

Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences; 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 Astronomical Sciences (1186) will be holding panel meetings for the purpose of reviewing proposals submitted to the Extragalactic Astronomy and Cosmology Program in the area of Astronomical Sciences. In order to review the large volume of proposals, panel meetings will be held on November 16-17 (4). All meetings will be closed to the public and will be held at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM each day.

Contact Person: Dr. Vernon L. Pankonin, Program Director, Extragalactic Astronomy and Cosmology, Division of Astronomical Sciences, National Science Foundation, Room 1045, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1826.

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 USC 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences; 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 Geosciences.

Date and Time: Monday, Nov. 13-Friday, Nov. 17, 1995; 8:30 AM-5:00 PM.

Place: Rooms 310, 320, 330, 340, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Michael R. Reeve, Section Head, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1582.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Ocean Sciences Research Section (OSRS) 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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Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering; Committee of Visitors; 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: Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering; Committee of Visitors for the Cross-Directorate Activities (1115).

Date and Time: November 14, 1995; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 1120.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person(s): Tes-yun Feng, Program Director CISE/CDA, Room 1160, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1980.

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 CISE Institutional Infrastructure awards and declinations.

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 were disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, 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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Special Emphasis Panel in Mathematical Sciences; 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 in Mathematical Sciences (#1204).

Date and Time: November 13-14, 1995, 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM.

Place: Room 430, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Lloyd E. Douglas, Program Director, Division of Mathematical Sciences, Room #1025 National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1874.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Infrastructure Program proposals submitted under Summer Experiences for Undergraduates 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.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Advisory Panel for Social and Political Science; Notice of Meeting

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

Name: Advisory Panel for Social and Political Sciences (#1761).

Date and Time: December 1-2, 1995; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 370, Arlington, VA. 22230.

Contact Person: Neal Tate and Patricia White, Program Directors, Division of Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1760.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Law and Social Science proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Date and Time: November 9-10, 1995; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Place: Irvine, California.

Contact Person: Dr. Frank Scioli and Dr. John McIver, Program Directors for Political Science, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1760.

Agenda: To review and evaluate the political science proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Date and Time: November 27-28, 1995; 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

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

Contact Person: Dr. William S. Bainbridge and Dr. Mildred Schwartz.

Program Directors for Sociology, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1760.

Agenda: To review and evaluate the political science proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Date and Time: December 7-8, 1995; 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 320, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person: Dr. Cheryl Eavey, Program Director for Methodology, Measurement and Statistic, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230 Telephone: (703) 306-1729.

Agenda: To review and evaluate the Methodology, Measurement and Statistic proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Type of Meetings: Closed.

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

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed included information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical 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: October 24, 1995.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No.: 40-00672]

Nuclear Metals, Inc.: Concord, Massachusetts Holding Basin

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice: Receipt of amendment request for decommissioning the Nuclear Metals, Inc., Holding Basin in Concord, Massachusetts and opportunity for a hearing.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering issuance of an amendment to Source Material License No. SMB-179, issued to Nuclear Metals, Inc. (NMI) to authorize decommissioning of the licensee's holding basin in Concord, Massachusetts. Successful implementation of the procedures described in the amendment request

would lead to removal of the material in the holding basin and remediation of adjacent soils to meet the current NRC criteria for release for unrestricted use. Remediation of any groundwater contamination and other site areas is not included in this action, but will be addressed as a separate matter.

DATES: Written comments on the amendment request should be received by November 30, 1995. Written comments received after November 30, 1995, will be considered if it is practical to do so.

Requests for hearing must be filed by November 27, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the amendment request should be sent to Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC. 20555-0001. Hand deliver comments to 15455 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(e), each request for a hearing must also be served, by delivering it personally or by mail, to:

(1) The applicant, Nuclear Metals, Inc., 2229 Main Street, Concord, Massachusetts 01742, Attention: Frank Vumbach; and

(2) The NRC staff, by delivery to the Executive Director for Operations, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 or by mail addressed to the Executive Director for Operations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marie Miller, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I, (610) 337-5205.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The licensee (NMI) requested an amendment, by letter dated August 15, 1995, to approve the Decommissioning Plan for the Holding Basin (DP) submitted with the letter. NMI manufactures products from depleted uranium and had until 1985, discharged liquid process materials containing copper and depleted uranium oxides and hydroxides into an unlined holding basin. The holding basin, situated in the south central section of the licensee's property and approximately 600 feet from the nearest residential property, contains approximately 350,000 pounds of depleted uranium and 700,000 pounds of copper.

The NRC staff reviewed, and by NRC letter dated March 24, 1994, concluded that the holding basin had been adequately characterized based on the Site Characterization Report for the Holding Basin Addendum I, dated January 6, 1994. Characterization of the groundwater and other onsite areas are

ongoing and will be addressed after removal of the holding basin materials.

The request before the NRC at this time is to approve the Decommissioning Plan for the Holding Basin which, if properly implemented and completed, will lead to removal of the contents of the holding basin and unrestricted use of the area. The DP indicates that an enclosure will be constructed to minimize the potential for infiltration of sludge constituents into the ground water, and to contain any potential airborne sludge material. All low level radioactive waste will be transported by truck to a low level radioactive waste disposal facility. NMI indicates the remediation activities will begin by April 1, 1996, if they can obtain the necessary approval from NRC and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, and will take about 16 months to complete.

The NRC hereby requests public comments and provides notice of an opportunity for a hearing on the license amendment under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in accordance with § 2.1205(c). A request for a hearing must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this Federal Register notice. In addition to meeting other applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 2 of the NRC's regulations, a request for a hearing filed by a person other than an applicant must describe in detail:

(1) The interest of the requestor in the proceeding;

(2) How that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, including the reasons why the requestor should be permitted a hearing, with particular reference to the factors set out in § 2.1205(g);

(3) The requestor's areas of concern about the licensing activity that is the subject matter of the proceeding; and

(4) The circumstances establishing that the request for a hearing is timely in accordance with § 2.1205(c).

In addition to offering the opportunity for a hearing, as required by regulation, NRC is inviting public comment on the amendment request early in the review process and prior to acting on the request. NRC considers public involvement and comment more meaningful prior to authorizing decommissioning activities at the site.

The application for amendment request is available for inspection at the