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Dated: January 2, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,
Committee Management Officer.

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United States Antarctic Program (USAP) Blue Ribbon Panel; 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: United States Antarctic (USAP) Program Blue Ribbon Panel (5131)

Date and Time: 1997. January 31, 8 am-6 pm; February 1, 8:30 am-6 pm

Place: NSF, room 1235

Type of Meeting: Open

Contact Person: Guy G. Guthridge, Office of Polar Programs, Room 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1031

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

Purpose of Meeting: Examine a full range of infrastructure, management, and scientific options for the United States Antarctic Program so that the Foundation will be able to maintain the high quality of the research and implement U.S. policy in Antarctica under realistic budget scenarios.

Agenda: Draft panel report to NSF

Dated: January 2, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,
Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Consumers Power Company, Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant; Notice of Receipt and Availability for Comment of Post Shutdown Decommission Activities Report and Notice of Public Meeting

[Docket No. 50-155]

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is in receipt of and is making available for public inspection and comment the Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report (PSDAR) for the Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant (BRP) located 4 miles northeast of Charlevoix, Michigan. A public meeting on the BRP PSDAR will

be held in the Charlevoix Town Hall on Tuesday, March 4, 1997, at 7:00 p.m.

The operating license for BRP will expire on May 31, 2000. Consumers Power Company (CPC) submitted the BRP Decommissioning Plan (DP) dated February 27, 1995, to the NRC in accordance with NRC regulations in effect at that time. The NRC conducted a public meeting regarding the BRP DP on May 11, 1995, at which CPC presented its plan for decommissioning BRP. By letter dated February 14, 1996, the licensee requested that the review of the DP be delayed pending further notice by CPC. Amendments to the NRC's decommissioning regulations were published in the Federal Register on July 29, 1996 (61 FR 39278) and became effective on August 28, 1996. By letter dated September 5, 1996, to the NRC, CPC discussed the effect of the amended regulations and acknowledged that the BRP DP, as supplemented, was considered to be the BRP PSDAR pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82, as amended.

The public meeting, required by 10 CFR 50.82(a)(4)(ii), is informational and will include a presentation by the NRC staff on the changes to the decommissioning regulations resulting from the final rule published on July 29, 1996. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for the licensee to update its planned decommissioning activities for BRP. A question and answer period will follow the presentations.

The BRP PSDAR is available for public inspection at the BRP local public document room (LPDR), located at the North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard Street, Petosky, Michigan 49770, and at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037. The BRP PSDAR is filed as the BRP Decommissioning Plan (NUDUCS microfiche accession number 9503020323). A transcript of the May 11, 1996, public meeting regarding the BRP DP is also available as NUDOCS microfiche accession number 9506210181.

Comments regarding the BRP PSDAR may be submitted in writing and addressed to Mr. Paul W. Harris, Project Manager, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001 telephone number (301) 415-1169. Comments previously submitted in writing regarding the BRP DP will be considered by the NRC and need not be resubmitted.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of December 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael T. Masnik,
Acting Director, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Specifications for Information Based Indicia Program "Host Systems"; Correction

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Correction to Notice of proposed specifications with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The original notice (61 FR 55676; October 28, 1996) included incorrect dates. Additionally, the Postal Service will be hosting a general meeting on the Host System specification. All persons who have expressed an interest in the proposed specifications will be invited to attend the meeting. This meeting will focus solely on technical aspects of the Host System specification.

The **DATES** section is corrected to read as follows:

DATES: Comments on the specification must be received on or before March 15, 1997. Comments addressing intellectual property issues must be received on or before March 15, 1997. The general meeting on this subject is being planned for January 31, 1997, in Washington, DC. Interested parties may submit questions by January 17, 1997, which will be considered for incorporation into the meeting presentation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Information Based Indicia Program Interim Product Submission Procedures

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice of proposed procedures with request for comments.

SUMMARY: There are approximately 1.5 million postage meters in use in the United States, which collectively account for approximately \$20 billion in postal revenue annually. For several years the Postal Service has been