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## NOTE TO EDITORS:

A subcommittee of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) has scheduled a meeting April 23-24 in Rockville, Maryland.

The meeting, which will be open to public observation, will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day in Room T-2B3, of the NRC's Two White Flint North Building at 11545 Rockville Pike. The Subcommittee on Reactor Fuels, Onsite Fuel Storage, and Decommissioning will discuss the basis of the NRC proposed fuel failure criterion for high burnup conditions, and hear from representatives of the Electric Power Research Institute, Westinghouse, and Argonne National Laboratory.

Other aspects of the meeting, including an opportunity for public comment, will be described in a Notice of Meeting published in a forthcoming edition of the Federal Register.