

*2:15 p.m.–6 p.m.: Committee Retreat (Open/Closed)*—The Committee will continue its discussion (from the 145th meeting) on technical topics it intends to examine over the next 12 to 18 months and ACNW activities and related matters.

**Note:** A portion of this session 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 the ACNW, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

### Wednesday, October 22, 2003

*8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Statement (Open)*—The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

*8:35 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: Yucca Mountain Pre-Closure Safety and Drift Degradation Issues (Open)*—The Committee will hear from representatives of the NRC staff on these issues. Presentations will include a summation of the status of related agreements, a demonstration of the pre-closure safety analysis tool, and the MECH-FAIL computer code used to evaluate drift degradation within a geologic repository.

*1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.: Updated Staff Performance Assessment Code TPA 5.0 and Peer Review Comments (Open)*—The Committee will hear from representatives of the NRC staff on the updated TPA Code 5.0 and how external peer review comments were incorporated into the code.

*3:45 p.m.–4 p.m.: Waste Management—Related Safety Research Report (Open)*—The Committee will discuss plans for ACNW review of NRC waste management-related safety research.

*4 p.m.–6 p.m.: Preparation for Meeting with the NRC Commissioners (Open)*—The next meeting with the NRC Commissioners is scheduled to be held at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners' Conference Room, One White Flint North on October 23, 2003. The Committee will review its proposed presentations.

### Thursday, October 23, 2003

*8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Statement (Open)*—The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

*8:35 a.m.–9:30 a.m.: Update on Waste Management Topics (Open)*—The Committee will receive its semi-annual update on waste management topics from the Director, Division of Waste Management, NMSS.

*9:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m.: Discussion of Topics for Meeting with the NRC Commissioners (Open)*—The Committee will discuss topics scheduled for the ACNW Meeting with the NRC Commissioners at 10 a.m.

*10 a.m.–12 Noon: Meeting with the NRC Commissioners (Open)*—The Committee will meet with the NRC Commissioners in the Commissioners' Conference Room, One White Flint North to discuss the following:

- Chairman's Report
- Status and Pathway to Closure on Key Technical Issues
- High-Level Waste Risk Insights
- Total System Performance Assessment (TSPA/TPA) Working Group
- Performance Confirmation Working Group

*1 p.m.–2:45 p.m.: Preparation of ACNW Report (Open)*—The Committee will discuss potential reports on Yucca Mountain Pre-Closure Safety and Drift Degradation Issues and Updated Staff Performance Code TPA 5.0 (tentative).

*2:45 p.m.–3 p.m.: Miscellaneous (Open)*—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

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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 Mr. Howard J. Larson.

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Dated: October 3, 2003.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Consideration; Correction

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Biweekly notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects a notice appearing in the **Federal Register** on September 18, 2003 (68 FR 54747). This action is necessary to correct an erroneous date.

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