

p.m. The teleconference will be held in Room 726 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of application evaluation, 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 grant applicants.

In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of June 22, 1995, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.

Dated: March 17, 1997.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Advisory Panel for Anthropological, Geographic Sciences; Notice of Meetings**

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

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Anthropological and Geographic Sciences (#1757).

*Date and Time:* April 6-7, 1997; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Opryland Hotel, 2800 Opryland Drive, Room Bell-Mead B, Nashville, TN 37214.

*Contact Person:* Dr. John E. Yellen, Program Director for Archaeology, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Archaeology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Date and Time:* May 9, 1997; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 970, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact Person:* Dr. John E. Yellen, Program Director for Archaeology, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1759.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Archaeometry proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Date and Time:* April 21, 1997; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 970, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Dennis O'Rourke, Program Director for Physical Anthropology, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1758.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Physical Anthropology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Date and Time:* April 10-11, 1997; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 530, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Stuart Plattner, Program Director for Cultural Anthropology, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1758.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Cultural Anthropology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Date and Time:* April 4, 1997; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 320, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Stuart Plattner, Program Director for Cultural Anthropology, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1758.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Cultural Anthropology Dissertation proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Date and Time:* April 14-15, 1997; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 920 and 1060, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact Person:* Dr. James W. Harrington, or Thomas Leinbach, Program Directors for Geography, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1754.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Geography proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Date and Time:* May 5-6, 1997; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 365.

*Contact Person:* Dr. James W. Harrington, or Thomas Leinbach, Program Directors for Geography, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1754.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Geography Dissertation proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Type of Meetings:* Closed

*Purpose of Meetings:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support.

*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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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 40-8964]

**Notice of Receipt and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing; Rio Algom Mining Corp.**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt and notice of opportunity for hearing.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Rio Algom has requested U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission approval for renewal of license SUA-1548 for the Smith Ranch Uranium Project as a performance based license. Rio Algom's request was transmitted to NRC by letter dated February 12, 1997. The NRC staff is in the process of reviewing the request.

Rio Algom's letter requesting the proposed action, and the accompanying supporting information, are available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room, in the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20555.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. J. Robert Tinsley, Uranium Recovery Branch, Mail Stop TWFN 7-J9, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone 301/415-6251.

**Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

The Commission hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for a licensing action falling within the scope of Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials Licensing Proceedings, of the Commission's Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings in 10 CFR Part 2" (54 FR 8269). Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing. In accordance with § 2.1205(c), a request for a hearing must be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary either: