

anticipated to result in any cumulative impacts at the site.

#### *Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action*

The only alternative to the proposed action of decommissioning the Facility is the no-action alternative, under which the staff would leave things as they are by simply denying the amendment request. This no-action alternative is not feasible because it conflicts with 10 CFR 40.42(d) requiring that decommissioning of source material facilities be completed and approved by the NRC after licensed activities cease. The no-action alternative would keep radioactive material on-site without disposal. Additionally, denying the amendment request would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the no-action alternative are therefore similar, and the no-action alternative is accordingly not further considered.

#### *Conclusion*

The NRC staff has concluded that the proposed action is consistent with NRC guidance and regulations. Because the proposed action will not significantly impact the quality of the human environment, the NRC staff concludes that the proposed action is the preferred alternative.

#### *Agencies and Persons Consulted*

NRC provided a draft of this Environmental Assessment to the State of Indiana, Department of the Environment for review on June 26, 2007. On November 2, 2007, Indiana State Department of Health, Radiological Emergency Response Program, responded by e-mail. The State agreed with the conclusions of the EA and otherwise had no comments.

### **III. Finding of No Significant Impact**

The NRC staff has prepared this EA in support of the proposed action. On the basis of this EA, the NRC finds that there are no significant environmental impacts from the proposed action, and that preparation of an environmental impact statement is not warranted. Accordingly, the NRC has determined that a Finding of No Significant Impact is appropriate.

### **IV. Further Information**

Documents related to this action, including the application for license amendment and supporting documentation, are available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this site,

you can access the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. The documents related to this action are listed below, along with their ADAMS accession numbers.

1. NUREG-1757, "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance;"
2. Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20, Subpart E, "Radiological Criteria for License Termination;"
3. Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 51, "Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions;"
4. NUREG-1496, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement in Support of Rulemaking on Radiological Criteria for License Termination of NRC-Licensed Nuclear Facilities"
5. Letter dated December 8, 2005 (ML053500252)
6. Historical Site Assessment (ML060580605)
7. Preliminary Site Specific Derived Concentration Guidelines (ML060580629)
8. Radiological Scoping Survey (ML060580608)
9. Environmental Assessment, Disposition of Thorium Nitrate (ML060580592)
10. Letter dated July 5, 2006 (ML061870578) and July 19, 2006 (ML062070231)
11. Radiological Characterization Survey Report (ML062710179)
12. Decommissioning/Remediation Plan (ML062760618)
13. Letter dated January 12, 2007 (ML070160372)
14. **Federal Register** Notice of Consideration (ML070250043)

If you do not have access to ADAMS, or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov). These documents may also be viewed electronically on the public computers located at the NRC's PDR, O 1 F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. The PDR reproduction contractor will copy documents for a fee.

Dated at 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA, this 21st day of November, 2007. For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Subcommittee Meeting on Safety Research Program; Notice of Meeting**

The ACRS Subcommittee on Safety Research Program will hold a meeting on December 18, 2007, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Tuesday, December 18, 2007—10 a.m. until the conclusion of business*

The Subcommittee will discuss the scope of long-term research the agency needs to consider. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Dr. Hossein P. Nourbakhsh, (Telephone: 301-415-5622) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on September 26, 2007 (72 FR 54695).

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (ET). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda.

Dated: November 26, 2007.

**Cayetano Santos,**

*Chief, Reactor Safety Branch.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment; Notice of Meeting**

The ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA) will hold a meeting on December 19, 2007, Room T-2B1,

11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Wednesday, December 19, 2007—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business*

The Subcommittee will discuss the draft NUREG-1855, "Guidance on the Treatment of Uncertainties Associated with PRAs in Risk-Informed Decisionmaking." The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of NRC staff and Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

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**Cayetano Santos,**

*Branch Chief, ACRS.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Revised Regulatory Guides: Impending Issuance, Availability**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Impending Issuance, Availability of Regulatory Guides in Divisions 3, 6, and 10.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrea D. Valentin, U.S. Nuclear

Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: 301-415-7143 or e-mail [ADW1@nrc.gov](mailto:ADW1@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is currently reviewing and revising numerous guides in the agency's "Regulatory Guide" (RG) series. This series was developed to describe, and make available to the public, methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The NRC has established 10 broad divisions of RGs. The NRC periodically revises its RGs as new guidance becomes available. In some cases, new guidance has been provided through other means (e.g., agency's NUREG reports) and the RGs have not been updated. The following list of RGs in Division 3, "Fuels and Materials Facilities," Division 6, "Products," and Division 10, "General," are now being revised to update the applicable guidance.

| RG         | Title   |
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| 3.16 ..... | General Fire Protection Guide for Plutonium Processing and Fuel Fabrication Plants.   |
| 3.25 ..... | Standard Format and Content of Safety Analysis Reports for Uranium Enrichment Facilities.   |
| 3.38 ..... | General Fire Protection Guide for Fuel Reprocessing Plants.   |
| 3.39 ..... | Standard Format and Content of License Applications for Plutonium Processing and Fuel Fabrication Plants.                                   |
| 3.52 ..... | Standard Format and Content for the Health and Safety Sections of License Renewal Applications for Uranium Processing and Fuel Fabrication. |
| 3.65 ..... | Standard Format and Content of Decommissioning Plans for Licensees Under 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, and 70.                                       |
| 3.66 ..... | Standard Format and Content of Financial Assurance Mechanisms Required for Decommissioning Under 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, 70, and 72.           |
| 6.1 .....  | Leak Testing Radioactive Brachytherapy Sources.   |
| 6.2 .....  | Integrity and Test Specifications for Selected Brachytherapy Sources.   |
| 6.4 .....  | Classification of Containment Properties of Sealed Radioactive Sources.   |
| 6.5 .....  | General Safety Standard for Installations Using Nonmedical Sealed Gamma-Ray Sources.  |
| 6.9 .....  | Establishing Quality Assurance Programs for the Manufacture and Distribution of Sealed Sources and Devices Containing Byproduct Material.   |
| 10.2 ..... | Guidance to Academic Institutions Applying for Specific Byproduct Material Licensees of Limited Scope.                                      |
| 10.3 ..... | Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Special Nuclear Material Licenses of Less than Critical Mass.                                 |
| 10.4 ..... | Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Licenses to Process Source Material.  |
| 10.5 ..... | Applications for Type A Licenses of Broad Scope.  |
| 10.6 ..... | Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Use of Sealed Sources and Devices for Performing Industrial Radiography.                      |
| 10.7 ..... | Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Licenses for Laboratory and Industrial Use of Small Quantities of Byproduct Material.         |
| 10.8 ..... | Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Medical Use Programs.   |
| 10.9 ..... | Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Licenses for the Use of Self-Contained Dry Source-Storage Gamma Irradiators.                  |

The NRC staff encourages and welcomes comments and suggestions in connection with improvements to published RGs, as well as items for inclusion in RGs that are currently being developed. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

1. Mail comments to Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory

Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001 (MS T-6 D59).

2. Hand-deliver comments to Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays.

3. Fax comments to Rulemaking, Directives and Editing Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, at (301) 415-5144.

4. E-mail comments to [NRCREP@nrc.gov](mailto:NRCREP@nrc.gov).

**Availability and Dates**

These draft revised RGs are expected to be published for review and comment