Place: Room 360 & 365, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Maryellen Cameron, Program Director, Petrology and Geochemistry Program, Division of Earth Sciences, Room 785, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306–1554.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate environmental geochemistry and biochemistry 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 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 Information Robotics and Intelligent Systems; 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 Information Robotics and Intelligent Systems (1200).

Date and Time: June 13, 1995, and June 15, 1995, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1150, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Howard Moraff, Acting Deputy Division Director, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1928.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate the Programs Operations.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed included 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); 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: June 12–14, 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: Dr. Aubrey Bush, 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 & evaluate proposals submitted for Networking and Communications 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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M. Rebecca Winkler,

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Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; 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: June 14–16, 1995.

Place: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Room 37–252, The Marlar Lounge, 70 Vassar Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. David Berley, Program 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 the MIT subactivity of the LIGO project including the Research and Development, the Detecter Fabrication, and the Facilities Support. Evaluate the past activities and assess the proposed program through the end of the LIGO construction period (1999) with the view toward the long term operations.

Agenda: To review the MIT subactivity of the LIGO project, the past activities and the proposed program.

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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Special Emphasis Panel in Research, Evaluation and Dissemination; 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 Research, Evaluation and Dissemination.

Date and Time: June 15, 1995; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., June 16, 1995; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Rooms 310, 320, 360, Arlington Rennaissance Hotel, 950 North Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22203.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Nora Sabelli, Program Director, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 855, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306–1651.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals and provide advice and recommendations as part of the selection process for proposals submitted to the Networking Infrastructure for Education Program.

Reason for Closing: Because the proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with proposals, the meetings are closed to the public. These matters are within exemptions (4) and (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), Government in the Sunshine Act.

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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 Social, Behavioral and Economic Research (#1766).

Date and Time: June 12–13, 1995; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 970, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: John E. Yellen, Program Director for Archaeology, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1759.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate instrumentation development and acquisition 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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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–295]

Commonwealth Edison Company; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR–39, issued to Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd, the licensee), for operation of the Zion Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, located in Lake County, Illinois.

The proposed amendment would add a provision to the Technical Specifications (TS) to permit continued operation of Zion, Unit 1, with 154 steam generator tubes in service which potentially exceed the 40 percent through-wall repair or plugging criteria. The 154 tubes were identified as possibly exceeding the repair or plugging criteria as a result of the application of a revised flaw disposition guideline for test results retained from previous Zion, Unit 1, steam generator inspections. The proposed change consists of a footnote added to the TS which states that the 154 affected steam generator tubes may remain in service until initial entry into Mode 5, Cold Shutdown, for the refueling outage that is currently scheduled to begin in September 1995.

In 10 CFR 50.91(a)(6), it specifies that the Commission may, where exigent circumstances exist, allow less than 30 days for public comment. Exigent circumstances have been found to exist for this proposed amendment. The licensee identified concerns in late 1994 associated with the methodology for the disposition of some detected indications from eddy current testing performed on Zion steam generator tubes. Revised flaw disposition guidelines were developed and applied to test results retained from previous Zion, Unit 1, steam generator inspections. The application of the revised guidelines resulted in the identification of 154 steam generator tubes which could potentially exceed the plugging or repair criteria specified in TS 4.3.1.B.4.A.6 (imperfection depth of greater than or equal to 40 percent of the nominal tube wall thickness). On May 16, 1995, the licensee determined that the uncertainty regarding compliance with TS 3.4.3.1.B required a unit shutdown in accordance with TS 3.0.3. The licensee requested and was granted a Notice of Enforcement Discretion (NOED) verbally on May 16, 1995. The written request for the NOED and a request for a license amendment was submitted on May 17, 1995. In order to restore licensee compliance with TS as quickly as possible and maintain public participation in the license amendment process as much as practical, the staff is exercising the exigent provisions of 10 CFR 50.91(a)(6).

Before issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(a)(6) for amendments to be granted under exigent circumstances, the NRC staff must determine that the amendment request involves 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 margin of safety. As required by 10 CFR 50.91(a), the licensee has provided its analysis of the issue of no significant hazards consideration, which is presented below:

1. The proposed changes do not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of occurrence of any accident previously evaluated.

The Main Steamline Break is the bounding event for secondary system depressurization. The sequence of events which are necessary precursors to the catastrophic steam line failure are external to the Steam Generators and is unaffected by the fact that Steam Generator tubes with known indications located deep within the tube sheet crevice were allowed to remain in service. There is no credible manner in which the condition of the tubes deep within the tube sheet crevice of the Steam Generator can influence the integrity of the Main Steamline.

The probability that a tube rupture will occur is not increased because the indications of interest are constrained deep within the tube sheet crevice. Due to the fact that the degradation mechanism has been characterized as inner diameter (I.D.) PWSCC and that they are located deep within the tube sheet crevice, the failure probability (i.e. tube rupture) is not increased. Thus, the probability of tube rupture for these indications is taken to the zero. With no possibility of the tubes of interest rupturing due to the indications constrained within the tube sheet area, there is no increase in the probability of occurrence that a tube rupture event will occur.

No significant increase in offsite dose consequences have been postulated for the Steamline Break transient. In order to characterize the impact of an event which would involve a limiting Main Steamline Break coincident with the maximum credible leakage from all affected tubes, a dose evaluation has been performed and compared to the typical acceptance criteria of a small fraction (~10%) of the guidelines set forth in 10 CFR 100. The evaluation performed is described in detail in Enclosure 6 [Letter from T. Simpkin (ComEd) to Document Control Desk (NRC) dated May 17, 1995] of this request and assumed the following occurrences:

—Failure of a main streamline outside of containment,
—Bounding leakage of 0.5 GPM per tube for 154 tubes, and
—The calculation assumes a 2 hour release.

When the RCS iodine limit is administratively constrained to 0.06 uCi/cc, the thyroid dose is calculated to be just under 30 Rem thyroid, which is still a small percentage of 10 CFR 100 limits. Thus, the consequences of an accident previously analyzed are not significantly increased.

2. The proposed changes do not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated.

The proposed changes do not add new or different types of plant equipment nor do they alter any plant procedures used during recovery from accidents described in the analysis. Installed equipment is not being