

**ACTION:** Notice of permit modification issued under the Antarctic Conservation of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation of 1978. This is the required notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 24, 1998 notice was published in the **Federal Register** of a request for modification to permit 95WM1-NSFA/ASA for waste management activities at all U.S. Antarctic Program facilities in Antarctica. The requested modification would make Antarctic Support Associates sole holder of the permit. The requested modification has been granted. All special conditions of the original permit remain the same except for the deletion of references to Naval Support Force Antarctica (NSFA).

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**  
Permit Officer.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems; 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 Bioengineering and Environmental Systems (No. 97-87).

*Date and Time:* June 2-3, 1998; 8:30 am-5:00 pm.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 530, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Fred G. Heineken, Program Director, Biotechnology Engineering, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1318.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the 1998 Biotechnology 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.

Dated: May 11, 1998.

**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Infrastructure; 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 Biological Infrastructure (1754).

*Date & Time:* June 2-5, 1998; 9am-5pm daily.

*Place:* Room 1235, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Judith Verbeke, Program Director, Plant Genome Research, Division of Biological Infrastructure, Room 615, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1470.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Plant Genome Research 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 Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation; 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 Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation—(1194).

*Date and Time:* June 2, 3, 4, 1998, 8:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

*Place:* Rooms 310, 320, 330, 340, 360, 375, 380, 580, and 730, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of meeting:* Closed.

*CONTACT PERSON:* Dr. George A.

Hazelrigg, Program Director, Design and Integration Engineering Program, Dr. Delcie Durham, Program Director, Materials Processing and Manufacturing Program, Dr. Ming Leu, Program Director, Manufacturing Machines and Equipment Program, (703) 306-1330, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Unsolicited proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552bc (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communications Systems; 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 Electrical and Communications System (1196).

*Date and Time:* June 2-3, 1998: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 320, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Persons:* Dr. Tien P. Lee, Program Director, Physical Foundations of Enabling Technologies (PEET), Division of Electrical and Communications Systems, National Science Foundations, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 675, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1339.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate research proposals in the Physical Foundations of Enabling Technologies program 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