

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission .
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**Nuclear Safety Research Review
Committee (NSRRC) Meeting of the
Subcommittee on Research in Support
of Risk-Based Regulation (PRA
Subcommittee) and the Subcommittee
on Instrumentation and Control (I&C)
and Human Factors**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

The NSRRC PRA and I&C and Human Factors Subcommittees will hold a joint meeting on January 24, 1997. The meeting will take place from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. in room T-10A1, Two White Flint North (TWFN) Building, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD and will be open to public attendance.

The Subcommittees will: (1) Continue to review the progress of human factors research; (2) Identify those human factor areas where progress for inclusion in PRA is likely; and (3) Provide recommendations for integrating these human factor considerations into PRA methods.

A detailed agenda will be made available at the meeting.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the presiding Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Subcommittees. Questions may be asked only by members of the NSRRC Subcommittees and the staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff member named below as far in advance as is practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portions of the meetings, the Subcommittees may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting. The Subcommittees will hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the topics to be discussed.

Further information regarding topics to be covered, the rescheduling and/or cancellation of meeting sessions, and the Chairmen's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted for discussion can be obtained by a telephone call to Dr. Jose Luis M. Cortez

(telephone 301/415-6596) between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend these meetings are urged to contact the above named individual one or two business days before the scheduled meeting to be advised of any changes in schedule, etc., that may have occurred.

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Jose Luis M. Cortez,
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**Advisory Committee on Reactor
Safeguards, Subcommittee Meeting on
Planning and Procedures; Notice of
Meeting**

The ACRS Subcommittee on Planning and Procedures will hold a meeting on February 5, 1997, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of a portion that may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACRS, and matters the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Wednesday, February 5, 1997—10:00
a.m. until 12:00 Noon.*

The Subcommittee will discuss proposed ACRS activities and related matters. It may also discuss the qualifications of candidates for appointment to the ACRS. 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 person named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, the scheduling of sessions open to the public, whether the meeting has been cancelled or

rescheduled, 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 person, Dr. John T. Larkins (telephone: 301/415-7360) 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 changes in schedule, etc., that may have occurred.

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Sam Duraiswamy,
Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.
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[Docket Nos. 50-498 AND 50-499]

**South Texas Project; Intent to Relocate
Local Public Document Room**

Notice is hereby given that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will be relocating the local public document room (LPDR) for records pertaining to Houston Lighting and Power Company's South Texas Project. The LPDR is currently located at the J. M. Hodges Library, Wharton County Junior College, Wharton, Texas. Library staff informed the NRC that they are no longer able to maintain the document collection and request that it be moved. This notice invites public comment on possible LPDR locations in the vicinity of the South Texas Project, Bay City, Texas.

The South Texas Project LPDR collection includes all NRC publicly-available records dated January 1, 1981 forward, which are provided in microfiche form. All South Texas Project documents prior to January 1, 1981, are available in paper copy and take up approximately 27 linear feet of shelf space.

Among the factors the NRC will consider in selecting a new location for the LPDR are the following:

- (1) Whether the institution is an established document repository located near the nuclear facility with a history of impartially serving the public;
- (2) The physical facilities available, including shelf space, storage space, patron workspace, copying equipment and computer access;
- (3) The willingness and ability of the library staff to maintain the LPDR collection and assist the public in locating records;
- (4) The nature and extent of related research resources, such as government documents;

(5) The public accessibility of the library, including handicap accessibility, parking, ground transportation, and hours of operation, particularly evening and weekend hours;

(6) The proximity of the library to existing user groups of the collection, if known.

Comment period expires February 18, 1997. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given except as to comments filed on or before this date.

Written comments may be submitted to Mr. David Meyer, Chief, Regulatory Publications Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Copies of comments received may be examined at the NRC Public Document Room, Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW, Washington, DC.

Questions concerning the NRC's LPDR Program should be addressed to Ms. Jona L. Souder, LPDR Program Manager, Freedom of Information/Local Public Document Room Branch, Office of Information Resources Management, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone number 301-415-7170, or toll-free 1-800-638-8081.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, the 13th day of January, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Russell A. Powell,
Chief, Freedom of Information/Local Public Document Room Branch, Office of Information Resources Management.
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Strategic Assessment and Rebaselining Stakeholders Release of Phase II Stakeholder Interaction Report

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Release of Phase II Stakeholder Interaction Report.

SUMMARY: On January 13, 1996, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission released the Strategic Assessment and Rebaselining Initiative Phase II Stakeholder Interaction Report for public information. Volume I of this report provides an analysis of significant comments received from stakeholders through various media and public conferences. Volume II consists of copies of stakeholder's written comments. Volume III consists of transcripts from the three public conferences held in the fall of 1996.

This four-phase effort was initiated in September 1995, with the goal of producing a strategic plan in CY 1997. The development and implementation of this strategic plan will meet the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993.

The Commission will utilize stakeholder comments as it makes final decisions on the issue papers. These decisions will provide the bases for the NRC's Strategic Plan.

The plan will provide a basis for aligning the agency organization and budget with the agency mission and general goals. It will be the agency tool for setting priorities and allocating resources consistent with the vision and goals of the agency.

In Phase I, a steering committee was established comprising senior agency managers. The steering committee reviewed the NRC's activities to understand where the NRC is today, and what needs to be considered in providing options for responding to change. Some key objectives identified by the steering committee were: establish a strategic framework under which the NRC will continue to meet its primary responsibility of protecting public health and safety and the environment; provide a sound and well-rounded foundation for the NRC's direction and decision-making for the rest of this decade and into the next century; ensure that the Commission, its staff, Congress, other Government agencies, and the public have a common understanding of what the NRC's strategic goals are; and establish agency performance measures to determine the extent to which strategic or tactical objectives are being achieved.

In Phase II, the steering committee developed issue papers. They obtained the Commission's preliminary decisions on the issues, and they released the papers for public comments of its stakeholders—Federal entities (Administration/OMB, Congress, and other agencies), NRC employees and their representatives, Agreement States, non-Agreement States, compliers (e.g., licensees, employees of licensees, industry groups), public interest groups, and the public—as part of the decision-making process.

They asked that the stakeholders focus on the following in responding to the NRC:

1. What, if any, important considerations may have been omitted from the issue papers?
2. How accurate are the NRC's assumptions and projections for internal and external factors discussed in the issue papers?

3. Do the Commission's preliminary views associated with each issue paper respond to the current environment and challenges?

4. Additionally, the Commission sought comments on specific questions identified in the "Preliminary Commission View" section of each issue paper.

Volumes I and III can be obtained electronically from the NRC's Home Page on the World Wide Web (Internet address <http://www.nrc.gov>) and FedWorld at 1-800-303-9672. Paper copies of all three volumes are available by calling NRC's Public Document Room at 1-800-397-4209.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John W. Craig, Coordinator, Strategic Assessment Task Group at 301-415-3812 or NRC's Public Affairs Office at 415-8200.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland this 13th day of January 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
John C. Hoyle
Secretary of the Commission
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-26643]

Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

January 10, 1997.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated thereunder. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendments thereto is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Office of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by February 3, 1997, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing shall