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**Office of Polar Programs, Arctic Social Science Program; 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:* Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs (1209).

*Date and Time:* April 18, 1997; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 730, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Carol Seyfrit, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1029.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Arctic Social Science 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 individual 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.

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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 (NWBC) announces a forthcoming Council meeting 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, SW., Suite 5850, Washington, DC 20024, (202) 205-3850.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[IA 97-001]

**Darryl D. McNeil; Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities (Effective Immediately)**

**I**

Darryl D. McNeil was employed by SBI as a Security Lieutenant at Florida Power Corporation's (FPC) Crystal River site. SBI is a contractor to FPC and provides security services for the site. FPC holds License No. DPR-72 for Crystal River Unit 3, issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50 on January 28, 1977. The license authorizes FPC to operate Crystal River Unit 3 in accordance with the conditions specified therein.

**II**

10 CFR 73.55(d) requires, in part, that nuclear power plant licensees control all points of personnel access into a protected area. 10 CFR 73.55(d)(5) requires that a numbered picture badge identification system be used for all individuals who are authorized access to protected areas without escort. The objective of the regulation is to provide high assurance that only individuals who require access and have been found to be trustworthy and reliable and do not constitute an unreasonable risk to the health and safety of the public are allowed to enter the protected area. The Crystal River Unit 3 Operating License

Section 2.D, Physical Security, requires FPC to maintain in effect all provisions of the Commission-approved Physical Security Plan. FPC's Physical Security Plan, Revision 6-9, Section 5.4.3 states: "When badges/key cards are allowed to leave the Protected Area, they will be under the observation and control of Security Force personnel. \* \* \* Lost and missing badges/key cards are immediately removed from the Security Computer as soon as Security Supervision is made aware of the loss. Prior to removal from the Security Computer, an investigation is conducted to determine any unauthorized use."

On February 9, 1996, a Quality Assurance employee at Crystal River Unit 3 left the site while wearing his security badge. During the period of March 6, 1996, through December 13, 1996, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) conducted an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the loss of control of the security badge at the Crystal River site. From its investigation, the NRC concludes that contract security employees intentionally and deliberately conspired to cover up the loss of the security badge. Specifically, the evidence revealed that, prior to the return of the employee to the site, two security officers became aware that this event had occurred, and notified their supervisor, Darryl D. McNeil, of the event. Although Mr. McNeil admitted to the OI investigator that he was aware of the requirements to deactivate a missing badge in the security access computer, and to initiate an investigation upon being informed of the mistake, he did not comply with these requirements. Instead, he permitted the security officers: (1) to retrieve the individual's badge when he returned to the site later that day; (2) to card the badge out as if it had been processed properly upon the individual's exit from the plant; and (3) to return the badge to the badge rack.

On January 16, 1997, the NRC sent a certified letter to Mr. McNeil advising him that his actions appeared to have violated 10 CFR 50.5, Deliberate Misconduct, and offering him the opportunity to attend a predecisional enforcement conference. By letter dated February 10, 1997, Mr. McNeil provided a written response to the January 16, 1997, letter in lieu of participation in an enforcement conference. Mr. McNeil's letter indicated that he was aware an employee had left the facility with his badge and that he had been informed that the security officer planned to retrieve the badge and return it to the badge rack. Mr. McNeil stated that in his