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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Materials and Metallurgy; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Materials and Metallurgy will hold a meeting on April 22-23, 2003, Commissioners' Conference Room O-1G16, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

#### **Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22-23, 2003—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business**

The purpose of this meeting is to review NRC inspection requirements and guidance, Wastage Research, and the Electric Power Research Institute Materials Reliability Program (EPRI/ MRP) and industry efforts related to vessel head penetration cracking and reactor pressure vessel head degradation. The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, the EPRI/MRP, and other interested persons 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.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Ms. Maggalean W. Weston (telephone 301/415-3151) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted.

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (e.t.). 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.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Reactor Fuels; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Reactor Fuels will hold a meeting on April 21, 2003, 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:

#### **Monday, April 21, 2003—10 a.m. until the conclusion of business**

The purpose of this meeting is to review the Duke Cogema Stone & Webster construction application request resubmittal for a mixed oxide (MOX) fuel fabrication facility. The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, Duke Cogema Stone & Webster, and other interested persons 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.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Ms. Maggalean W. Weston (telephone 301/415-3151) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted.

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (e.t.). 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.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Notice of Availability of Model Application Concerning Technical Specification Improvement To Modify Requirements Regarding Mode Change Limitations Using the Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has prepared a model application relating to the modification of requirements regarding technical specifications (TS) mode change limitations. The purpose of this model is to permit the NRC to efficiently process amendments that propose to modify requirements for TS mode change limitations as generically approved by this notice. Licensees of nuclear power reactors to which the model applies could request amendments utilizing the model application.

**DATES:** The NRC staff issued a **Federal Register** Notice (67 FR 50475, August 2, 2002) which provided a model safety evaluation relating to modification of requirements regarding TS mode change limitations;<sup>1</sup> similarly, the NRC staff, herein provides a Model Application, including a revised model safety evaluation. The NRC staff can most efficiently consider applications based upon the Model Application, which reference the model safety evaluation, if the application is submitted within a year of this **Federal Register** Notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Dennig, Mail Stop: O-12H4, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone 301-415-1161.

<sup>1</sup> [In conjunction with the proposed change, technical specifications (TS) requirements for a bases control program, consistent with the TS Bases Control Program described in Section 5.5 of the applicable vendor's standard TS (STS), shall be incorporated into the licensee's TS, if not already in the TS. Similarly, the STS requirements of SR 3.0.1 and associated bases shall be adopted by units that do not already contain them.]