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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Elementary, Secondary and Informal Education, 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 Elementary, Secondary and Informal Education (#59).

Date and Time: Thursday, June 11, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday, June 12, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Third Floor, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Donald Jones Program Director, Local Systemic Change Through Teacher Enhancement in Science Program, Division of Elementary, Secondary and Informal Education, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 306-1620.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Local Systemic Change Through Teacher Enhancement in Science 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 within exemptions (4) and (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Equal Opportunity in Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE) (1173).

Date & Time: June 9 (1:00 to 5:30 p.m.), June 10 (8:45-5:00) and June 11, 1998, (8:30-3:00).

Place: Room 1235, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Darryl G. Gorman, Executive Secretary, CEOSE, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22230. Phone (703) 306-1391.

Minutes: May be obtained from the Executive Secretary at the above address.

Purpose of Meeting: To advise NSF on policies and activities of the Foundation to encourage full participation of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities currently underrepresented in scientific, engineering, professional, and technical fields and to advise NSF concerning implementation of the provisions of the Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act.

Agenda

Tuesday June 9: 1:00-5:00 p.m.

- 1:00 p.m. Welcome
- Meeting Rules and Etiquette
- Approval of February 1998 Minutes
- 1:30 p.m. CEOSE biannual Congressional Report Workshop:
- Review 1996 report content/ recommendations and preparation process
- Design 1998 report:
 - (1) objectives; (2) format; (3) schedule; (4) assignments
- 5:00 p.m. Finalization of Report outline and Schedule
- 5:30 p.m. Adjourn for the day

Wednesday June 10: 8:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

- 8:45 a.m. Congressional Report—Widder
 - 9:45 a.m. Break
 - 10:00 a.m. Assistant to Deputy Director for Human Resource Development, HRD Report—Wanda Ward
 - 10:30 a.m. Directorate Advisory Committee Liaison Reports—CEOSE Liaisons
 - 11:00 a.m. Merit Review Criteria—David Schindel
 - 11:30 a.m. Digital Library project—Steve Griffin
 - 12:00 a.m. Working Lunch
 - 1:00 p.m. Federal Agencies' Best Practices—Castro/Committee
 - Guest: Dr. Clifton Poodry, NIH
 - 3:00 p.m. Capacity building workshop II (2 hours)—Jolly/Committee
 - 5:00 p.m. Recommendations on capacity-building
 - 5:30 p.m. Adjourn for the day
- Thursday June 11: 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Chair's report: Marilyn Suiter
 - 9:00 a.m. Disabilities: Recommendations—Committee
 - 10:00 a.m. Technology Display—Guest: TARGET Center, Dept. of Agriculture
 - 11:00 a.m. Dr. Joseph Bordogna, Acting Deputy Director, NSF
 - 1:00 p.m. Updating the "Strategic/Functional Plan"
 - 2:00 p.m. Planning the next meeting
 - 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

NSF/DOE Nuclear Science Advisory Committee; 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: NSF/DOE Nuclear Science Advisory Committee (1176).

Date and Time: June 9, 1998; 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Place: Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL 60439.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Bradley Keister, Program Director for Nuclear Physics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1891.

Purpose of Meeting: To present and discuss a charge concerning laboratory facilities funded by the Department of Energy.

Agenda: Presentation of the charge concerning DOE facilities (D. Kovar, DOE) Development and discussion of plan, to respond to the charge Public Comment (*).

(* Persons wishing to speak should make arrangements through the Contact Person identified above.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: 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). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: Extension.

2. The title of the information collection: NRC Form 314—Certificate of Disposition of Materials.

3. How often the collection is required: The form is submitted once, when a licensee terminates its license.

4. Who will be required or asked to report: Persons holding an NRC license for the possession and use of radioactive byproduct, source, or special nuclear material who are ceasing licensed activities and terminating the license.

5. The estimated number of annual respondents: 400.

6. An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: An average of 0.5 hours per response, for a total of 200 hours.

7. An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Public Law 104-13 applies: Not applicable.

8. Abstract: NRC Form 314 furnishes information to NRC regarding transfer or other disposition of radioactive material by licensees who wish to terminate their licenses. The information is used by NRC as part of the basis for its determination that the facility has been cleared of radioactive material before the facility is released for unrestricted use.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>) under the FedWorld collection link on the home page tool bar. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by June 22, 1998: Erik Godwin, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0028), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Md, this 14th day of May 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-261]

Carolina Power and Light Co.; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License DPR-23, issued to Carolina Power and Light Company (the licensee), for operation of the H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant (HBR), Unit 2, located in Darlington County, South Carolina.

The proposed amendment would revise the HBR Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) to include the evaluation of a previously unanalyzed spent fuel cask drop scenario. The scenario involves postulated drop of a loaded spent fuel shipping cask as the cask is being moved from the decontamination facility to the shipping railcar with the valve box cover removed.

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

By June 19, 1998, the licensee may file a request for a hearing with respect to issuance of the amendment to the subject facility operating license and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding and who wishes to participate as a party in the proceeding must file a written request for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene. Requests for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene shall be filed in accordance with the Commission's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings" in 10 CFR part 2. Interested persons should consult a current copy of 10 CFR 2.714 which is available 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 Hartsville Memorial Library, 147 West College Avenue, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550. If a request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene is filed by the above date, the Commission or an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will issue a notice of hearing or an appropriate order.

As required by 10 CFR 2.714, a petition for leave to intervene shall set forth with particularity the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, and how that interest may be affected by the

results of the proceeding. The petition should specifically explain the reasons why intervention should be permitted with particular reference to the following factors: (1) The nature and extent of the petitioner's right under the Act to be made a party to the proceeding; (2) the nature and extent of the petitioner's property, financial, or other interest in the proceeding; and (3) the possible effect of any order which may be entered in the proceeding on the petitioner's interest. The petition should also identify the specific aspect(s) of the subject matter of the proceeding as to which the petitioner wishes to intervene. Any person who has filed a petition for leave to intervene or who has been admitted as a party may amend the petition without requesting leave of the Board up to 15 days prior to the first prehearing conference scheduled in the proceeding, but such an amended petition must satisfy the specific requirements described above.

Not later than 15 days prior to the first prehearing conference scheduled in the proceeding, a petitioner shall file a supplement to the petition to intervene which must include a list of the contentions which are sought to be litigated in this matter. Each contention must consist of a specific statement of the issue of law or fact to be raised or controverted. In addition, the petitioner shall provide a brief explanation of the bases of the contention and a concise statement of the alleged facts or expert opinion which support the contention and on which the petitioner intends to rely in proving the contention at the hearing. The petitioner must also provide references to those specific sources and documents of which the petitioner is aware and on which the petitioner intends to rely to establish the facts or expert opinion. Petitioner must provide sufficient information to show that a genuine dispute exists with the applicant on a material issue of law or fact. Contentions shall be limited to matters within the scope of the amendment under consideration. The contention must be one which, if proven, would entitle the petitioner to relief. A petitioner who fails to file such a supplement which satisfies these requirements with respect to at least one contention will not be permitted to participate as a party.

Those permitted to intervene become parties to the proceeding, subject to any limitations in the order granting leave to intervene, and have the opportunity to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing, including the opportunity to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses.