paul W. Pomeroy, Committee Chairman, convened the meeting at 8:40 a.m. and briefly reviewed the schedule for the meeting. He stated that the meeting was being conducted in conformance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. He also stated that the Committee had not received any requests from persons or organizations desiring to make an oral statement during the meeting. However, he did invite members of the public who were present and had something to contribute, to inform the ACNW staff so that time could be allocated for them to make oral statements.

ACNW members Drs. B. John Garrick, William J. Hinze, and George M. Hornberger were present. [For a list of other attendees, see Appendix III.]

I. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (Open)

[Note: Mr. Richard K. Major was the Designated Federal Official for this part of the meeting.]

Dr. Pomeroy identified a number of items that he believed to be of interest to the Committee, including the following:

- On October 3, the Southeast Compact Commission for Low-level Radioactive Waste Management voted to provide up to \$6.5 million in additional funding for activities of the North Carolina Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Authority and its contractors. (The work had been stopped since early July.)
- On October 23, the National Research Council published a report entitled "The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant: A Potential Solution for the Disposal of Transuranic Waste," in which it stated "Scientific analyses indicate that the WIPP repository has the ability to isolate transuranic waste for more than 10,000 years, provided it remains undisturbed by human activity."
- The Department of Energy (DOE) has decided not to challenge a July 1996 order from the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that ruled that the government is obligated to take radioactive spent nuclear fuel now at reactor sites and store it at a centralized facility beginning at least by January 31, 1998.
- On October 18 the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) declined to process the Envirocare of Texas, Inc.'s application to construct and operate a disposal facility for mixed and hazardous waste in Andrews County, citing that Texas

- Waste Control Specialists, Inc., which owns a 16,000 plus acre tract of land (also in Andrews County) has an application pending with the TNRCC to operate a technology commercialization facility on the site that it claims will have the following "future capabilities": (1) treatment and storage of LLW; (2) disposal of Federal-facility LLW, and (3) disposal of by-product materials including 11e(2) mine and mill tailings. Within the 16,000 acre site it currently operates a 1,338 acre licensed landfill and also has a permit to process hazardous waste.
- On November 3, Dr. William D. Travers, Director of the Spent Fuel Project Office, assumed responsibilities for direction of the Special Projects Office established to provide oversight, inspections, and licensing actions associated with the Millstone and Haddam Neck sites operated by Northeast Utilities.

II. **ACNW INTERNAL OPERATIONS** (Open)

[Mr. Richard Major was the Designated Federal Official for this day, except for the closed session on new members when Dr. Richard Savio was the Designated Federal Official.]

The ACNW spent this day concentrating on the internal operations of the Committee. Topics considered during the day included the following: a strategy for ACNW reviews, independent functioning by ACNW and future alternatives, priority issues for the next year, the qualifications of new members (closed session), communications with the Commission, a review of the National Research Council's report, "Rethinking High-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal," and ACNW actions related to the Commission's Direction-Setting Issue (DSI) papers.

A. A Strategy for ACNW (Open)

Dr. Garrick led a discussion on a strategy for the ACNW which would identify actions to move the Committee into the best possible position to proactively give advice to the Commission. The strategy would be based on a risk-informed, performance-based approach to regulation, a recognition of the development of new standards and regulations for high-level waste (HLW) disposal, and the goal of assurance that nuclear waste is managed safely.

Criteria for establishing priorities were set. These were the following:

- An understanding of NRC's strategic plan, including trends and directions in regulatory practice, such as the adoption of a risk-informed, performance-based method of regulation.
- A clear understanding of the strategy and activities of licensees and applicants.
- The scientific and technical basis of information supporting the safety and performance assessments of nuclear waste disposal facilities, including the quality and level of technical expertise involved.
- The timeliness of the ACNW's advice with respect to effective decision making in the regulatory process.

Issues that were a part of the intersection of these four criteria would be placed on the ACNW priority list.

B. INDEPENDENT FUNCTIONING BY ACNW (Open)

The ACNW members discussed the merit of whether or not the ACNW should recombine with the ACRS as a stand-alone subcommittee. It was generally agreed that for the present time, the preferred option was for the ACNW to remain an independent committee. It was suggested that efforts be continued in trying to establish a joint ACRS/ACNW subcommittee to review issues of concern to both Committees. The topic of merging the two Committees would be an ideal topic for the joint subcommittee. Another option mentioned was to increase the number of members on the ACNW, broadening the areas of expertise, but holding fewer meetings. The aim was a committee with greater expertise, but at the same cost as the present ACNW.

The Committee discussed revisions to its charter, but agreed not to make any changes at the present time.

