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## NOTE TO EDITORS:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards has scheduled a meeting of its subcommittee on severe accident management August 9-10 in Rockville, Maryland.

The subcommittee will review: the proposed revision of the source term rule and drafts of the associated regulatory guide and standard review plan section; the proposed revision to Regulatory Guide 1.78, "Assumptions for Evaluating the Habitability of a Nuclear Power Plant Control Room During a Postulated Hazardous Chemical Release;" and the status of issues associated with the agency's severe accident research program.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day in room T-2B3 of the agency's Two White Flint North Building at 11545 Rockville Pike.

Those who wish to make oral statements may contact Paul Boehnert, at 301-415-8065, at least five days prior to the meeting. Mr. Boehnert may also be contacted with regard to schedule changes or to obtain further information.

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