

findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter 1, which are set forth in the license. In addition, in accordance with 10 CFR 72.7, the Commission has determined that the exemption is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest. Public notice of the proposed action and opportunity for hearing regarding the proposed issuance of the renewed license was published in the **Federal Register** on April 15, 2004 (69 FR 20073).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Supporting documentation is available for inspection at NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/ADAMS.html>. A copy of the license application, dated February 27, 2004, and the staff's Environmental Assessment, dated March 2005, can be found at this site using the Agency Document And Management System (ADAMS) accession numbers ML040690774 and ML050700137.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of March, 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Christopher M. Regan,

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Workshop To Discuss What Is or Is Not Material to the Completion of Inspections, Tests, and Acceptance Criteria (ITAAC)

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public workshop.

SUMMARY: The NRC needs to establish the basis for categorizing NRC inspection results during new reactor construction under 10 CFR part 52. In order to meet that goal, the NRC is holding a workshop to explore stakeholder views on what types of NRC inspection results could call into question the completion of the ITAAC for a particular certified reactor design.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Goal of the Workshop

The determination of whether a nuclear plant licensed under 10 CFR part 52 has been built in accordance with its design is dependent on the

satisfactory completion by the licensee of all the related ITAAC. This workshop is for the NRC to understand stakeholder views on why various NRC inspection results may or may not be material to the successful completion of ITAAC. Being "material to an ITAAC" means the satisfactory completion of an ITAAC may be called into question. The labels and groupings previously used to describe NRC construction inspection results may no longer be applicable. The NRC believes it should listen to and understand the views of all stakeholders before reaching a decision on the need for any new groupings and labels to describe NRC construction inspection results. The NRC has made the examples to be discussed during the workshop available electronically at the Commission's Public Document Room in Rockville, Maryland or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS) (Accession ML050870507). ADAMS can be accessed via the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the public electronic reading room). All participants are encouraged to review the examples before the workshop and come prepared to discuss their own points of view.

Some of the potential topics for discussion could include the following:

- Various interpretations of the examples.
- The groupings of the examples based on materiality to ITAAC completion.
- The need for additional examples in order to capture all possible groupings.
- What makes a particular example material to ITAAC.
- The possible actions of both the NRC and a licensee for each grouping.

Workshop Information

DATES: May 4, 2005, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North Auditorium on Rockville Pike in Rockville, Maryland. All visitors should enter through the Two White Flint main entrance. No parking is available at the NRC headquarters. The NRC is located across from the White Flint Metro Station on the Red Line.

Registration: Individuals planning to attend the workshop are asked to pre-register for the workshop at e-mail address—CIPWorkshop@NRC.gov. Please provide the following information when pre-registering: Name; organization; country; and phone number or e-mail address.

Agenda: The workshop activities will consist of an introduction and

discussion of anticipated workshop outcomes; assignment of participants into work teams; work team discussion of and deliberation on construction inspection examples for materiality to ITAAC; and group discussion of work team results.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Ann M. Ashley, Team Leader, Construction Inspection Program, Inspection Program Branch, Mail Stop O-7H4, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001. Ms. Ashley can be reached at (301) 415-1073 or by e-mail at mab@nrc.gov.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of March, 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 159th meeting on April 18-19, 2005, Room T-2B3, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, December 8, 2004 (69 FR 71084).

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

Monday, April 18, 2005

10:30 a.m.–10:40 a.m.: *Opening Statement (Open)*—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

10:40 a.m.–12 noon: *Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)*—The Committee will discuss potential letter reports on Ground Water Recharge Model Abstraction and Validation, and Time-Period of Compliance for a Proposed High-Level Waste Geologic Repository. Other potential letter reports may be discussed.

1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.: *NMSS Division Directors' Quarterly Program Update (Open)*—The NMSS Division Directors will brief the Committee on recent activities of interest within their respective programs.

3:45 p.m.–4:45 p.m.: *ACNW White Paper on Low-Level Radioactive Waste* (Open)—The Committee will comment on the draft outline for the proposed White Paper. In addition, the Committee will discuss progress on specific sections of this White Paper, for example Section 1, “Origins and History.”

4:45 p.m.–5:30 p.m.: *Discussion of April 14–15, 2005, Visit to the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA)* (Open)—An ACNW Subcommittee will report on the outcome of its recent visit to the CNWRA to review ongoing technical assistance work for NMSS’ HLW programs.

Tuesday, April 19, 2005

8:30 a.m.–8:40 a.m.: *Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman* (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will begin the meeting with brief opening remarks, outline the topics to be discussed, and indicate items of interest.

8:40 a.m.–9:40 a.m.: *National Source Tracking System* (Open)—The Committee will receive a briefing by and hold discussions with representatives of the NMSS staff regarding the current rulemaking efforts regarding the National Source Tracking System.

9:40 a.m.–11:40 a.m.: *Department of Energy (DOE) Repository Design* (Open)—The Committee will be briefed by representatives from the U.S. Department of Energy on the status of the design of the proposed geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada.

1 p.m.–2 p.m.: *Transportation Aspects of the Yucca Mountain Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Update* (Open)—The Committee will hear a briefing by and hold discussions with representatives of DOE regarding the updates to the Yucca Mountain final EIS in light of the Department’s specification of preferred transportation method and route for radioactive waste to the Yucca Mountain site.

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.: *Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Topical Report on Future System States* (Open)—The Committee will be briefed on the conclusions and recommendations from EPRI’s recently published report on the treatment of future system states in long time-frame performance assessments.

3:45 p.m.–4:30 p.m.: *Japan Waste Management Visit* (Open)—The ACNW members will discuss final

preparation for their May 14–21, 2005, trip to visit nuclear waste facilities and regulators in Japan.

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.: *Discussion of Possible Letters* (Open)—The Committee will discuss prepared letters and determine whether letters would be written on topics discussed during the meeting.

5:30 p.m.–6 p.m.: *Miscellaneous* (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of ACNW activities, and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit. Discussions may include future Committee Meetings.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 20–21, 2005: NRC Decommissioning Workshop

The workshop is being held as part of the NRC staff’s initiatives to continually improve the licensing process for decommissioning sites and terminating NRC licenses in accordance with 10 CFR part 20, subpart E. The ACNW will attend this workshop as observers. For more information on the workshop or to register on-line, visit: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/conference-symposia/decommissioning.html>.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 18, 2004 (69 FR 61416). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Ms. Sharon A. Steele (telephone (301) 415–6805), between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. e.t., as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for taking pictures may be obtained by contacting the ACNW office prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Ms. Steele as to their particular needs.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman’s ruling on requests for the

opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted, therefore can be obtained by contacting Ms. Steele.

ACNW meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) at pdr@nrc.gov, or by calling the PDR at 1–800–397–4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System component of NRC’s document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/> (ACRS & ACNW Mtg schedules/agendas).

Video Teleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACNW meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACNW meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACNW Audiovisual Technician (301–415–8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. ET, at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service.

Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the video teleconferencing link. The availability of video teleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: April 1, 2005.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE: Week of April 4, 2005.

PLACE: Commissioners’ Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of April 4, 2005

Monday, April 4, 2005

12:30 p.m. Discussion of Intergovernmental Issues (Closed—Ex. 9).

*The schedule for commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415–1292. Contact person for more information: Dave Gamberoni, (301) 415–1651.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: By a vote of 5–0 on April 1, the Commission