B. Responding to the Commission's Direction Setting Issue (DSI) Papers  
(Open)

The members discussed whether and how to respond to the DSIs developed as part of the Commission's Rebaselining and Strategic Assessment effort. The Committee agreed to write responses to selected DSIs. These responses would be sent to Dr. Hinze by December 13, 1996, who will integrate them. The Committee will attempt to produce advice on the DSIs during its 89th meeting, January 28-30, 1997. Assignments were made as follows:

Dr. Pomeroy	-	Decommissioning and Agreement States
Dr. Garrick	-	Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Regulation



Dr. Hinze - High-Level Waste, Research, and Gaps in DSIs  
Dr. Hornberger - Low-Level Waste and Agreement States

D. Rethinking High-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal (Open)

Dr. Hornberger discussed the 1990 National Research Council's report, "Rethinking High-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal." Dr. Hornberger was a member of the Board on Radioactive Waste Management that produced the report. In 1988, the Board held a retreat to discuss issues associated with HLW disposal. Initially the report was to be proceedings of that retreat; it finally evolved into the existing report. The main point of the report is that flexibility and the ability to shift direction will be needed to construct an HLW repository. Repository development was compared to mining operations. In mining, it is necessary to switch plans once underground and actual conditions in the rock become known. In mining, the axiom exists, you won't get it right the first time. Similar axioms might apply to underground radioactive waste disposal. Congress and DOE were urged to set a realistic licensing schedule. It was further recommended that the Environmental Protection Agency explore the use of a dose-based standard.

E. Communications with the Commission (Open)

Ms. Lynn Deering, ACNW staff, recently completed a 4-month rotational assignment in Commissioner Rogers' office. Based on this experience, Ms. Deering offered some suggestions to increase the effectiveness of the Committee's communications with the Commission. One of the principal perceived benefit of



an advisory committee is its ability to produce ACNW advice based on the members' perspective from outside the Agency. It was suggested that preparation for public meetings between the Committee and Commission receive greater attention. The members were encouraged to offer additional individual comments in their letter reports when appropriate, so that the Commissioners would get a sense of the diversity of viewpoints.

F. Priority Issues (Open)

The Committee reviewed items that would be placed on its priority list. During the meeting a priority list for 1997 was completed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (Open)

A. Letters and Reports (Open)

The Committee completed work on two reports which will be issued in the near future. The reports were the following: "Screening Methodology for Assessing Prior Land Burials of Radioactive Waste Authorized Under Former 10 CFR 20.304 and 20.302," dated November 20, 1996, and "1997 Priority Issues for the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste," dated November 20, 1996.

B. Future Meeting Agenda

Appendix IV summarizes the proposed items endorsed by the Committee for the 89th ACNW Meeting, Rockville, Maryland, January 28-30, 1997, and future Working Groups.

C. Future Committee Activities

The Committee discussed agendas for their January and February 1997 meetings. The Committee also asked its staff to prepare a short history of the ACNW. The purpose of the history is to facilitate acquainting new Commissioners with the ACNW.

D. New ACNW Members (Closed)

[Dr. Savio was the Designated Federal Official for this part of the meeting.]

In a closed session, the ACNW members discussed possible candidates for membership on the Committee. Several candidates were identified and will be invited to the 89th ACNW meeting (January 28-30, 1997) for an interview.

### Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Revised Notice

The agenda of the 88th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) scheduled for November 12 and 13, 1996, in Room T-2B3, at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland is being revised to include a closed session to discuss the qualifications of potential new ACNW members. A portion of this session may be closed to public attendance to discuss information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). All other items pertaining to this meeting remain the same as published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, October 29, 1996 (61 FR 55832).

For further information contact: Mr. Richard K. Major, Chief, Nuclear Waste Branch (telephone 301/415-7366), between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EDT. ACNW meeting notices, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are now available on FedWorld from the "NRC MAIN MENU." Direct Dial Access number to FedWorld is (800) 303-9672; the local direct dial number is 703-321-1339.

Dated: October 30, 1996.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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### Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of November 4, 11, 18, and 25, 1996.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of November 4

Monday, November 4

8:30 p.m.

Discussion of Integrity Issues (Closed—Ex. 9)

Week of November 11—Tentative

Wednesday, November 13

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Control and Accountability of Licensed Devices (Public Meeting)

(Contact: John Labinski, 301-415-7868)

3:30 p.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

Thursday, November 14

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Spent Fuel Pool Study (Public Meeting)

(Contact: Ernie Rossi, 301-415-7379)

3:30 p.m.

Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2)

Week of November 18—Tentative

Thursday, November 21

9:00 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

1:30 p.m.

