



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

April 23, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: ACRS Members

FROM: *[Signature]* Richard P. Savio, Senior Technical Advisor
ACRS/ACNW

SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE ACRS
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING ON SAFETY RESEARCH PROGRAMS
JANUARY 22, 2003, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

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The minutes of the subject meeting, issued on April 23, 2003, have been certified as the official record of the proceedings of that meeting. A copy of the certified minutes is attached.

Attachment: As stated



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March 27, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: F. Peter Ford, Chairman
Safety Research Programs Subcommittee

FROM: Richard P. Savio
Senior Technical Advisor

SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE ACRS SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING ON SAFETY RESEARCH PROGRAMS, JANUARY 22, 2003,
- ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Minutes of the subject meeting issued March 27, 2003, are an accurate record of the proceedings for that meeting.


F. Peter Ford, Chairman


Date

April 1st, 2003



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March 27, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: F. Peter Ford, Chairman
Safety Research Programs Subcommittee

FROM: *[Signature]* Richard P. Savio
Senior Technical Advisor *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: WORKING COPY OF THE MINUTES OF THE SAFETY RESEARCH
PROGRAMS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING, JANUARY 22, 2003 -
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

A working copy of the subject meeting minutes is attached for your review. I would appreciate your review and comments as soon as possible. Copies are being sent to all ACRS members for their information and/or review.

Attachment: As Stated

cc w/att.: ACRS Members

cc via E-Mail:

J. Larkins
S. Bahadur
R. Savio
S. Duraiswamy
ACRS Staff Engineers
ACRS Fellows

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
SAFETY RESEARCH PROGRAMS SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 22, 2003
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

The ACRS Subcommittee on Safety Research Program met on January 22, 2003, to discuss the draft 2003 ACRS report to the Commission on NRC-sponsored research. The entire meeting was open to the public. Issues associated with this draft report were discussed and the draft report modified as needed. The meeting was convened at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m. The ACRS members attending were:

P. Ford, Subcommittee Chairman
G. Apostolakis
M. Bonaca
T. Kress
G. Leitch
V. Ransom
W. Shack
J. Sieber
G. Wallis

Dr. Richard Savio was the Designated Federal Official.

information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and 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. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify one of the staff engineers named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and other interested persons regarding these matters.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official, Mr. Sam Duraiswamy (telephone: 301-415-7364) or Mr. Michael R. Snodderly, Cognizant Staff Engineer, (telephone: 301-415-6927) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact one of the above named individuals at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda.

Dated: December 20, 2002.

Sher Bahadur,

*Associate Director for Technical Support,
ACRS/ACNW.*

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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:

**Tuesday, January 21, 2003—8:30 a.m.
Until the Conclusion of Business**

The Subcommittee will continue its discussion of activities associated with the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP), specifically staff activities to address the issues in the Staff Requirements Memorandum of December 20, 2001, in which the Commission directed that the NRC staff, with input from ACRS, should provide recommendations for resolving in a transparent manner, apparent conflicts and discrepancies between aspects of the revised ROP process that are risk-informed (e.g., significance determination process) and those that are performance based (e.g., performance indicators). 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.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman and written statements will be accepted and made available to the Subcommittees, their consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Designated Federal Official named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittees, along with any of their consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittees will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and other interested persons regarding matters scheduled for this meeting.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official, Ms. Maggalean W. Weston (telephone: 301-415-3151) between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (EST). 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 that may have occurred.

Dated: December 20, 2002.

Sher Bahadur,

*Associate Director for Technical Support,
ACRS/ACNW.*

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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 January 22, 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:

**Wednesday, January 22, 2003—10 a.m.
Until the Conclusion of Business**

The Subcommittee will continue to discuss the ACRS 2003 report on the NRC-sponsored research programs. 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.

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. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Designated Federal Official named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official, Dr. Richard P. Savio (telephone 301/415-7363)

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Joint Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittees on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment and on Plant Operations; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittees on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment and on Plant Operations will hold a joint meeting on January 21,