

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Information and Intelligent Systems(#1200).

*Dates of Meetings and Locations:* February 7–8, 2000—National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA.  
February 10–11, 2000—Hyatt Regency, San Francisco, CA.  
February 10–11, 2000—Hyatt Rosemont, Chicago, IL.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contract Persons:* Michael Lesk and Richard Hilderbrandt, Division of Information and Intelligent Systems, Room 1115, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1930.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact persons listed above.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Information Technology Research (ITR) proposals submitted to the Information Technology 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, 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.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463 as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meetings:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panels in Materials Research (1203).

*Dates/Time:* 14 February, 18 February, 21–22 February 25 February 2000; 8:00 am–5:00 pm.

*Place:* National Science Foundation; 4201 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, Va; Room 1060.

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Liselotte J. Schioler, Program Director, Ceramics Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306–1836.

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

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

*Agenda:* Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process to determine finalists considered for Ceramic Program awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The activity being reviewed includes information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the activity. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552 b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology (1160).

*Date/Time:* February 14–15, 2000, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, Room 330, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-Open.

*Contact Persons:* Dr. Zoe Eppley, Program Director, Ecological & Evolutionary Physiology, and Dr. John Byers, Program Director, Animal Behavior, Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Suite 685, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306–1421.

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

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

*Agenda: Open Session:* February 15th, 2000; 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.—discussion on research trends, opportunities and assessment procedures in Integrative Biology and Neuroscience with Dr. James L. Edwards, Deputy Assistant Director, Directorate for Biological Sciences.

*Closed Session:* February 14th, 2000, 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.; February 15th, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. To review and evaluate the Ecological & Evolutionary Physiology & Animal Behavior DDIG 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 exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–423]

### Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, et al., Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3; Notice of Consideration of Approval of Transfer of Facility Operating License and Conforming Amendment, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an order under 10 CFR 50.80 approving certain indirect transfers and a direct transfer of Facility Operating License No. NPF–49 for the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3 (MP3), to the extent held by Montaup Electric Company (Montaup), one of 14 joint owners of MP3. The direct transfer would be to New England Power Company (NEP), and the indirect transfers would be to New England Electric System (NEES) and the National Grid Group, plc. The Commission is also considering amending the license for administrative purposes to reflect the proposed direct transfer. MP3 is located in Waterford, Connecticut.

According to an application filed by Montaup, holder of a 4% ownership interest in MP3, and NEP, currently a 12.2% owner of MP3, for approval of the indirect and direct transfers, on February 1, 1999, NEES entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger and Consent Agreement (Merger Agreement) with Eastern Utilities Associates (EUA), a Massachusetts business trust, which is the indirect parent of Montaup. Under the Merger Agreement, certain transactions will occur which will ultimately result in the indirect transfer of Montaup's interest in MP3's Facility Operating License No. NPF–49 to NEES and the direct transfer of that interest to NEP, a subsidiary of NEES. In addition, by virtue of a separate merger agreement between NEES and the National Grid Group, plc, there would be an indirect transfer of Montaup's MP3 license to the National Grid Group, plc. Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO), the sole licensed operator of the facility, would remain as the managing agent for the joint owners of the facility and would continue to have exclusive responsibility for the management, operation, and maintenance of MP3.