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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS TO MEET NOV. 4-6 IN ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a public meeting Nov. 4-6, in Rockville, Md., to discuss, among other items, the status of early site permit reviews, two proposed rules and the status of the NRC's program for assessing material degradation at nuclear power plants. The proposed rules involve risk-informing the acceptance criteria for emergency core cooling systems for nuclear power reactors and post-fire reactor operator manual actions.

The meeting will be held in Room T-2B3 of the agency's Two White Flint North building, at 11545 Rockville Pike, from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Portions of the meeting on Thursday and Friday afternoon and Saturday may be closed to the public. A complete agenda is available on the NRC's Web site at: <u>http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs/agenda/2004</u>.

Individuals with questions or those wanting to make public statements during the meeting should contact Sam Duraiswamy at 301-415-7364. Videoconferencing is available for open sessions of this meeting. To use this service, call Theron Brown at 301-415-8066 at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure availability. Those requesting the service are responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link.

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