

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Foundation, National Science Board

DATE AND TIME:

November 19, 1998, 12:30 p.m. Closed Session

November 19, 1998, 2:00 p.m. Open Session

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

STATUS:

Part of this meeting will be open to the public.

Part of this meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Thursday, November 19, 1998

Closed Session (12:00–12:30 p.m. and 1:30–1:50 p.m.)

- Closed session Items for November 1998
- Minutes, August 1998
- Personnel
- Nominees
- Awards and Agreements
- Status—NSF FY2000 Budget

Thursday, November 19, 1998

Open Session (1:50 p.m.—6:00 p.m.)

- Swearing in of NSB nominees
- Minutes, August 1998
- Closed Session Items for March 1999
- Chairman's Report
- Director's Report
- Reports from Committees
- Science and Engineering Indicators—2000 Plan
- NSB Strategic Plan
- February Policy Meeting & NSB retreat
- Break
- Environment for NSF Planning and Budget Activity

Marta Cehelsky,

Executive Officer.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD**Sunshine Act Meeting**

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 17, 1998.

PLACE: NTSB Board Room, 5th Floor, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

7086 Transit Bus Special Investigation Report.

7085 Brief of Accident—Failure of an Allied-Signal, Inc., Railroad Tank Car and Released of Anhydrous Hydrogen Fluoride in Memphis, Tennessee, April 2, 1997.

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November 6, 1998

Rhonda Underwood,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 30–16055–ML, ASLBP No. 95–707–02–ML]

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board; Advanced Medical Systems, Inc.; Order Granting Hearing and Federal Register Notice of Opportunity to Intervene

Before Administrative Judges: B. Paul Cotter, Jr., Chairman, Thomas D. Murphy, Special Assistant

November 4, 1998.

On September 28, 1998, the Director of the Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, notified Seymour Stein, President of Advanced Medical Systems, Inc. (AMS), that his firm's application to renew AMS's License No. 34–19089–01 to possess and use nuclear materials was denied. The stated basis for denial was that AMS lacked the requisite financial assurance necessary for decommissioning the facility. Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.103, the notice granted AMS 20 days to request a hearing to contest the denial and stated that if a hearing were to be held, the issue to be decided would be:

whether the renewal application complies with the requirements of 10 CFR 30.35 such that the Licensee's application for renewal of its license should be granted.

By timely motion of October 15, 1998, Mr. Stein, on behalf of AMS, requested a hearing to consider whether the AMS renewal application complies with the requirements of 10 CFR 30.35. Thereafter, on October 28, 1998, the undersigned Presiding Officer was appointed to rule upon requests for hearing and petitions to intervene in this matter, and, if necessary, to conduct an informal adjudicatory hearing.

Based on the information presented in Staff's September 28, 1998 letter and

AMS's request for hearing, the hearing request is granted. AMS is entitled to a hearing under 10 CFR 2.103(b) which extends hearing rights to licensees whose license renewal applications have been rejected so long as their requests for hearings are timely. This hearing is to be conducted under the informal hearing procedures of 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart L.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205 (j) and (k) ¹ 1998, persons wanting to intervene in this proceeding, including a State, county, municipality, or an agency thereof wishing to participate as an interested governmental entity pursuant to 10 CFR 2.1211 (b), must file a petition within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A petition to intervene under 10 CFR 2.1205(k) must provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.1205(e), including a detailed description of the petitioner's interests in the proceeding, how its interests may be affected by the proceeding, and its areas of concern about the licensing activities which are the subject matter of this proceeding. A governmental entity wishing to participate in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1211(b) must provide the information required by that provision, including a listing of its areas of concern about the subject matter of the proceeding.

It is so ordered.

Dated: November 4, 1998.

B. Paul Cotter, Jr.,

Administrative Judge.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–269, 50–270, and 50–287]

Duke Energy Corporation; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR–38, DPR–47, and DPR–55 issued to Duke Energy Corporation (the licensee) for operation of the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, located in Oconee County, South Carolina.

¹ This rule and all rules governing the proceeding may be found at 10 CFR, Part 2, Subpart L and on the Internet at <http://www.NRC.gov/NRC/ASLBP/part2cfr.txt>.