

The Subcommittee will review the Westinghouse methodology for best-estimate small-break loss of coolant accident analysis, using the WCOBRA/TRAC code. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the Westinghouse, NRC staff, their consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the scheduling of sessions which are open to the public, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Paul A. Boehnert (telephone 301/415-8065) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: October 29, 1998.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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**Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Advisory Committee on Reactor
Safeguards; Joint Meeting of the ACRS
Subcommittees on Reliability and
Probabilistic Risk Assessment, Plant
Operations, and on Regulatory Policies
and Practices; Notice of Meeting**

The ACRS Subcommittees on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment, Plant Operations, and on Regulatory Policies and Practices will hold a joint meeting on November 19 and 20, 1998, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Thursday, November 19, 1998—1:00 p.m. until the conclusion of business.

The Subcommittees will continue their discussion of proposed options to make 10 CFR Part 50 and 10 CFR 50.59 (Changes, tests and experiments) risk informed.

Friday, November 20, 1998—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

The Subcommittees will review proposed changes to the NRC assessment programs, including integrated review of assessment processes, Senior Management Meeting process, as well as risk-informed baseline inspection case studies and associated proposed changes to the inspection program, and other related risk-informed initiatives. The Subcommittees will also discuss AEOD programs for risk-based analysis of reactor operating experience including risk-informed performance indicators. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION**

**Biweekly Notice; Applications and
Amendments to Facility Operating
Licenses Involving No Significant
Hazards Considerations**

I. Background

Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. Public Law 97-415 revised section 189 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), to require the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, under a new provision of section 189 of the Act. This provision grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from October 9, 1998, through October 23, 1998. The last biweekly notice was published on October 21, 1998 (63 FR 56238).