

supplemental grant will be awarded for the second phase of the research, ranging from 12–24 months, the award amount dependent on the work required.

The first phase of research will include: a conceptual description of the 16 DCPO drug court sites; development of comprehensive descriptive, historical, and attitudinal data about drug court programs; and measurement of the data available for program evaluation. As part of phase one researchers will develop a viable strategy for evaluating program impact and success that will serve as a proposal for the supplemental grant to be awarded for phase two of the research.

Phase two of the research will assess the success of the drug courts at meeting their goals, including: desistance from criminal behavior and drug use, retention in treatment, and changes in life circumstances and productivity.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1–800–851–3420 to obtain a copy of "Solicitation for Drug Court Evaluation II, 1998" (refer to document no. SL000241). The solicitation is available electronically via the World Wide Web, connect to the National Institute of Justice homepage at <http://ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>.

Jeremy Travis,

Director, National Institute of Justice.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meetings of Humanities Panel

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy E. Weiss, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506; telephone (202) 606–8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606–8282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed meetings are 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 discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose: (1) Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; or (2) information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that this meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. **Date:** February 20, 1998.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Media/Enterprise, submitted to the Division of Public Programs, for projects at the January 12, 1998 deadline.

2. **Date:** February 23, 1998.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Libraries and Archives, submitted to the Division of Public Programs, for projects at the January 12, 1998 deadline.

3. **Date:** February 27, 1998.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Media, submitted to the Division of Public Programs, for projects at the January 12, 1998 deadline.

Nancy E. Weiss,

Advisory Committee, Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. STN 50–454 AND STN 50–456]

Commonwealth Edison Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating Licenses

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has

granted the request of Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee) to withdraw its January 31, 1997, application for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF–37 and NPF–66, for Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Ogle County, Illinois.

The proposed amendment would have modified the facility technical specifications (TS) to reduce the Byron, Unit 1, limiting TS value for the primary coolant dose equivalent iodine-131 (DEI) concentration from 0.35 to 0.20 microcuries per gram. The intent of this proposed TS revision was to limit the offsite dose at the exclusion area boundary to a small fraction of the radiation exposure guidelines in 10 CFR Part 100. In the interim, ComEd performed an operability assessment and administratively reduced the Byron, Unit 1, DEI to 0.20 microcuries per gram. On November 7, 1997, ComEd started its Byron, Unit 1, fall 1997 refueling outage during which the steam generators (SG) are being replaced. The replacement SG begin installed at Byron, Unit 1, will not have the relatively large end of cycle SG tube leakage attributed to the original SG. Accordingly, the license amendment requests submitted on January 31, 1997, was no longer needed.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on March 12, 1997, (62 FR 11489). However, by letter dated November 11, 1997, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated January 31, 1997, and the licensee's letter dated November 11, 1997, which withdrew the application for the license amendments. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Byron Public Library District, 109 N. Franklin, P.O. Box 434, Byron, Illinois 60481.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of January, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

M. David Lynch,

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