

*Date, Time & Room:*

January 14, 1998; 8:30 am–5:00 pm; NSF Conference Room 380

January 19, 1998; 8:30 am–5:00 pm; NSF Conference Room 390

January 20, 1998; 8:30 am–5:00 pm; NSF Conference Room 390

January 21, 1998; 8:30 am–5:00 pm; NSF Conference Room 390

January 22, 1998; 8:30 am–5:00 pm; NSF Conference Room 320

January 23, 1998; 8:30 am–5:00 pm; NSF Conference Room 320

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed

*Contact Person:* Dr. Lorretta J. Inglehart, Program Director, National Facilities and Instrumentation, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1817.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the 1998 Proposals for Instrumentation in Materials Research (IMR) 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. 552 b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; 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 Physics (1208).

*Date and Time:* Thursday, January 15, 1998 8:00am–5:00pm; Friday, January 16, 1998 8:00am–5:00pm.

*Place:* Room 920, 4201 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Marvin Goldberg, Program Director for Elementary Particle Physics, Division of Physics, Rm 1015, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1894.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To review proposals submitted to NSF for financial support, especially in experiments involving international collaborations.

*Agenda:* Reviewing and evaluating Elementary Particle Physics 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.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Undergraduate Education; Notice of Meetings

This notice is being published in accord with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended). During the periods January through April, 1997, the Special Emphasis Panel will be holding panel meetings to review and evaluate research proposals. The dates, contact person, and types of proposals are as follows: Special Emphasis Panel in Division of Undergraduate Education.

1. *Date:* January 11–13, 1998.

*Contact:* Terry Woodin, Program Director, Room 835, 703-306-1666 TIMES: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (January 11); 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day (January 12–13).

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

*Type of Proposal:* NSF Collaboratives for Excellence in Teacher Preparation (CETP) Program Reverse Site.

2. *Date:* January 21–24, 1998.

*Contact:* Duncan McBride, Program Director, Room 835, 703-306-1666 TIMES: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (January 21); 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day (January 22–23); 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (January 24) PLACE: Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army/Navy Drive, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Proposal:* Instrumentation & Laboratory Improvement (ILI) Program Phase I.

*Date:* January 28–31, 1998.

*Contact:* Duncan McBride, Program Director, Room 835, 703-306-1666 TIMES: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (January 28); 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day (January 29–30); 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (January 31) PLACE: Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army/Navy Drive, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Proposal:* Instrumentation & Laboratory Improvement (ILI) Program Phase II.

4. *Date:* April 6–8, 1998.

*Contact:* Terry Woodin, Program Director, Room 835, 703-306-1666 TIMES: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (April 6); 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day April 7–8.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA TYPE OF.

*Proposal:* NSF Collaboratives for Excellence in Teacher Preparation (CETP) Program Reverse Site (3rd Year).

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

*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 Directorate 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.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. STN 50-457]

### Commonwealth Edison Company (Braidwood Nuclear Station, Unit No. 2); Exemption

#### I.

Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd, the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. NPF-77, which authorizes operation of the Braidwood Nuclear Station, Unit 2. The license provides, among other things, that the licensee is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect.

#### II.

In its letter dated November 30, 1994, as supplemented on May 11, 1995, the licensee requested an exemption from the Commission's regulations. Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50, Section 60 (10 CFR 50.60), "Acceptance Criteria for Fracture Prevention Measures for Lightwater Nuclear Power Reactors for Normal Operation," states that all lightwater nuclear power reactors must comply with the fracture toughness and material surveillance program requirements for the reactor coolant pressure boundary as stated in Appendices G and H to 10 CFR Part 50. Appendix G to 10 CFR Part 50 defines pressure-temperature (P-T) limits during any condition of normal operation, including anticipated operational occurrences and system hydrostatic tests to which the pressure boundary may be subjected over its