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NOTE TO EDITORS:

Two subcommittees of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will meet May 4 and 5 in Rockville, Maryland.

The subcommittee on safety research program will meet on May 4. It will review various elements of the NRC safety research program in order to prepare a report to the Commission.

The subcommittee on planning and procedures, meeting on May 5, will discuss proposed ACRS activities and the status of appointment of a new member.

The first meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m in room T-2B3; the second (on May 5) will begin at 10:00 a.m in room T-2B1. Both meetings will be held in the agency's Two White Flint North Building, at 11545 Rockville Pike.

For those seeking information on whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, contact Dr. Medhat El-Zeftawy at (301) 415-6889 for the first meeting, and Dr. John T. Larkins, at (301) 415-7360 for the second meeting.

Other aspects of the meetings, including opportunities for comment, will be described in a forthcoming edition of the Federal Register.

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