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NRC TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING AUGUST 17 ON PLANNED APPLICATION FOR ADVANCED CANDU REACTOR DESIGN

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) on August 17 in Rockville, Md., to discuss the planned design certification application from AECL for its Advanced Candu Reactor 700.

The meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn, 1775 Rockville Pike, accessible from the Twinbrook stop on the Red Line of Washington's Metro subway, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. The discussions will include NRC presentations to AECL and the CNSC concerning how the design certification review will proceed. The meeting agenda is available on the agency's web site, and can be viewed by entering accession number ML042180230 at this address: http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams/web-based.html .

After the business portion of the meeting, but before the meeting adjourns, members of the public will be invited to discuss the review process with NRC staff. For more information on the meeting, contact Amy Cubbage at 301-415-2875 or via email at <u>aec@nrc.gov</u>.

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