

aggregate production quota for the following controlled substance, expressed in grams of anhydrous base, be established as follows:

Basic class	Established 1995 quota (in grams)
Hydrocodone (for conversion) ..	2,200,000

Dated: April 11, 1995.

Stephen H. Greene,

Deputy Administrator.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meeting of Humanities Panel

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David C. Fisher, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose: (1) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; or (2) information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4)

and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* May 1, 1995.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications to direct Summer Seminars for College Teachers in the field of English and American Literature, submitted to the Division of Education Programs, for projects beginning after June 1, 1996.

2. *Date:* May 2, 1995.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications to direct Summer Seminars for School Teachers in the field of Foreign Literature and Culture, submitted to the Division of Education Programs, for projects beginning after June 1, 1996.

3. *Date:* May 2, 1995.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: M-07.

Program: This meeting will review applications in the Faculty Graduate Study Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, submitted to the Division of Research Programs, for projects beginning after September 1, 1995.

4. *Date:* May 3, 1995.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications to direct Summer Seminars for School Teachers in the field of Philosophy and Religion, submitted to the Division of Education, for projects beginning after June 1, 1996.

5. *Date:* May 4, 1995.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications to direct Summer Seminars for School Teachers in the field of American Studies, submitted to the Division of Education, for projects beginning after June 1, 1996.

6. *Date:* May 4, 1995.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Elementary and Secondary Education in the Humanities, submitted to the Division of Education Programs, for projects beginning after August 1995.

7. *Date:* May 4-5, 1995.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications submitted to Humanities Projects in Media Program during the March 10, 1995 deadline, submitted to the Division of Public Programs, for projects beginning September 1, 1995.

8. *Date:* May 5, 1995.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications to direct Summer Seminars for School Teachers in the field of History, Politics, and Society, submitted to the Division of Education Programs, for project beginning after June 1, 1996.

9. *Date:* May 5, 1995.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review Biennial/Triennial applications submitted by state humanities councils to Federal-State Partnership, for projects beginning after November 1995.

10. *Date:* May 8, 1995.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications to direct Summer Seminars for School Teachers in the field of Classical, Medieval, and Renaissance, submitted to the Division of Education Programs, for projects beginning after June 1, 1996.

11. *Date:* May 8, 1995.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review Biennial/Triennial applications submitted by state humanities councils to Federal-State Partnership, for projects beginning after November 1995.

12. *Date:* May 8-9, 1995.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 415/May 8;—430/May 9.

Program: This meeting will review applications submitted to Humanities Projects in Media Program during the March 10, 1995 deadline, submitted to the Division of Public Programs, for projects beginning after September 1, 1995.

13. *Date:* May 9, 1995.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications to direct Summer Seminars for School Teachers in the field of British and American Literature, submitted to the Division of Education Programs, for projects beginning after June 1, 1996.

14. *Date:* May 9, 1995.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review proposals submitted to the April 1, 1995 deadline in the Higher Education Programs, submitted to the Division of Education Programs, for projects beginning after October, 1995.

15. *Date:* May 15, 1995.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review Biennial/Triennial applications submitted by state humanities councils to Federal-State Partnerships, for projects beginning after November, 1995.

16. *Date:* May 16, 1995.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review proposals submitted to the April 1, 1995 deadline in the Higher Education Programs, for projects beginning after October, 1995.

17. *Date:* May 18, 1995.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review proposals submitted to the April 1, 1995 deadline in the Higher Education Program, for projects beginning after October, 1995.

18. *Date:* May 19, 1995.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review Biennial/Triennial applications submitted by state humanities councils to Federal-State Partnership, for projects beginning after November, 1995.

19. Date: May 22, 1995.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review proposals submitted to the April 1, 1995 deadline in the Higher Education Program, for projects beginning after October, 1995.

20. Date: May 24, 1995.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review proposals submitted to the April 1, 1995 deadline in the Higher Education Program, for projects beginning after October, 1995.

21. Date: May 25-26, 1995.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Special Projects of the Special Competition deadline for April 28, 1995, submitted to the Division of Public Programs, for projects beginning after September, 1995.

David C. Fisher,

Advisory Committee, Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-306]

Northern States Power Company (Prairie Island Unit 2); Exemption

I

Northern States Power Company (NSP, the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-60 which authorizes operation of Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit No. 2. The unit is a pressurized water reactor (PWR) located in Goodhue County, Minnesota. The license provides, among other things, that the facility is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) now or hereafter in effect.

II

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a), the NRC may grant exemptions from the requirements of the regulations (1) which are authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to the public health and safety, and are consistent with the common defense and security; and (2) where special circumstances are present.

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 shut down for the 10-year inservice inspection of the primary containment.

III

By letters dated February 23 and March 3, 1995, NSP 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 May 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. NSP points 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 Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit No. 2, during the five Type A tests conducted from 1977 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.

IV

Section III.D.1.(a) of Appendix J to 10 CFR Part 50 states that a set of three Type A leakage rate tests shall be performed at approximately equal intervals during each 10-year service period.

The licensee proposes an exemption to this section which would provide a one-time interval extension for the Type A test by approximately 24 months. The Commission has determined, for the reasons discussed below, that pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a)(1) this exemption is authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to the public health and safety, and is consistent with the

common defense and security. The Commission further determines that special circumstances, as provided in 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii), are present justifying the exemption; namely, that application of the regulation in the particular circumstances is not necessary to achieve the underlying purpose of the rule.

The underlying purpose of the requirement to perform Type A containment leak rate tests at intervals during the 10-year service period is to ensure that any potential leakage pathways through the containment boundary are identified within a time span that prevents significant degradation from continuing or becoming unknown. The NRC staff has reviewed the basis and supporting information provided by the licensee in the exemption request. The NRC staff has noted that the licensee has a good record of ensuring a leak-tight containment. All Type A tests have passed with significant margin and the licensee has noted that the results of the Type A testing have been confirmatory of the Type B and C tests which will continue to be performed. The licensee has stated that it will perform the general containment inspection although it is only required by Appendix J (Section V.A.) to be performed in conjunction with Type A tests. The NRC staff considers that these inspections, though limited in scope, provide an important added level of confidence in the continued integrity of the containment boundary. The Prairie Island containment vessels are free-standing steel structures designed for the peak pressure of the design basis accident and low leakage. A concrete shield building surrounds the containment vessel, providing a shield building annulus between the two structures. Penetrations of the containment vessel for piping, electrical conductors, ducts and access hatches are provided with double barriers against leakage. The NRC staff also notes that due to the free-standing design of the containment structure, the vessel shell and penetrations are accessible for inspection from both inside containment and outside in the shield building annulus.

The NRC staff has also made use of the information in a draft staff report, NUREG-1493, "Performance-Based Containment Leak-Test Program," which provides the technical justification for the present Appendix J rulemaking effort which also includes a 10-year test interval for Type A tests. The integrated leakage rate test, or Type A test, measures overall containment leakage. However, operating experience