

during this meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting Mr. Sam Duraiswamy prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with Mr. Sam Duraiswamy if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

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 therefor, can be obtained by contacting Mr. Sam Duraiswamy (telephone 301/415-7364), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. EDT.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available for downloading or viewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACRS meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACRS meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACRS Audio Visual Technician (301-415-8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. EDT 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 facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

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Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Twenty-Seventh Water Reactor Safety Information Meeting

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Twenty-Seventh Water Reactor Safety Information Meeting will be held on October 25-27, 1999, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Bethesda Marriott Hotel, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, Maryland.

The Water Reactor Safety Information Meeting will be opened by the NRC Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research Office Director, Ashok C. Thadani. Commissioner Jeffrey S. Merrifield will be the keynote speaker for the plenary session on Monday, October 25, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. and will be followed by an expert panel addressing the issue of the impact of emerging technologies on nuclear safety research. Panel members include NRC Commissioner Edward McGaffigan, Jr.; Sigma Xi Director and Former NRC Chairman, John Ahearne; EPRI Vice President, S&T Development & Chief Nuclear Officer, Robin Jones; NEI President & CEO, Joe Colvin; Framatome's Vice President of Corporate Research, Technology & Quality, M. A. Vallee; and the Department of Energy's Director of Nuclear Energy Science, & Technology, Bill Magwood. Technical sessions will be held in the afternoon. Chairman Greta J. Dicus will be the guest speaker on Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. and will be followed by technical sessions that will last until 5:00 p.m. On Wednesday, technical sessions will be held in the morning beginning at 8:30 a.m. and a plenary session featuring an expert panel addressing the issue of how best to focus both on safety and unnecessary burden reduction—the research role, will be held in the afternoon. Panel members include former NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Office Director, Thomas Murley; NRC ACRS Chairman, Dana Powers; and representatives from the NEI and utility.

This meeting is international in scope and includes presentations by personnel from the NRC, U.S. Government, laboratories, private contractors, universities, the Electric Power Research Institute, reactor vendors, and a number of foreign organizations. This meeting is sponsored by the NRC and conducted by the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

The preliminary agenda for this year's meeting includes 8 sessions, along with discussions, on the following topics: Risk-Informed Regulation; Integrity of Primary Coolant Pressure Boundary; Regulatory Effectiveness Assessments; High Burnup and Mixed Fuel Oxide Fuel Under Reactivity Accident Conditions; Fuel Burnup Credit; Fission Product, Source Terms, and Applications; and Research Supporting New Technology.

Those who wish to attend are encouraged to register in advance on the newly established WRSM website (www.wrsm.bnl.gov) or by contacting Susan Monteleone, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Department of

Nuclear Energy, Building 130, Upton, NY 11973, telephone (516) 344-7235; or Sandra Nesmith (301) 415-6437, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th Day of September, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Charles E. Ader,

Director, Program Management, Policy Development, & Analysis Staff, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request; Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Regulations 13D and 13G; Schedules 13D and 13G; SEC File No. 270-137; OMB Control No. 3235-0145.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Schedules 13D and 13G are filed pursuant to Sections 13(d) and 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") and Regulations 13D and 13G thereunder to report beneficial ownership of equity securities registered under Section 12 of the Exchange Act. Regulations 13D and 13G are intended to provide investors and the subject issuers with information about accumulations of securities that may have the potential to change or influence control of the issuer. Schedules 13D and 13G are used by persons including small entities to report their ownership of more than 5% of a class equity securities registered under Section 12. It is estimated that approximately 10,690 respondents file Schedules 13D and 13G for a total burden of 114,718 hours. Respondents file Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G only when necessary.

The information provided by respondents is mandatory. All information provided to the Commission is public. However, Rules 0-6 and 24b-2 under the Exchange Act