

September 25, 1997

- Topic 3, Materials Research, Diamond Carbon-Based Materials, Phosphors, and Nanomaterials Synthesis
Dr. Lise Schioler, Topic Program Officer, Mr. Darryl Gorman, SBIR Program Manager, Rooms: 330, 365, and 370

Times: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

Place: National Science Foundation 4201 Wilson Boulevard Arlington, Va (unless noted).

Type of Meetings: Closed.

SBIR Program Contact Person: Cheryl Albus, Program Analyst, DMII, Room 590, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1390.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program (Solicitation No. 97-64) 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 USC 552(b)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: August 4, 1997.

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Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Infrastructure, Methods, and Science Studies; 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 three meetings.

Name: Advisory Panel for Infrastructure, Methods, and Science Studies (#1758).

Date & Time: August 18-19, 1997; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 360, Arlington, Va 22230.

Contact Person: Bonney H. Sheahan, Program Manager for Professional Opportunities for Women in Research and Education (POWRE), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 995, Arlington, Va 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1733.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Professional Opportunities for Women in Research and Education (POWRE) proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Purpose of Meetings: To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation 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. 552(b)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Reason for Late Notice: Delay due to coordinating activity.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

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

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

1. *Type of submission, new revision, or extension:* Revision.

2. *The title of the information collection:* Proposed Rule—Licensed Operator Examination Requirements.

3. *The form number if applicable:* Not applicable.

4. *How often the collection is required:* As needed per power reactor facility licensee; generally once or less per year.

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Those power reactor facility licensees that require additional employees to be licensed as reactor operators or senior reactor operators at the facility.

6. *An estimate of the number of responses:* 60.

7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 60 power reactor facility licensees per year.

8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 28,520 hours.

9. *An indication of whether Section 3570(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Applicable.

10. *Abstract:* In lieu of the NRC preparing the initial operator licensing examinations using reference materials provided by the facility licensees, the NRC is now proposing to revise 10 CFR Part 55 to require power reactor facility licensees to prepare the written examinations and operating tests and submit them to the NRC for review. The NRC would review the examinations and tests, direct changes as necessary to maintain acceptable levels of quality, difficulty, and consistency, and authorize the facility licensee to administer and grade the written examinations. The NRC would continue to independently administer and grade the operating tests, review the written examination grading, and make the licensing decisions. The NRC would also retain the authority to prepare the examinations, as necessary, to maintain the proficiency of its staff or the quality of the examinations.

Submit, by September 8, 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 submittal 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 should be directed to the OMB reviewer by September 8, 1997: Edward Michlovich,