

and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. DATE: November 1, 1999
TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
ROOM: 315
PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for NEH/Dodge Humanities Scholar in Residence, submitted to the Division of Education at the October 15, 1999 deadline
2. DATE: November 2, 1999
TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
ROOM: 315
PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for NEH/Dodge Humanities Scholar in Residence, submitted to the Division of Education at the October 15, 1999 deadline
3. DATE: November 2, 1999
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
ROOM: 415
PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for Library and Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 1, 1999 deadline
4. DATE: November 4, 1999
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
ROOM: 415
PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for Library and Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 1, 1999 deadline
5. DATE: November 9, 1999
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
ROOM: 415
PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for Library and Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 1, 1999 deadline
6. DATE: November 16, 1999
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
ROOM: 415
PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for Library and Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 1, 1999 deadline
7. DATE: November 30, 1999
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
ROOM: 415
PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for National Heritage Preservation Program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 1, 1999 deadline

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Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.
ACTION: Notice of permits 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 Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 17, 1999, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. Permits were issued on October 8, 1999 to the following applicants:

Donald B. Siniff—Permit No. 2000-003

Michael A. Castellini—Permit No.

2000-005

Brent S. Stewart—Permit No. 2000-011

Norbert Wu—Permit No. 2000-013

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Experts' Meeting on Jet Impingement Effects and Leak Rates From Steam Generator Tubes During Severe Accidents

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: A meeting with a group of experts will be held at Argonne National Laboratory (ANL) to discuss information, data, and experimentation related to jet impingement effects and leak rates from degraded steam generator tubes under severe-accident conditions. Input from this meeting will be used to plan experimental and analytical work to be carried out under the Steam Generator Tube Integrity Research Program being conducted at ANL for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). In the recent past, and expected to continue into the future, NRC has conducted and/or evaluated a number of risk analyses in conjunction with various actions related to steam generator tube integrity.

Because risk from severe accidents can comprise a significant portion of the overall plant risk, the risk analyses have addressed the contribution from severe accidents. In conducting these analyses, the NRC staff has identified some areas that could benefit from additional data, modeling, and experimentation. In particular, we are interested in evaluating the possibility that the jet of superheated steam, hydrogen and entrained particles emanating from a cracked tube may penetrate the neighboring tube during severe-accident transients. In addition, we need to calculate the leak rate from tubes with throughwall cracks of various lengths under severe-accident conditions. In the absence of data on leak rates under the conditions of interest, one would need to calculate the crack opening areas under these conditions to estimate the leak rates. Besides information on the mechanical properties of Inconel tubes at the temperatures of interest, we need to know if (and how) creep and creep crack growth play a role in the crack opening areas developed under the time/temperature/pressure exposures during severe accidents. Also, information is needed on whether the fluid escaping the crack will cause erosion of the crack walls, thereby increasing the crack opening areas. We have assembled a group of experts in the fields of high-temperature metallurgy, fracture mechanics, thermal hydraulics, severe-accident propagation, and erosion/corrosion to address these questions/issues during the meeting.

If you are an expert in one or more of the above fields, and wish to participate and contribute to the meeting, you are asked to contact Dr. Dwight Diercks at ANL by no later than Thursday, November 11, 1999 to provide him information for you to obtain access to the ANL site. Sufficient time is not available for citizens of sensitive countries, as listed in the DOE web site [HTTP://WWW.DOE.GOV](http://WWW.DOE.GOV), to obtain clearance, and they will not be able to participate in this meeting.

DATES: November 19, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Argonne National Laboratory, Building 212, Room B201, 9700 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, Illinois 60439.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Joseph Muscara, Mail Stop T10-E10, U.S. Nuclear Regulator Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: (301) 415-5844; FAX: (301) 415-5074; Internet: JXM8@NRC.GOV.

Or: Dr. Dwight Diercks, Argonne National Laboratory, 9700 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, Illinois 60439.