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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards has scheduled meetings of two of its subcommittees in Rockville, Maryland. The thermal-hydraulic subcommittee will meet on March 23, followed by a meeting of the materials and metallurgy subcommittee March 24-25.

At the thermal-hydraulic subcommittee meeting, members will discuss the Electric Power Research Institute RETRAN-3D thermal-hydraulic transient computer code.

The subcommittee on materials and metallurgy will discuss industry and NRC activities related to steam generator tube integrity; the boiling water reactor vessel internals project; the pressurized water reactor materials reliability project, and reactor pressure vessel integrity. It also will discuss the status of resolution of the differences between the NRC staff and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) regarding the use of 1994 addenda to the ASME Section III Code for class 1, 2, and 3 piping systems, as well as the proposed revision to the section entitled, "Codes and Standards" in the NRC regulations (Part 50.55a, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations).

The meetings will be held in Room T-2B1 of the agency's Two White Flint North building at 11545 Rockville Pike. Each meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and last until the conclusion of business the first two days, and until noon the last day.

Other aspects of the meetings, including opportunities for comment, will be described in a forthcoming edition of the Federal Register.

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