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*Contact Person:* Dr. Michael Sokal,  
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 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.  
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*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Science  
 and Technology Studies proposals as part of  
 the selection process for awards.

2. *Date & Time:* May 3-4, 1999; 8:30 a.m.-  
 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 310.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Cheryl L. Eavey,  
 Program Director for Methods, Measurement  
 and Statistics, National Science Foundation,  
 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA  
 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1729.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Methods,  
 Measurement and Statistics proposals as part  
 of the selection process for awards.

3. *Date & Time:* May 6-7, 1999; 8:30 a.m.-  
 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 370.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Rachelle Hollander,  
 Program Director for Societal Dimensions of  
 Engineering, Science and Technology,  
 National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson  
 Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone:  
 (703) 306-1743.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Societal  
 Dimensions of Engineering, Science and  
 Technology proposals as part of the selection  
 process for awards.

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

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

*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: April 22, 1999.

**Linda Allen-Benton,**

*Acting Director, Division of Human Resource  
 Management.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; 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 Physics  
 (1208) DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory  
 Committee.

*Date and Time:* Friday, April 30, 1999; 9  
 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* LBL Washington, DC Project Office;  
 Suite 500, 1250 Maryland Ave, SW,  
 Washington, DC.

*Type of Meeting:* Opened.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Bradley D. Keister,  
 Program Director for Nuclear Physics, Room  
 1015, National Science Foundation, 4201  
 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.  
 Telephone: (703) 306-1891.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To advise the National  
 Science Foundation and the Department of  
 Energy on scientific priorities within the  
 field of basic nuclear science research.

*Agenda:*

- Presentation of Interim Report of the  
 ISOL Task Force.
- Presentations by agencies  
 representatives.
- Public Comment\*.

Dated: April 22, 1999.

**Linda Allen-Benton,**

*Acting Director, Division of Human Resource  
 Management.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Indiana Michigan Power Company

[Docket Nos. 50-315 and 50-316]

#### Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
 (the Commission) is considering  
 issuance of an amendment to Facility  
 Operating License No. DPR-58 and  
 Facility Operating License No. DPR-74  
 issued to Indiana Michigan Power  
 Company (the licensee) for operation of  
 the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Power  
 Plant, Units 1 and 2 located in Berrien  
 County, Michigan.

The proposed license amendment  
 would revise Technical Specification  
 section 3/4.8.1.2, "Electrical Power  
 Systems, Shutdown," and its associated  
 bases to provide a one-time extension of  
 the 18-month surveillance interval for  
 specific surveillance requirements for  
 Units 1 and 2. This surveillance will be  
 performed prior to the first entry into  
 Mode 4 subsequent to receipt of the  
 requested T/S amendment. In addition,  
 for Unit 2 only, a minor administrative  
 change is included to delete a reference  
 to T/S 4.0.8, which is no longer  
 applicable. For Unit 1 only, an editorial  
 change is made to add the word "or" to  
 action statement 3.8.1.2.

Before issuance of the proposed  
 license amendment, the Commission  
 will have made findings required by the  
 Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended

\* Persons wishing to speak should make  
 arrangement through the Contact Person identified  
 above.

(the Act) and the Commission's  
 regulations.

The Commission has made a  
 proposed determination that the  
 amendment request involves no  
 significant hazards consideration. Under  
 the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR  
 50.92, this means that operation of the  
 facility in accordance with the proposed  
 amendment would not (1) Involve a  
 significant increase in the probability or  
 consequences of an accident previously  
 evaluated; or (2) Create the possibility of  
 a new or different kind of accident from  
 any accident previously evaluated; or  
 (3) Involve a significant reduction in a  
 margin of safety. As required by 10 CFR  
 50.91(a), the licensee has provided its  
 analysis of the issue of no significant  
 hazards consideration, which is  
 presented below:

#### 1. Does the Change Involve a Significant Increase in the Probability of Occurrence or Consequences of an Accident Previously Evaluated?

A discussion of each of the applicable  
 accidents follows.

##### Fuel Handling Accident

The only time a fuel handling accident  
 could occur is during the handling of a fuel  
 assembly. The design of fuel handling  
 equipment is such that an interruption of  
 A.C. power would not cause a fuel element  
 to be inadvertently dropped. Therefore, an  
 interruption or loss of A.C. power does not  
 significantly increase the probability of a fuel  
 handling accident.

At present, fission product activities in the  
 fuel assembly pellet-to-cladding gaps are  
 greatly reduced. The fuel handling accident  
 analysis considers the thyroid dose at the site  
 boundary and in the low population zone.  
 This dose is dominated by the isotope iodine  
 131, which also decays more slowly than the  
 other iodine contributors to the dose. The  
 activity of iodine 131 decreases by one-half  
 every 8.05 days. The current shutdown  
 period of approximately 18 months  
 represents over 70 half-lives. Activity of a  
 radioactive material is generally considered  
 to be negligible after 7 half-lives (a reduction  
 in activity of  $1/128$ ). By contrast, the accident  
 analysis assumes an iodine reduction of less  
 than  $1/10$  (from activated charcoal filtration)  
 in the fuel handling building, and no  
 reduction in the containment, prior to  
 release. Therefore, the consequences of a fuel  
 handling accident are clearly bounded by the  
 existing safety analysis without taking credit  
 for any iodine removal by charcoal filtration.  
 The greatly reduced fission product activity  
 at the current time provides assurance that  
 the consequences of this event are bounded  
 by the existing analysis. Therefore, the  
 consequences are not significantly increased.

##### Accidental Release of Radioactive Liquids

The inadvertent release of radioactive  
 liquid wastes to the environment was  
 evaluated for the waste evaporator  
 condensate and monitor tanks, condensate  
 storage tank, primary water storage tank,