

Engineering, (703) 306-1361, 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 SBIR Phase I proposals concerning Dynamic Systems and Control and Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology 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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M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**Special Emphasis Panel in Earth 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:* Special Emphasis Panel in Earth Sciences. (1756)

*Date and Time:* August 26-August 28, 1996; 8:30 am to 6:00 pm.

*Place:* Southern California Earthquake Center, California Institute of Technology.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. James H. Whitcomb, Program Director, Geophysics Program, Division of Earth Sciences, Room 785, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1556.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To review the renewal proposal, evaluate the Science and Technology Center, and make a recommendation concerning future funding of the Science and Technology Center.

*Agenda:* To evaluate (a) the research program; (b) educational and outreach activities; and (c) the knowledge transfer activities and the management of the STC. To

make a recommendation on the future funding of the STC.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposal being reviewed includes 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 within exemptions (4) and (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552(c), the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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**Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; 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 Materials Research (DMR).

Date	Time	Place
August 21, 1996 .....	7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. ....	South Coast Inn, (Meeting Room), Goleta, CA.
August 22, 1996 .....	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ....	University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. LaVerne D. Hess, Program Director, Electronic Materials Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1837.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for the Science and Technology Center (STC) for Quantized Electronic Structures (QUEST) at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

*Agenda:* To evaluate progress at this Science and Technology Center in relation to continuing support.

*Reason for Closing:* The project 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 project. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552 b.(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Notice of Formation of Working Group To Review Incidents Involving Stolen Industrial Radiography Equipment**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of formation of working group.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), with the Organization of Agreement States, is forming a working group to review the issues related to incidents involving stolen radiography equipment.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Myers, Office of State Programs, Mail Stop OWFN-3-D-23, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555. Telephone: 301-415-2328. Internet: JHM@NRC.GOV.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), with the Organization of Agreement States, is forming a working group to review the issues related to incidents involving stolen radiography equipment. The initiating event involved Larpn of Texas, a Texas licensee. The group's mission is to objectively review events involving

stolen radiographic equipment and provide recommendations for preventing similar events. The working group's first task will be to develop a charter governing the scope of work, type of products, a work schedule, and internal procedures.

**WORKING GROUP ORGANIZATION:** The working group consists of the following individuals: Jim Myers, NRC, Office of State Programs; Patricia Santiago, NRC, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards; Brad Caskey, Texas; Walter Cofer, Florida; and Mike Henry, Louisiana. The group will be Co-Chaired by Jim Myers, NRC, and Brad Caskey, Texas.

**WORKING GROUP MEETINGS:** The working group will hold meetings and gather comments from regulatory agencies, the radiography industry, and interested members of the public. Maximum use will be made of other media for facilitating interaction between members of the working group, e.g., conference calls, facsimiles, and electronic mail. Working group meetings will be open to the public and will be held in the Washington, D.C. area, or other locations as agreed upon by the working group members. Individuals attending working group meetings are welcome to provide