Briefing by DOE on International Nuclear Safety Program (Public Meeting)

3:00 p.m.

Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2)

Friday, November 22

1:30 p.m.

Briefing on Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (Public Meeting)

(Contact: Don Cool, 301-415-7197)

Week of November 25—Tentative

Wednesday, November 27

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bill Hill (301) 415-1861.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/am/schedule.htm>

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no

longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to it, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Attn: Operations Branch, Washington, D.C. 20555 (301-415-1861).

In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to [wmb@nrc.gov](mailto:wmb@nrc.gov) or [dlw@nrc.gov](mailto:dlw@nrc.gov).

Dated: November 1, 1996.

William M. Hill, Jr.,

SECY Tracking Officer, Office of the Secretary.

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### PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON INTEGRITY AND EFFICIENCY

Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board Membership

AGENCY: President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency (PCIE).

ACTION: Correction notice.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a technical error that appeared in the October 10, 1996 Federal Register notice (61 FR 53242) setting forth the names and titles of the current membership of the PCIE Performance Review Board.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 5, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joel J. Schaefer, (202) 619-0089.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 10, 1996, we published a notice in the Federal Register that updated the names and titles of those individuals who are current members of the PCIE Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board. As published, the portion of the notice listing the Department of Agriculture representatives contained an inadvertent technical error. As a result, the Department of Agriculture section is being corrected to read as follows:

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Member	Title
Joyce Fleischman	Deputy Inspector General
Paula F. Hayes	Assistant Inspector General for Policy Development and Resources Management
James R. Ebbett	Assistant Inspector General for Audit
Richard D. Long	Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audit
Robert W. Young, Jr.	Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audit
Craig L. Beauchamp	Assistant Inspector General for Investigations
Christine Jung	Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Investigations
Jan E. Newek	Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Investigations



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

Revised: November 7, 1996

SCHEDULE AND OUTLINE FOR DISCUSSION  
88TH ACNW MEETING  
NOVEMBER 12-13, 1996

Tuesday, November 12, 1996, Two White Flint North, Room T-2B1\*  
11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland

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|----|--|---|
| 1) | 8:40 9:05<br><del>8:30 - 8:35</del> A.M. | <u>Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman</u><br>(Open)<br>1.1) Opening Statement (PWP/RKM)   |
| 2) | 9:05 7:00<br><del>8:35 - 5:30</del> P.M. | <u>ACNW Internal Operations, Including</u><br><u>Methods of Formulating Advice, and</u><br><u>Priority Issues for ACNW Consideration</u><br>(Open/Closed) (PWP/RKM)                               |
|    | 9:05 9:50<br><del>8:35 - 9:15</del> A.M. | 2.1) Thoughts on a Strategy for ACNW<br>(BJG) (Open)  |
|    | 9:50<br><del>9:15 - 10:00</del> A.M.     | 2.2) Independent Oversight by ACNW and<br>Future Alternatives (PWP) (Open)  |
|    | 11:20 - 11:55                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• annual charter review</li> <li>• criteria to assess contributions</li> <li>• "stand alone" subcommittee</li> </ul>                                       |
|    | 11:05 - 11:20                            |   |
|    | <del>10:00 - 10:15</del> A.M.            | *** BREAK ***   |
|    | 11:55 12:45 →                            | (see item 2.8 on DSI's)   |
|    | <del>10:15 - 11:00</del> A.M.            | 2.3) ACNW Priority Issues for the next<br>12-18 months (RKM) (Open)   |
|    | 3:58 - 7:00                              |   |
|    | <del>11:00 - 12:30</del> P.M.            | 2.4) Discussion of the technical<br>qualifications sought in a new<br>member and discussion of the<br>qualifications of individuals<br>considered for potential membership<br>(PWP) (Open/Closed) |
|    | 12:45 - 2:20<br>(during Lunch)           |   |
|    | 12:45 - 2:20                             |   |
|    | <del>12:30 - 1:30</del> P.M.             | *** LUNCH ***   |
|    | 2:20 - 3:18                              |   |
|    | <del>1:30 - 2:15</del> P.M.              | 2.5) Communication with the Commission<br>(LGD) (Open)  |
|    | 3:18 3:48                                |   |
|    | <del>2:15 - 3:15</del> P.M.              | 2.6) Rethinking High-Level Radioactive<br>Waste Disposal (GMH) (Open)   |

(Note: A portion of this session may be closed to discuss matters the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.)

