

*Agenda:* To provide oversight review of the New Technologies Program

*Reason for Closing:* The meeting is closed to the public because the Committee is reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they are disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, these matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

Dated: March 13, 1995.

**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

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### Advisory Panel for Biochemistry & Molecular Structure and Function; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name and Committee Code:* Advisory Panel for Biochemistry & Molecular Structure and Function (#1134).

*Date and Time:* Thursday and Friday April 6-7, 1995, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 370, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Robert L. Uffen, Program Director and Brenda Flam, Program Manager for Metabolic Biochemistry, Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences, Room 655, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1443.

*Purpose of meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning research proposals submitted to the Metabolic Program of the Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences at NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate research proposals submitted to the Metabolic Biochemistry Program as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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### Advisory Committee for Polar Programs; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Committee for Polar Programs (#1130).

*Date and time:* April 6, 1995 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m./April 7, 1995 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Room 375, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of meeting:* Open.

*Contact person:* Dr. Dennis Peacock or Dr. Jane Dionne, National Science Foundation, Room 775, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

*Telephone:* (703) 306-1033.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of meeting:* Serves to provide expert advice to the U.S. Antarctic Programs and the Arctic Program, including advice on science programs, polar operations support, budgetary planning and polar coordination and information.

*Agenda:* The OPP Advisory Committee will meet to discuss the following agenda topics—Arctic logistics, organization, Polar Duke update, polar education programs, User Committee update and the Committee on Visitors report.

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Systemic Reform; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Systemic Reform (#1765).

*Date and time:* April 6-7, 1995 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd Street, Washington, DC.

*Type of meeting:* Closed.

*Contact person:* Dr. Richard J. Anderson, Senior Project Director, Experimental Program to Stimulate Research, Office of Systemic Reform, Room 875, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22230, Tel: (703) 306-1683.

*Purpose of meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF EPSCoR program for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Systemic Improvement proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including

technical information, financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are within exemptions (4) and (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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### Advisory Panel for Physiology and Behavior; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Physiology and Behavior (Ecological & Evolutionary Physiology).

*Date and time:* April 5-7, 1995; 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Room 320, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA

*Type of meeting:* Part-Open.

*Contact person:* Dr. David Vleck, Program Director, Ecological & Evolutionary Physiology, Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Suite 685, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1421.

*Purpose of meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Agenda:* Open Session: April 7, 1995; 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.—for a discussion, Integrative Biology and Neuroscience on research trends and opportunities assessment procedures in Ecological and Evolutionary Physiology.

Closed Session: April 5th and 6th, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; April 7th, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To review and evaluate Ecological & Evolutionary Physiology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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### Division of Environmental Biology; Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science

Foundation (NSF) announces the following meetings:

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies (#1751).

*Date and time:* April 5, 1995, 3 pm–5 pm; April 6, & April 7, 1995, 8:30 am–5 pm each day.

*Place:* Room 380, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact person:* Dr. Clifford Dahm, Program Director, Ecological Studies Cluster, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1479.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Ecosystem Studies proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies (#1751).

*Date and time:* April 5, 1995, 3 pm–5 pm; April 6 and April 7, 1995, 8:30 am–5 pm each day.

*Place:* Room 390, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact person:* Dr. Scott L. Collins, Program Director, Ecological Studies Cluster, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1479.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Ecology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Systematic and Population Biology (#1753).

*Date and time:* April 19–21, 1995, 8 am–5 pm each day.

*Place:* Room 375(1) and 375(3), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact person:* Dr. James E. Rodman, Program Director, Systematic and Population Biology Cluster, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1481.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person above.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Systematic Biology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Name:* Advisory Panel For Systematic and Population Biology (#1753).

*Date and time:* April 12–14, 1995, 8 am–5:30 pm each day.

*Place:* Rooms 330 & 340, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203.

*Contact person:* Dr. Mark Courtney, Program Director, Systematic and Population Biology Cluster, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203. Telephone: (703) 306–1481.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Population Biology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Systematic and Population Biology (#1753).

*Date and time:* April 20, 1995, 8 am–5 pm.

*Place:* 375(1), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203.

*Contact person:* Dr. James Rodman, Program Director, Systematic and Population Biology Cluster, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203. Telephone: (703) 306–1481.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Partnerships for Enhancing Expertise in Taxonomy (PEET) proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Type of meeting:* Closed.

*Purpose of meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support.

*Reason for closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information: financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–247]

### Consolidated Edison Company of New York (Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2); Exemption

I

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison or the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR–26, which authorizes operation of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2 (the facility or IP2), at a steady-state reactor power level not in excess of 3071.4 megawatts thermal. The facility is a pressurized water reactor located at the licensee's site in Westchester County, New York. The license provides among other things, that it is subject to all rules, regulations, and Orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC) now or hereafter in effect.

II

Section III.D.1.(a) of Appendix J to 10 CFR Part 50 requires the performance of three Type A containment integrated leakage rate tests (ILRTs), at approximately equal intervals during each 10-year service period of the primary containment. The third test of each set shall be conducted when the plant is shutdown for the 10-year inservice inspection of the primary containment.

III

By letters dated September 19, 1994, January 13, 1995, and February 3, 1995, Con Edison requested temporary relief from the requirement to perform a set of three Type A tests at approximately equal intervals during each 10-year service period of the primary containment. The requested exemption would permit a one-time interval extension of the third Type A test by approximately 24 months (from the 1995 refueling outage, currently scheduled to begin in February 1995, to the 1997 refueling outage) and would permit the third Type A test of the second 10-year inservice inspection period to not correspond with the end of the current American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (ASME Code) inservice inspection interval.

The licensee's request cites the special circumstances of 10 CFR 50.12, paragraph (a)(2)(ii), as the basis for the exemption. They point out that the existing Type B and C testing programs are not being modified by this request and will continue to effectively detect containment leakage caused by the degradation of active containment isolation components as well as containment penetrations. It has been the consistent and uniform experience at IP2 during the five Type A tests conducted from 1976 to date, that any significant containment leakage paths are detected by the Type B and C testing. The Type A test results have only been confirmatory of the results of the Type B and C test results. Additionally, the Indian Point 2 Containment Penetration and Weld Channel Pressurization System provides a means for continuously pressurizing the positive pressure zones incorporated into the containment penetrations, the channels over the welds in the steel inner liner and certain containment isolation valves. This system provides continuous monitoring of these potential containment leakage paths, thus providing further assistance during power operation that a leak path does not exist and further obviates the need