

Dates and Times: May 24, 1995—8:00 pm—10:00 pm; May 25, 1995—8:30 am—5:00 pm; May 26, 1995—8:30 am—5:00 pm.

Place: PSL Large Conference Room, Synchrotron Radiation Center Stoughton, Wisconsin.

Type of Meetings: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Loretta J. Inglehart, Program Director, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1817.

Purpose of Meetings: To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for the Synchrotron Radiation Center, University of Wisconsin proposal.

Agenda: Evaluation of proposal.

Reason for Closing: The proposal being reviewed may include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposal. 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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M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Mechanical and Structural Systems; 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 Civil and Mechanical Systems.

Date and Time: May 22, 1995, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 330, Arlington, VA 22230.

Notice of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Jorn Larsen-Basse, Program Director, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1360.

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

Agenda: Review and evaluate Civil and Mechanical Systems NSF IIA proposals.

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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Special Emphasis Panel in Networking and Communications Research and Infrastructure (NCRI); 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 Networking and Communications Research (#1207).

Date and Time: May 25, 1995, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Place: Room 1175, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Mr. Douglas Gatchell, NCRI, National Science Foundation, Room 1175, Arlington, VA 22230 (703-306-1949).

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted for NSFNET Connections Program.

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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Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; 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 Physics (#1208).

Date: May 22-24, 1995.

Place: Bridge Annex, California Institute of Technology, 1201 E. California Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. David Berley, Project Manager, Laser Interferometer Gravitational Observatory, Physics Division, Room 1015, National Science Foundation, 4201 Arlington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1892.

Purpose of Meeting: To review, assess and advise NSF on the Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory (LIGO) project. The principal topic of this review is the recently completed management control system developed for the LIGO project.

Agenda: To review, and assess the management control system, and to obtain an

overview of other management topics and technical aspects of the project.

Reason for Closing: The Project plans being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; information on personnel and proprietary data for present and future subcontracts. 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 Biological Sciences; Committee of Visitors; 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 Biological Sciences; Committee of Visitors.

Date and Time: Monday, May 22 through Tuesday, May 23, 1995; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: The National Science Foundation, Rooms 310 and 320, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. James H. Brown, Division Director for Biological Instrumentation and Resources, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Telephone: 703-306-1470.

Purpose of Meeting: To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, including examination of decisions on proposals, reviewer comments, and other privileged materials.

Agenda: To provide oversight review of the Special Projects Programs in the Division of Biological Instrumentation and Resources.

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.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

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Special Emphasis Panel in Chemical and Transport Systems; Meetings

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 Chemical and Transport Systems (#1190).

Date and Time: May 25, 1995; 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Place: Xerox Conference Center, Leesburg, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. John R. Howell, Program Director, Thermal Transport and Thermal Processing, (703) 306-1371.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate nominations for the NSF Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) 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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Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-423]

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company; Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3 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. NPF-49 issued to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (the licensee) for operation of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3 located in New London County, Connecticut.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would exempt the licensee from the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J, Paragraph III.D.1.(a), to the extent that a partial exemption and a scheduler exemption from the requirements of Section III.D.1.(a) of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J would be granted. This Environmental Assessment has been prepared to address potential environmental issues related to the licensee's application of September 28, 1994, as supplemented on February 24, 1995.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed action is needed to permit the licensee to perform the third Type A test for the first 10-year Appendix J service period during the sixth refueling outage, instead of the fifth refueling outage. The exemption would permit a more flexible schedule for containment leakage testing and resulting in a significant cost savings to the licensee. The fifth refueling outage began in April 1995, and the sixth refueling outage will be in 1997. Therefore, the exemption would (1) permit the third and last Type A tests of the 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, and (2) to extend the 10 year Appendix J Type A test interval to refueling outage 6, currently scheduled for April 1997, which would be an extension of 12 months.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that the proposed partial exemption and scheduler exemption would not increase the probability or consequences of accidents previously analyzed and the proposed partial and scheduler exemptions would not affect facility radiation levels or facility radiological effluents. The licensee states 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 the facility during the two Type A tests conducted on July 5, 1989 and October 12, 1993, 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. Therefore, application of the regulation in this particular circumstance would not serve, nor is it necessary to achieve, the underlying purpose of the rule. The licensee has stated to the NRC Project Manager that the general containment inspection will be performed during refueling outage 5 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 proposed 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 staff considered denial of the proposed action. Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The 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 Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on March 24, 1995, the staff consulted with the Connecticut State official, Mr. Kevin McCarthy, Department of Environmental Protection, 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.