

and oversee projects done by contract by others. In the brief period of the Center's operation it has energetically carried out its mandate with programs that provide coordination, assistance, and model projects for the field of American folklife.

Dated: April 10, 1995.

Alan Jabbour,

Director American Folklife Center.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Cooperative Agreement for Administrative Assistance

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts.

ACTION: Notification of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Arts requests proposals leading to the award of a Cooperative Agreement to assist its Local Arts Agencies Program in the fiscal control and administration of payments to evaluators for telephone evaluations of grant applicants. Total payments are not expected to exceed \$5,000. Responsibilities will entail administering approximately 30 payments to the evaluators, and preparing a financial report for the Local Arts Agencies Program. Those interested in receiving the Solicitation should reference Program Solicitation PS 95-05 in their written request and include two (2) self-addressed labels. Verbal requests for the Solicitation will not be honored. **DATES:** Program Solicitation PS 95-05 is scheduled for release approximately May 15, 1995 with proposals due on June 15, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Requests for the Solicitation should be addressed to National Endowment for the Arts, Contracts Division, Room 217, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William I. Hummel, Contracts Division, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506 (202/682-5482).

William I. Hummel,

Director, Contracts and Procurement Division.

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National Council on the Humanities; Meeting

April 17, 1995.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub.

L. 92-463, as amended) notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Council on the Humanities will be held in Washington, D.C. on May 11-12, 1995.

The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities with respect to policies, programs, and procedures for carrying out his functions, and to review applications for financial support and gifts offered to the Endowment and to make recommendations thereon to the Chairman.

The meeting will be held in the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. A portion of the morning and afternoon sessions on May 11-12, 1995, will not be open to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code because the Council will consider information that may disclose: Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; information of a personal nature the disclosure of which will constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and information the disclosure of which would significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action. I have made this determination under the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority dated July 19, 1993.

The agenda for the sessions on May 11, 1995, will be as follows:

8:30-9:00 a.m. Coffee for Council Members—Room 527

Committee Meetings (Open to the Public)
Policy Discussion

9:00-10:00 a.m.—Education Programs—Room M-14

Public Programs—Room 415

Research Programs—Room M07

Preservation and Access & Challenge

Grants—Room 315

Federal-State Partnership—Room 507

10:00 a.m. until Adjourned (Closed to the Public) Discussion of specific grant applications before the Council

The morning session on May 12, 1995, will convene at 9:00 a.m., in the 1st Floor Council Room, M-09, and will be open to the public, as set out below. The agenda for the morning session will be as follows:

(Coffee for Staff and Council members will be served from 8:30-9:00 a.m.)

Minutes of the Previous Meeting
Reports

A. Introductory Remarks

B. Introduction of New Staff

C. Contracts Awarded in the Previous Quarter

D. Budget Reports

E. Legislative Report/Reauthorization

F. Committee Reports on Policy and General Matters

G. 1. Overview

2. Education Programs

3. Research Programs

4. Preservation and Access & Challenge Grants

5. Public Programs

6. Federal-State Partnership

7. Jefferson Lecture

(The meeting will be closed to the public at this point.)

The remainder of the proposed meeting will be given to the consideration of specific applications (closed to the public for the reasons stated above).

Further information about this meeting can be obtained from Mr. David C. Fisher, Advisory Committee Management Officer, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call area code (202) 606-8322, TDD (202) 606-8282. Advance notice of any special needs or accommodations is appreciated.

David C. Fisher,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Cross Disciplinary Activities; 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 Cross-Disciplinary Activities (#1193).

Date and Time: May 12, 1995; 8:30 am-4 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 1160, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Caroline E. Wardle, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Phone : (703) 306-1980.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate CISE Research Infrastructure proposals as part of the selection process.

Reason for Closing: The proposal 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.

Dated: April 21, 1995.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-244]

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation; Ginna Nuclear Power Plant; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an exemption from Facility Operating License No. DPR-18, issued to Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E), (the licensee), for operation of the Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, located in Wayne County, New York.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would grant a one-time exemption from performing Type C tests for certain containment isolation valves (CIVs) during the 1995 refueling outage and extend the schedule required by 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J, Section III.D.3, up to 1-month of the 2-year interval.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for the exemption dated March 15, 1995.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed action is requested on a one-time basis only to support the current refueling outage schedule. Requiring a plant shutdown before the next scheduled refueling outage in April 1996, solely to perform surveillance tests would cause an unnecessary thermal transient on the plant and could result in unnecessary exposure to personnel. The performance of the CIVs and the plant's overall containment integrity have been good. RG&E proposes to limit the exemption to exclude those valves: (1) On which maintenance has been performed; and (2) on those valves that have not demonstrated acceptable leakage rate testing during the past two leakage tests.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that the proposed exemption would allow RG&E to conduct the local leak rate tests during the next refueling outage, an extension of up to 1 month. There will be no changes to the facility or the environment as a result of the exemption.

The change will not increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be

released offsite, and there is no significant increase in the allowable individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed action does involve features located entirely within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. It does not affect nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

Since the Commission has concluded there is no measurable environmental impact associated with the proposed action, any alternatives with equal or greater environmental impact need not be evaluated. As an alternative to the proposed action, the NRC staff considered denial of the proposed action. Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Ginna Nuclear Power Plant.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on April 11, 1995, the staff consulted with the New York State official, Donna Ross, Acting State Liaison Officer of the New York Energy, Research, and Development Authority, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated March 15, 1995, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local

public document room located at the Rochester Public Library, 115 South Avenue, Rochester, New York.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of April 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Ledyard B. Marsh,

Director, Project Directorate I-1, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

I. Background

Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. Public Law 97-415 revised section 189 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), to require the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, under a new provision of section 189 of the Act. This provision grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from March 31, 1995, through April 14, 1995. The last biweekly notice was published on Wednesday, April 12, 1995 (60 FR 18621).

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the following amendment requests involve no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a