

Place: Rooms 340, 380, & 390, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Persons: Dr. Stephen Samuels and Dr. Sallie Keller-McNulty, Program Directors, Room #1025, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1870.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals for the Statistics and Probability Program, 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.

Dated: November 13, 1995.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

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 Panel in Mathematical Sciences (#1204)

Date and Time: Friday December 8, 1995 (8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.).

Place: O'Hare Hilton, O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, IL 60666.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Keith Crank, Program Director, Division of Mathematical Sciences Room #1025 National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1885.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program nominations/applications 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 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. Code (1209).

Date and Time: December 5-6, 1995; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Room 770.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Polly A. Penhale, Program Manager, OPP, Room 755 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 Southern Ocean Joint Global Ocean Flux (JGOFS) 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. 50-298]

Nebraska Public Power District

Cooper Nuclear Station; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an exemption from certain requirements of its regulations to Facility Operating License Number DPR-46. This license was issued to the Nebraska Public Power District (the licensee) for operation of the Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS) located in Nemaha County, Nebraska.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed exemption would allow the licensee to reschedule the licensed operator requalification examinations at CNS until after the current refueling outage. The requested exemption would extend the completion date for the examinations from December 22, 1995, until March 15, 1996. In the letter, the licensee indicated that licensed operators will continue to participate in the ongoing requalification training program, and that by assigning licensed operators to the outage organization, a reduction in overall shutdown risk could be realized.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application dated October 16, 1995, for an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 55.59.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The schedular exemption requested would extend the completion date for the administration of licensed operator examinations for the CNS requalification program from December 22, 1995, to March 15, 1996. This would move the examination period outside the current refueling outage, thereby allowing the assignment of licensed operators to refueling outage organization positions. The increased oversight of outage activities provided by the licensed operators would result in better shutdown risk management and provide a net benefit with regard to plant safety.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the licensee's request. The proposed exemption does not change the requirements for licensed operator training, as licensed operators at CNS will continue to participate in the ongoing requalification training program throughout the extension period. The affected licensed operators will continue to demonstrate and possess the required levels of knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to safely operate the plant. The proposed exemption would not change the existing CNS safety limits, safety settings, power operations, or effluent limits. The proposed exemption would allow increased oversight by licensed operators of outage activities with a resulting net benefit to safety.

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