~~3:15 - 3:30~~ P.M. \* \* \* BREAK \* \* \*

~~3:30 - 4:15~~ P.M. 2.7) Process for Preparing ACNW Reports  
postponed (Open) (PWP)

- Format
- Efficiency in developing Committee positions
- Effectiveness of the process
- Technical accuracy/clarity

11:55 - 12:45

~~4:15 - 5:30~~ P.M. 2.8) Additional Action on DSI's  
(Individual comments/full Committee response) (PWP) (Open)

7:00

~~5:30~~ P.M. \* \* \* RECESS \* \* \*

Wednesday, November 13, 1996, Two White Flint North, Room T-2B1\*  
11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland

8:35

3) 8:30 - ~~8:40~~ A.M. Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman  
(Open)

- 3.1) Opening Statement (PWP/RKM)
- 3.2) Items of Current Interest (PWP/RKM)

8:35 - 10:10

4) ~~8:40~~ - 10:30 A.M. Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)  
Discuss possible reports on the following topics:

- 4.1) Comments on the Branch Technical Position for Shallow Land Burial previously licensed under 10 CFR Part 20 (PWP/HJL)
- 4.2) Critical Group and Reference Biosphere (PWP/HJL)
- 4.3) Radionuclide Transport (GMH/ACC)
- 4.4) ACNW Priority Issues (PWP/RKM)
- 4.5) Time of Compliance in Low-Level Waste Disposal (WJH/ACC)
- 4.6) Comments on NRC's Strategic Assessment and Rebaselining Process and Direction Setting Issue Papers (PWP/LGD)

10:10 11:30 Mtg w/ Individual Commissioners

~~10:30 - 10:45~~ A.M. \* \* \* BREAK \* \* \*

3:10 3:25

5) ~~10:45 - 11:45~~ A.M. Committee Activities/Future Agenda  
(Open) (PWP/RKM)

- 5.1) Set Agenda for 89th ACNW Meeting January 28-30, 1997
- 5.2) Review Items for the Out Months
- 5.3) Future Working Group Topics/Dates
- 5.4) Reconcile EDO Responses to Committee Reports
- 5.5) Other Topics

11:55 12:10

~~11:45~~ - 12:45 P.M. \* \* \* LUNCH \* \* \*

6) 12:45 - 4:00 P.M.

12:10 2:50

Continue Preparation of ACNW Reports  
(Open)

Discussion of potential ACNW reports  
listed in item 4

4:00 P.M.

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- Presentation time should not exceed 50 percent of the total time allocated for a specific item. The remaining 50 percent of the time is reserved for discussion.
- Number of copies of the presentation materials to be provided to the ACNW - 35

\* Subcommittee Room



### APPENDIX III: MEETING ATTENDEES

88TH ACNW MEETING  
NOVEMBER 12-13, 1996

#### ACNW MEMBERS

	<u>1st Day</u>	<u>2nd Day</u>
Dr. Paul W. Pomeroy	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Dr. William J. Hinze	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Dr. B. John Garrick	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Dr. George M. Hornberger	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>

#### ACNW STAFF

	<u>1st Day</u>	<u>2nd Day</u>
Dr. Andrew Campbell	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Ms. Lynn Deering	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Mr. Howard J. Larson	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Mr. Richard K. Major	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Dr. John T. Larkins	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Dr. Richard P. Savio	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Ms. Michele S. Kelton	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>



ATTENDEES FROM THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

November 12, 1996

R. Johnson, DWM

November 13, 1996

J. Davis DWM  
H. Astwood DWM  
M. Weber DWM

**ATTENDEES FROM OTHER AGENCIES AND GENERAL PUBLIC**

**November 12, 1996**

R. Wallace	U.S. Geological Survey
R. Andersen	NEI
F. Rodgers	DOE
C. Henkel	NEI
J. Russell	CNWRA
A. Panagos	Con. Ed.
E. Fujita	Argonne National Lab.
J. Sherwell	MD. Dept Natural Resources
J. Loss	Northern States Power Co.
W. Nutt	Golder Associates
R. McLean	MD Dept of Natural Resources
G. Roseboom	USGS (retired)

**November 13, 1996**

J. Loss	Northern States Power Co.
E. Fujita	Argonne National Lab.

#### APPENDIX IV: FUTURE AGENDA

The Committee agreed to consider the following during the 89th ACNW Meeting, January 28-30, 1997:

