

Special Emphasis Panel in Networking & Communications Research and Infrastructure; 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 Networking and Communications Research and Infrastructure (#1207).

Date and Time: April 8, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1175, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person(s): Mark Luker, Program Director, CISE/NCRI, Room 1175, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1950.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted for the Connections to the Internet Program.

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: March 17, 1997.

Linda Allen-Benton,

Deputy Director, Division of Human Resource Management, Acting Committee Management Officer.

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Advisory Panel for Neuroscience; Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Panel for Neuroscience (1158).

Date and Time: April 10 & 11, 1997; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Place: Room 365, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact Persons: Dr. Walter Wilczynski, Program Director, Behavioral Neuroscience; Dr. Raymon Glantz, Program Director, Computational Neuroscience; Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience; room 685, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230; Telephone: (703) 306-1416.

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

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

Agenda: Open Session: April 11, 1997; 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., To discuss research trends and opportunities in Behavioral and Computational Neuroscience. Closed Session: April 10, 1997; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; April 11, 1997, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. To review and evaluate Behavioral and Computational Neuroscience 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.

Dated March 17, 1997.

Linda Allen-Benton,

Deputy Director, Division of Human Resource Management, Acting Committee Management Officer.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Foundation, National Science Board.

DATE AND TIME: March 27, 1997, 11:30 a.m., Closed Session; March 27, 1997, 3:30 p.m., Closed Session; March 28, 1997, 8:30 a.m., Open Session.

PLACE: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

STATUS: Part of this meeting will be open to the public. Part of this meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Thursday, March 27, 1997

Closed Session (11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

—Awards & Agreements

Thursday, March 27, 1997

Closed Session (3:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m.)

—Awards & Agreements

—NSF Long-Range Planning

—Minutes, February 1997 Meeting

—Personnel

—Vannevar Bush Award

—Alan T. Waterman Award

Friday, March 28, 1997

Open Session (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

—Minutes, February 1997 Meeting

—Closed Session Agenda Items—May 1997 Meeting

—Chairman's Report

—Director's Report

—Program Approval

—Action Item: Future NSB Operations

—Action Item: Proposed Merit Review Criteria

—Discussion Item: Mechanisms for Setting Priorities in S&E

—Discussion Item: Large Haldron Collider (Guests: Dr. Chris Llewelyn-Smith, CERN and Dr. Martha Krebs, DOE)

—Reports from Committees

—Other Business

—Adjourn

Marta Cehelsky,

Executive Officer.

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NATIONAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: National Women's Business Council.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Women's Business Ownership Act, Public Law 100-403 as amended, the National Women's Business Council announces forthcoming Council Meetings and joint meeting of the NWBC and Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise. These meetings will cover action items to be taken by the National Women's Business Council in Fiscal Year 1997 including but not limited to increasing procurement opportunities and access to capital for women business owners.

DATES: April 8, 1997 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Treasury, Secretary's Conference Room, Room #3327, Washington, DC 20515.

STATUS: Open to the public.

CONTACT: For further information contact Amy Millman, Executive Director or Gilda Presley, Administrative Officer, National Women's Business Council, 409 Third Street, S.W., Suite 5850, Washington, DC 20024, (202) 205-3850.

Gilda Presley,

Administrative Officer, National Women's Business Council.

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OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION

New Lands Grazing Permits; Close of Application

AGENCY: Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice establishes the date when the application period for New Lands Grazing Permits will close. This action is necessary to comply with 25 CFR 700.709.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Tessler (Legal Counsel), Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, at (520) 779-2727.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 9, 1992, the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation (ONHIR) published in the Federal Register (Vol. 57, No. 111, at p. 24363) a final rule regarding New Lands Grazing privileges. The rule, 25 CFR 700.709(d) provided that the ONHIR will determine when the application period for New Lands Grazing Permits will close and that a notice of that date would be published.

The ONHIR has determined that pursuant to 25 CFR 700.709, persons on the list of permittees eligible to receive grazing permits must file an application for a New Lands Grazing Permit by June 2, 1997, or they will lose their priority status for receiving permits.

The ONHIR also intends to notify each of the approximately 65 persons eligible to receive a New Lands Grazing Permit by writing to them personally.

Dated: March 11, 1997.

Christopher J. Bavasi,
Executive Director, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities".

2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0011.

3. How often the collection is required: As necessary in order for NRC

to meet its responsibilities to conduct a detailed review of applications for licenses and amendments thereto to construct and operate nuclear power plants, preliminary or final design approvals, design certifications, research and test facilities, reprocessing plants and other utilization and production facilities, licensed pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and to monitor their activities.

4. Who is required or asked to report: Licensees and applicants for nuclear power plants and non-power reactors (research and test facilities).

5. The number of annual respondents: 154.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 5.5M (approximately 2.8M reporting hours and 2.6M recordkeeping hours); an average of 35.6K per respondent.

7. Abstract: 10 CFR Part 50 of the NRC's regulations, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," specifies technical information and data to be provided to the NRC or maintained by applicants and licensees so that the NRC may make determinations necessary to promote the health and safety of the public, in accordance with the Act. The reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in 10 CFR Part 50 are mandatory for the affected licensees and applicants.

Submit, by May 19, 1997, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW (lower level), Washington, DC. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access this document via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advanced Copy Document Library), NRC subsystem at FedWorld, 703-321-3339. Members of the public who are located outside of the Washington, DC, area can dial FedWorld, 1-800-303-9672, or use the FedWorld Internet address: fedworld.gov (Telnet). The document

will be available on the bulletin board for 30 days after the signature date of this notice. If assistance is needed in accessing the document, please contact the FedWorld help desk at 703-487-4608. Additional assistance in locating the document is available from the NRC Public Document Room, nationally at 1-800-397-4209, or within the Washington, DC, area at 202-634-3273.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 F33, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, by telephone at (301) 415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of March 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Gerald F. Cranford,

Designated Senior Official for Information Resources Management.

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[Docket Nos. STN 50-454, STN 50-455, STN 50-456 and 50-457]

Commonwealth Edison Company; Byron Station, Units 1 and 2; Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37, NPF-66, NPF-72 and NPF-77, issued to Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd, the licensee), for operation of Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Ogle County, Illinois and Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Will County, Illinois.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would revise the technical specifications (TS) to take credit for soluble boron in the spent fuel pool in maintaining an acceptable margin of subcriticality. The proposed change would remain in effect until December 31, 1997, at which time the licensee is expected to implement long-term corrective actions.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed action is required in order for the licensee to be in compliance with its TS. Heretofore, the compliance with the requirement to maintain criticality (k_{eff}) in the spent fuel pool to less than 0.95 with