

Contact Person: Anthony Centodocati, Charles Hauer, and Darryl Gorman, SBIR Office, (703) 306-1390, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

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 Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation; 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 Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation—#1194.

Date and Time: September 21, 1995.

Place: Room 340, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: G. Patrick Johnson, Program Director, SBIR Office, (703) 306-1390 or Ben Snavely, MPS, (703) 306-1828, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Phase I Small Business 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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Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation; Notice of Meetings

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

Foundation announces that the Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation (1194) will be holding panel meetings for the purpose of reviewing proposals submitted to the Phase I Small Business Innovation Research Program in the areas of Combustion and Thermal Systems, Computer and Information Science and Engineering, Education and Human Resources. In order to review the large volume of proposals, panel meetings will be held on September 22-23, 1995 in rooms 310, 320, 340, 360, 365, 530, 580, 565, and 1150.

All meetings will be closed to the public and will be held at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA from 8 to 5 each day.

Contact Person: Sara Nerlove, Charles Hauer, Anthony Centodocati, SBIR Office, (703) 306-1390, and Mary Kohlerman, Program Director, EHR/HRD, (703) 306-1636, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

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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Ad Hoc Task Force on the Future of the NSF Supercomputer Centers Program; Meeting

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

Name: Ad Hoc Task Force on the Future of the NSF Supercomputer Centers Program (#1982).

Date and Time: September 14, 1995 9 am-5 pm, September 15, 1995 9 am-3 pm.

Place: Room 1120, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Robert Borchers, Director, Division of Advanced Scientific Computing, Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, 703/306-1970.

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

Meeting Purpose: The objective of the Task Force is to advise the NSF on the future of its Supercomputing Centers Program considering the changing nature of

computing and information science and technology. Its scope will be limited to NSF's support for advanced computational science. This meeting is to approve draft sections of the final report and decide on the Task Force's recommendations.

Agenda:

Thursday, September 14, 1995 (9 am-5 pm)

Discussion of Task Force Report and Public Comments with NSF Management and Staff.

12:00-1:30—Lunch

5:00—Adjourn

Friday, September 15, 1995 (9 am-3 pm)

Discussion of Task Force Report and Public Comments with NSF Management and Staff.

12:00-1:30—Lunch

3:00—Adjourn

Reason for Late Notice: It was determined that an additional meeting was needed for the Task Force to discuss its final report.

Dated: August 28, 1995.

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Advisory Panel for Instrumentation and Instrument Development; 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 Instrumentation & Instrument Development (#1215).

Date and Time: September 20-21, 1995, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Place: NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA, Rm. 310.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: John Cross, Program Director, Biological Instrumentation and Instrument Development, Room 615, National Science Foundation, Telephone: (703) 306-1472.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Instrumentation and Instrument Development proposals for Instrument Development for Biological Research as part of the selection process for award.

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 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 and Committee Code: Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs (#1209).

Date and Time: September 18-20, 1995, 9 AM-5 PM.

Place: 9/18 Room 380, 9/19 Room 390, 9/20 Room 320, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Scott Borg, Polar Earth Sciences Manager, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1033.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Polar Earth Sciences Antarctic 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 Nos. 50-295 and 50-304]

Commonwealth Edison Company; Zion Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1 and Unit 2 Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of exemptions from certain requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J, Paragraph III, Leakage Testing Requirements, to Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee), for operation of Zion Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in Lake County, Illinois, in accordance with Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-39 and DPR-48.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

This Environmental Assessment has been prepared to address potential

environmental issues related to the licensee's application dated August 16, 1995. The proposed action would exempt the licensee from the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J, which were discussed in the licensee's request for enforcement discretion dated August 15, 1995. These exemptions are: (1) Paragraph III.B and III.D.2.(a), to the extent that a one-time schedular exemption would permit deferral of certain Type B and C tests for Zion Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2, until September 15, 1995; (2) Paragraph III.B and III.D.2.(a), to the extent that a one-time schedular extension would permit deferral of certain Type B and C tests that can only be performed with the unit shutdown for Zion Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, until the next cold shutdown of sufficient duration to perform the tests, but in any case, prior to the end of the next refueling outage on each unit, currently planned for the fall of 1995 (Unit 1) and the fall of 1996 (Unit 2); and (3) Paragraph III.C and III.D, to the extent that permanent exemptions would be granted due to system and penetration design.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The current Type B containment leak rate test requirements for Zion Nuclear Power Station, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J, Section III.B and III.D.2.(a) are that local leak rate periodic tests shall be performed during reactor shutdown for refueling, or other convenient intervals, but in no case at intervals greater than 2 years. The current Type C containment leak rate test requirements for Zion Nuclear Power Station, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J, Section III.C and III.D.3 are that local leak rate periodic tests shall be performed during reactor shutdown for refueling, or other convenient intervals, but in no case at intervals greater than 2 years. These requirements are reflected in the Zion Technical Specifications (TS), Paragraph 4.10.1.A.2, as requirements to perform Type B and C containment leak rate testing in accordance with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix J and approved exemptions. The required tests have not been performed on the penetrations and valves that form the basis for this exemption request. If a separate forced outage were imposed to perform the Type B and C testing and operation then resumed until the scheduled refueling outages, ComEd would be subject to undue hardship or other costs that result from increased radiological exposure and unit thermal cycling. If the exemptions the licensee requested in its letter dated August 16, 1995, are

granted, the tests would be performed during the upcoming fall 1995 Unit 1 refueling outage, or during power operation on Unit 2 prior to September 15, 1995, or during the Unit 2 refueling outage in the fall of 1996, or during any outage of sufficient duration. Permanent exemptions from the requirement to perform the tests would be granted for others. The exemptions are needed to allow the licensee to schedule and perform certain tests and to be permanently exempt from performing others, which will result in a considerable cost savings, less radiological exposure and fewer unit thermal cycles with no adverse impact on public health and safety.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The proposed exemptions would not increase the probability or consequences of accidents previously analyzed and would not affect facility radiation levels or facility radiological effluents. The licensee has analyzed the possible leak paths, availability of isolation valve seal water and penetration pressurization systems, prior Type A leak test results as they are impacted by leaks from the types of penetrations and valves in question and the probability of the sequences of events necessary for significant leakage to occur through the identified pathways. The licensee discussed these as its basis for concluding that in spite of the proposed one time and permanent exemptions the containment leak rates would still be maintained within acceptable limits. The staff has evaluated the licensee's justification, and agrees that the combination of the small leak paths and the presence of the isolation valve seal water system and penetration pressurization system minimize the probability of a large leak from the types of penetrations and valves in question and this is shown by the fact that prior Type A leak tests have not been impacted by leaks from these types of valves and penetrations. In addition, the staff finds that the likelihood of occurrence of the sequence of events necessary to cause leaks from the penetrations and valves is very low. Accordingly, the Commission has concluded that the exemptions do not result in a significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released nor do they result in a significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed exemption.