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NOTE TO EDITORS:

NRC EXTENDS DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has extended its deadline to October 16 for accepting applications of qualified candidates seeking appointment to two vacancies on its Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS).

The ACRS was established by Congress to provide the NRC with independent expert advice on matters related to licensing and the safety of existing and proposed nuclear power plants.

A resumé describing the educational and professional background of the candidate, including any special accomplishments, professional references, current address and telephone number should be provided. Criteria used to evaluate candidates include education and experience, demonstrated skills in nuclear safety matters, and the ability to solve problems. Candidates must be citizens of the U.S. All candidates will receive careful consideration. An indication of the candidate's ability and willingness to devote the time required (approximately 60-100 days per year) should also be provided. Copies of resumés of nominees should be sent to the Office of Human Resources, ATTN: Robin Avent, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555-0001.

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