

Date and Time: November 12, 1998—8:00 AM—5:15 PM; November 13, 1998—8:00 AM—3:00 PM.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open

Contact Person: Adriaan De Graaf, Executive Officer, MPS, Room 1005, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1800.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations on development of MPS strategic planning mechanisms; provide advice on the appropriateness of current disciplinary boundaries; evaluate the current MPS interfaces with academia and industry; and advise on methods of achieving overall program excellence in MPS.

November 12, 1998

Agenda:

AM—Introductory Remarks, MPS Science Themes

PM—Report on Existing and Future Facilities, MPS Education Themes

November 13, 1998

AM—Continued Discussion on MPS Education Themes, Government-University Partnerships for Advanced Computing

PM—Meeting Wrap-up/Future Business

Dated: October 20, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Research, Evaluation and Communication; 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 Research, Evaluation and Communication (#1210)

Date and Time: November 16-17, 1998 and 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 880, Arlington, VA 22230

Type of Meeting: Closed

Contact Persons: Dr. Eric Hamilton, Program Director, Division of Educational System Reform (ESR), Room 875 and Dr. Bernice T. Anderson, Program Director, Research, Evaluation and Communication (REC), Room 855, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1650 for REC and (703) 306-1694 for ESR.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate formal proposals submitted to Systemic Initiatives Research 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 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: October 20, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 55-32442-SP and ASLBP No. 99-753-01-SP]

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel; Shaun P. O'Hern (Denial of Reactor Operator's License); Notice of Hearing

Before Administrative Judges: Peter B. Bloch, Presiding Officer, Dr. Richard F. Cole, Special Assistant.

The request for a hearing filed by Shaun P. O'Hern on September 22, 1998 has been granted. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart L and may be determined entirely based on written presentations. The subject of the hearing is the denial of Mr. O'Hern's application to operate a nuclear reactor. This notice is published pursuant to 10 CFR 2.1205(j).

Rockville, Maryland, October 20, 1998.

Peter B. Bloch,

Administrative Judge, Presiding Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-244 and 50-410]

Rochester Gas and Electric Corp., Niagara Mohawk Power Co., R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 2; Indirect Transfer of Operating License

Notice is hereby given that the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an Order approving under 10 CFR 50.80 an application regarding an indirect transfer of the operating license for Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 2 (NMP2), to the

extent held by Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E), and the operating license for the R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant (Ginna). The indirect transfer would be to a holding company, not yet named, over RG&E in accordance with the "Amended and Restated Settlement Agreement" before the Public Service Commission of the State of New York dated October 23, 1997. RG&E is licensed by the Commission to own and possess a 14% interest in NMP2 and to wholly own and operate Ginna.

By application dated July 30, 1998, as supplemented August 18, 1998, and September 14, 1998, Paul C. Wilkens, Senior Vice President—Generation, of RG&E, informed the Commission that, subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals, RG&E is planning to implement corporate restructuring whereby RG&E would become a wholly owned subsidiary of a newly formed holding company. The common stock of RG&E would be exchanged on a share-for-share basis for common stock of the holding company such that the holding company would own all the outstanding common stock of RG&E. The holding company, and not RG&E, would be the owner of any non-utility subsidiaries engaged in unregulated business activities. RG&E would remain as an owner and licensee for possession of NMP2 and as the owner and operating licensee of Ginna. The transaction would not involve any change in either the management organization or technical personnel of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, which is responsible for operating and maintaining NMP2, or involve any change in RG&E's nuclear management or technical qualifications. Under this restructuring, RG&E would continue to be an "electric utility" as defined in 10 CFR 50.2 engaged in the transmission, distribution and the generation of electricity. No direct transfer of the operating licenses or ownership interests in NMP2 and Ginna will result from the proposed restructuring. The transaction would have no effect upon the financing of the RG&E nuclear facilities.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, the Commission may approve the transfer of the control of a license, after notice to interested persons. Such approval is contingent upon the Commission's determination that the holder of the license following the transfer is qualified to hold the license and that the transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders of the Commission.