

waiver request, the State must provide interested parties an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed waiver. At a minimum, the law requires that the following groups be afforded the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed waiver request: (1) The State Job Training Coordinating Council; (2) each house of the State legislature; (3) local elected officials and Private Industry Councils; (4) appropriate local educational and other public and private non-profit agencies in the service delivery areas; and (5) labor organizations in the area which represent employees having the skills in which training is proposed. (NOTE: In the case of a waiver request concerning Title III, the State is expected to consult with labor organizations representing workers to be trained.)

Also, the proposed plan must be made reasonably available to the general public through such means as public hearings and local news media. All comments received on the waiver request should be forwarded with the waiver request to the Department of Labor.

d. *Timeframe for Response.* The Department will make every effort to act upon proposals by July 1, 1997, if they are received by April 30. In general, the Department intends to respond to most waiver requests within 60 days from the date of receipt. Each waiver request will be evaluated on its own merits, where necessary, the Department may seek further discussions or negotiations on a waiver request either with regard to changing certain aspects of the request or with regard to the quality of the proposed improvements or outcomes. In order to provide a prompt response, the Department may respond with a partial approval in those instances where a request contains multiple parts and further information or clarification is required on one or more parts of the request. In the spirit of a continuing partnership to improve the workforce development system, the Department recognizes that the need for additional waivers may become apparent to the State during the implementation of its plan. Therefore, States may submit a request for an additional waiver as the need arises, following the process described in this TEGL.

**10. Impact of New Statutory/Regulatory Waiver Authority on Current Regulatory Waiver Authority Promulgated at 20 CFR 627.210:**

As indicated earlier in this TEGL, DOL's 1997 Appropriations Act provided authority for the Secretary to grant waivers, within limits, of statutory and regulatory requirements for titles I-III of the JTPA and for Sections 8-10 of

the Wagner-Peyser Act. Until the enactment of the JTPA Amendments and the promulgation of the September 2, 1994, Final Rule implementing those amendments, the Secretary did not have the authority to waive either the Act or regulations under either JTPA or Wagner-Peyser. The Final Rule included a provision for the Secretary of Labor to waive certain administratively imposed requirements as set forth at 20 CFR 627.201. This limited waiver authority did not extend to statutory requirements or statutorily-based regulatory requirements, which could not be waived. This authority also did not cover Wagner-Peyser provisions.

Questions have been raised as to what impact the new JTPA statutory and regulatory authority will have, if any, on waivers which have been granted under the regulatory authority codified at 20 CFR 627.201. The answer is, "none." Waivers previously granted under the old regulatory waiver authority will continue to remain in effect until such time as the Governor decides that the waiver is no longer necessary, or the duration of the granted waiver expires.

It is conceivable that a State may still wish to request a waiver under the authority outlined at 20 CFR 627.201. States should clearly indicate under which authority (i.e., JTPA regulations or DOL Appropriations Act) they are requesting a waiver. Failure to do so can slow down the review and approval/disapproval process.

11. *Actions Required.* States are expected to fully involve local areas in the development of the waivers. They are also requested to distribute the information on both the Federal process described in this TEGL and the State-established waiver process to their State staff (both JTPA and ES), the SESA local offices, the JTPA SDAs/SSAs, and other interested stakeholders throughout the State.

12. *Inquiries and Comments.* Requests for technical assistance or other inquiries should be directed to the Regional Office (see Attachment for list of regional liaisons). Attachment

**LIST OF REGIONAL LIAISONS ON WAIVER REQUESTS**

Region and individual liaisons	Telephone Nos.
I Raymond H. Poet .....	617-565-2243
II Thomas J. McKenna ..	212-337-2180
III Barry Bridge .....	215-596-6353
IV Ruby Campbell .....	404-347-3495
V Donald Sutherland .....	312-353-2775
VI Anna C. Hall/Robert Larrea.	214-767-2154

**LIST OF REGIONAL LIAISONS ON WAIVER REQUESTS—Continued**

Region and individual liaisons	Telephone Nos.
VII Roland Berg .....	816-426-3796 x246
VIII Maxine Ugarte .....	303-844-1650
IX Ann Marie Myers .....	415-975-4669
X Smith Piper .....	206-553-7798

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[97-008]

**Agency Information Collection: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before February 26, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to John R. Yadvish, Code XC, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bessie B. Berry, NASA Reports Officer, (202) 358-1368.

*Title:* NASA Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Metrics.

*Need and Uses:* NASA SBIR Phase II awardee firms would be asked to voluntarily provide data once every three years regarding the extent to which commercial products and services and related commercial activity have resulted from NASA funded SBIR technology. This information is critical to NASA's evaluating and reporting on its success regarding one of its primary mission objectives that NASA programs' contributing significantly to the national economic growth, as well as NASA's success in meeting the objectives of the Vice President's National Performance Review recommendations for NASA and the President's National Space Policy.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 650 in total, of which approximately

200 will be sampled every year at a frequency of once every three years for each firm.

*Responses Per Respondent:* Once every three years.

*Estimated Annual Responses:* 200.

*Estimated Hours Per Request:* 1.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 217.

*Frequency of Report:* Once every three years.

Dated: January 17, 1997.

Russell S. Rice,

Director, IRM Division.

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### NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC); Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** Monday, February 24, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, February 25, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, February 25, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Lunar & Planetary Institute, 3600 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Guenter R. Riegler, Code SR, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-1588.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Status of prior SScAC recommendations
- FY 98 Budget Request
- Subcommittee Business
- Space Summit
- Space Science Theme Roadmaps; Technology Roadmaps, and Strategic Planning Process.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: January 21, 1997.

Leslie M. Nolan,

Advisory Committee Management Officer,  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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### NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

#### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 29, 1997.

**PLACE:** Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

**STATUS:** Open.

**BOARD BRIEFING:**

1. Insurance Fund Report.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Approval of Minutes of Previous Open Meeting.
2. Proposed Revision to the Operating Fee Scale.
3. Chartering and Field of Membership Issues.
4. Requests from Federal Credit Unions to Convert to a Community Charter.
5. Request to Charter a Low-Income Community Federal Credit Union.
6. Requests from Corporate Federal Credit Unions for Field of Membership Amendments.
7. Final Rule: Amendments to part 704, NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Corporate Credit Unions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone (703) 518-6304.

Becky Baker,

Secretary of the Board.

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### NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

#### Meetings of Humanities Panel

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael S. Shapiro, Advisory Committee Management Officer,

National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose: (1) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; or (2) information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that this meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* February 7, 1997.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations, submitted to the Division of Public Programs for projects at the December 6, 1996 deadline.

2. *Date:* February 14, 1997.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations, submitted to the Division of Public Programs for projects at the December 6, 1996 deadline.

3. *Date:* February 21, 1997.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Media, submitted to the Division of Public Programs for projects at the December 6, 1996 deadline.

4. *Date:* February 24, 1997.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Special Projects, submitted to the Division of Public Programs for projects at the December 6, 1996 deadline.