

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (98-157)]

NASA Advisory Council, Advisory Committee on the International Space Station, Cost Assessment and Validation Task Force on Space Station; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Advisory Committee on the International Space Station, Cost Assessment and Validation Task Force on Space Station.

DATES: Thursday, November 6, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: MIC-6A, 6th Floor, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SE, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Daniel Hedin, Code ML, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-1691.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to seating capacity of the room, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, 1997. The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- International Space Station Overview and Status
- International Space Station Budget Overview
- Congressional Perspective

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

Dated: October 22, 1997.

Alan Ladwig,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.*

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**National Endowment for the Arts;
Federal Advisory Committee on
International Exhibitions**

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public

Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on International Exhibitions (FACIE) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on November 17, 1997. The panel will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., will be open to the public for a policy discussion.

The remaining portion of this meeting, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., is 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 information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of March 31, 1997, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

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

Dated: October 22, 1997.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,
National Endowment for the Arts.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287]

Duke Energy Corporation, Oconee Nuclear Station Units 1, 2, and 3; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55, issued to the Duke Energy Corporation (the licensee), for operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 located in Oconee County, South Carolina.

If approved, the proposed amendments to the Technical Specifications (TS) would allow use of a rerolling process as an additional repair method for steam generator tube degradation.

Currently, Unit 1 is shut down for its end-of-cycle 17 refueling outage. During a non-destructive examination of the hot leg tubesheet, indications of tube degradation was found in the upper tubesheet region of approximately 900 tubes in the 1B steam generator. The licensee has proposed use of a rerolling process to ensure that the area of degradation will not serve as a pressure boundary once the repair roll is installed, thus, permitting the tube to remain in service. The current TS only allow use of a sleeving process to repair steam generator tubes, otherwise the tubes must be removed from service by plugging. Since the reroll process is not contained in the Oconee TS as an approved repair method, NRC staff approval of the amendments is necessary prior to exceeding 250 °F in the Unit 1 Reactor Coolant System. Unit 1 is presently expected to restart in the third week of November 1997.

Therefore, the amendments must be processed prior to that date. Any delay would delay the startup, which requires that the amendments be processed under exigent circumstances.

Before issuance of the proposed license amendments, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(a)(6) for amendments to be granted under exigent circumstances, the NRC staff must determine that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means