

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: Special Emphasis Panel in Mathematical Sciences (1204).

Date and Time: December 13, 1996, 8:30 am-10:00 pm.

Place: The Berlin Room, The O'Hare Hilton, O'Hare Airport, Chicago, IL 60666.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Lloyd Douglas, Infrastructure Program, Program Officer, Room 1025 National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1874.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowship 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.

Dated: November 15, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Social, Behavioral, and Economic 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 Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (1766).

Date and Time: December 10, 1996; 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

Place: Room 330, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Mary V. Burke, Research and Development Statistics Program, Division of Science Resources Studies, Room 965-33, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1772, ext. 6933.

Purpose of Meeting: To advise on survey preparation, sample design, questions and categories, and response assurance for the upcoming survey of Research and Development Funding and Performance by Nonprofit Institutions.

Agenda: To review and evaluate survey plans and instruments, sample design, and to provide written recommendations on survey methods and procedures.

Dated: November 15, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-220]

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. 63, issued to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (the licensee), for operation of the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 located in Oswego County, New York.

The proposed amendment would change the Technical Specifications (TSs) to add TS 3/4.7.2, "Special Test Exception—System Leakage and Hydrostatic Testing." The proposed addition would allow the reactor to be considered in cold shutdown (defined as reactor coolant temperatures below 212 °F) when the actual reactor coolant temperature is greater than 212 °F (i.e., hot shutdown) but less than 275 °F while performing reactor vessel system leakage testing, hydrostatic testing, and scram time testing. The change would permit reactor vessel system leakage or hydrostatic testing and scram time testing without primary containment integrity, with two Core Spray subsystems (rather than four) operable, and with other operational flexibility. The change would require that secondary containment (reactor building integrity) be maintained during hot shutdown conditions, or restored within 28 hours (which includes 24 hours to be in cold shutdown). Shutdown margins would not need to be demonstrated when performing a pressure test (but would continue to be demonstrated when performing scram time testing in conjunction with systems leakage or hydrostatic testing).

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.

By December 23, 1996, the licensee may file a request for a hearing with

respect to issuance of the amendment to the subject facility operating license and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding and who wishes to participate as a party in the proceeding must file a written request for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene. Requests for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene shall be filed in accordance with the Commission's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings" in 10 CFR Part 2. Interested persons should consult a current copy of 10 CFR 2.714 which is available at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Reference and Documents Department, Penfield Library, State University of New York, Oswego, New York 13126. If a request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene is filed by the above date, the Commission or an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, will rule on the request and/or petition; and the Secretary or the designated Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will issue a notice of hearing or an appropriate order.

As required by 10 CFR 2.714, a petition for leave to intervene shall set forth with particularity the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, and how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding. The petition should specifically explain the reasons why intervention should be permitted with particular reference to the following factors: (1) the nature of the petitioner's right under the Act to be made a party to the proceeding; (2) the nature and extent of the petitioner's property, financial, or other interest in the proceeding; and (3) the possible effect of any order which may be entered in the proceeding on the petitioner's interest. The petition should also identify the specific aspect(s) of the subject matter of the proceeding as to which petitioner wishes to intervene. Any person who has filed a petition for leave to intervene or who has been admitted as a party may amend the petition without requesting leave of the Board up to 15 days prior to the first prehearing conference scheduled in the proceeding, but such an amended petition must satisfy the specificity requirements described above.

Not later than 15 days prior to the first prehearing conference scheduled in the proceeding, a petitioner shall file a supplement to the petition to intervene which must include a list of the contentions which are sought to be