- Key Technical Issue (KTI) Status - The Committee will review the status of NRC staff key technical issue efforts and the staff's integration task force work. To the extent possible, the Committee will review the NRC staff's audit review of the Department of Energy's Total System Performance Assessment - 95.
- Meeting with the Director, NRC's Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) - The Committee will meet with the Director, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, NRC, to discuss items of current interest.
- Preparation for Meeting with Commission - The Committee will prepare for their next meeting with the Commission. This meeting is currently scheduled during February 1997. The ACNW will select topics and prepare background material for the meeting.
- Preparation of ACNW Reports - The Committee will discuss proposed reports, including: (1) radionuclide transport at Yucca Mountain, (2) specification of a critical group and reference biosphere to be used in the performance assessment for a nuclear waste disposal facility, (3) time of compliance in low-level waste disposal, and (4) comments on selected NRC Strategic Assessment and Rebaselining Direction-Setting Issue Papers.
- Committee Activities/Future Agenda - The Committee will consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee and Working Groups. The Committee will discuss ACNW-related activities of individual members.
- Miscellaneous - The Committee will discuss miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and organizational issues and complete discussion of matters and specific items that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

APPENDIX V  
LIST OF DOCUMENTS PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE

[Note: Some documents listed below may have been provided or prepared for Committee use only. These documents must be reviewed prior to release to the public.]

MEETING HANDOUTS

AGENDA  
ITEM NO.

DOCUMENTS

**2            ACNW Internal Operations, Including Methods of Formulating Advice, and  
Priority Issues for ACNW Consideration**

1.      Memorandum from B.J. Garrick, ACNW Member, to ACNW Members,  
Subject: A Strategy for the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (Draft),  
dated November 6, 1996 **[Agenda Item 2.1, Handout #1]**
2.      ACNW Charter, dated May 30, 1996 **[Agenda Item 2.2, Handout #2]**
3.      ACNW Charter, dated September 7, 1995 **[Agenda Item 2.2, Handout #3]**
3.      ACNW Charter, dated November 11, 1996 **[Agenda Item 2.2, Handout #3]**
4.      Memorandum from J.T. Larkins, Executive Director ACRS/ACNW, to P.T.  
Kuo, OCM/IS et al., Subject: Performance Measures for Advisory Commit-  
tees, dated February 14, 1995 **[Agenda Item 2.4, Handout #4]**
5.      Direction-Setting Issues (DSIs) ACRS Members's Comments, Submitted by  
H. Larson **[Agenda Item 2.8, Handout #1]**

**4            Preparation of ACNW Reports**

6.      Memorandum from H.J. Larson, ACNW Staff Engineer, to ACNW Members,  
Subject: Screening Methodologies for Prior Land Burials of Radwaste,  
dated November 6, 1996 **[Agenda Item 4.1, Handout #]**

**MEETING NOTEBOOK CONTENTS**

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**DOCUMENTS**

**1      Opening Remarks by ACNW Chairman**

1.      Introductory Statement by the ACNW Chairman, dated November 12, 1996
2.      Introductory Statement by the ACNW Chairman - Second Day, dated November 13, 1996
3.      Items of Interest

**2      ACNW Internal Operations. Including Methods of Formulating Advice, and Priority Issues for ACNW Consideration**

4.      Status Report
5.      Thoughts on as Strategy for ACNW by B.J. Garrick, dated September 24, 1996
6.      Memorandum from J. C. Hoyle, Secretary of NRC, to J.L. Milhoan, Co-chairperson, Strategic Assessment and Rebaselining Steering Committee et al., Subject: Staff Requirements - COMSECY-96-028 - Strategic Assessment Issue Paper: Independent Oversight (DSI 19), dated August 21, 1996
7.      Letter from B.J. Garrick, ACNW Member, to J.T. Larkins, Executive Director ACRS/ACNW, Subject: Future Alternatives for the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste, dated October 28, 1996
8.      Draft Version of the Latest ACNW Priority List, dated October 30, 1996
9.      ACNW Carryover Candidates for 1997 Vacancy, dated October 30, 1996
10.     Summary of Experience and Impressions with Commissioner Rogers from June-September, 1996
  - a.      Status Report
  - b.      Presentation by C. Crawford, Vice President of Engineering and Operations Support, NU&MEGA, to American Nuclear Society, Subject: Waterloo, Nuclear Power's Final Battle, dated July 18, 1996
11.     Abstract and Summary of Rethinking High-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal, by the National Research Council, dated 1990

**3      Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman**

12.     Opening Statement
13.     Items of Current Interest

**5      Committee Activities/Future Agenda**

14.    Set Agenda for the 89th ACNW Meeting, January 28-30, 1997
15.    Review Items for the Out Months
16.    Future Working Group Topics/Dates
17.    Discuss Outside Meetings for Members/Staff
18.    EDO's List of Future Meeting Topics
19.    M&O List of Future Meetings
20.    Reconcile EDO Response to Committee Reports
21.    One Year Calendar of Events