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**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Retention and disposal of records is in accordance with National Archives and Records Administration's General Records Schedule and FMSHRC's Records Management Handbook. System manager(s) and address: Records Management Officer, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, Room 6033, 1730 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Contact Executive Director or refer to FMSHRC regulations contained in 29 CFR part 2705.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Contact Executive Director or refer to FMSHRC regulations contained in 29 CFR part 2705.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Contact Executive Director or refer to FMSHRC regulations contained in 29 CFR part 2705.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

FMSHRC employees who are participants in the Transit Benefit Program.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**SYSTEM NAME:**

Official Case Files Filed according to and Retrieved by Name of Individually-Named Miner.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

FMSHRC at 1730 K Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20006.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Individually-named miners whose names are used for filing and retrieval purposes of the official case file of cases arising under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.* (1994) (Mine Act). Official case files are retrieved by reference to docket number, and in some instances, by case name. In the large majority of cases before FMSHRC, case names are derived from the name of a mine operator or a union. In a small percentage of cases, cases are identified by an individual miner's name, such as when a miner brings a discrimination complaint in an individual capacity under 30 U.S.C. 815(c)(3), or when the Secretary of

Labor takes an enforcement action against a miner under 30 U.S.C. 820(c) or 820(g). This system of records covers only those official case files filed according to and retrieved by an individually-named miner's name.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Records in this system include documents and pleadings filed by parties, hearing transcripts and exhibits, transcripts of oral argument, and decisions and orders issued by FMSHRC.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

30 U.S.C. 823, 823a; 44 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*

**PURPOSE(S):**

FMSHRC provides trial and appellate review of cases arising under the Mine Act. Official case files store documents used by FMSHRC in its consideration and review of such cases, and provide information regarding such cases.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

Disclosures may be made under this system:

1. To the public pursuant to 29 CFR 2702.4 or upon request unless it is determined that the release of specific information in the context of a particular case would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
2. See General Statement of Routine Uses.

**DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:**

None.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

Paper records in file folders.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

By case name or docket number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

File folders are maintained in file cabinets. Access to FMSHRC's office in Washington, DC may be gained only by using an electronically keyed number, which is provided only to FMSHRC personnel and is changed on a regular basis.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

In accordance with the General Records Schedule and FMSHRC's Records Management Handbook, the cut-off date for files is at the close of the case. Files are retired to the Washington National Records Center 1 year after the

cutoff, and destroyed 7 years after the cutoff.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Records Management Officer, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, 1730 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

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**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

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**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

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**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

The parties, their representatives, FMSHRC.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

Dated: March 30, 2000.

**Mary Lu Jordan,**

*Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Special Emphasis Panel for Geosciences: 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 for Geosciences (1756).

*Date/Time:* May 8-12, 2000, 8-5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rooms 310, 320, 330, and 360, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* H. Lawrence Clark, Acting Section Head, Ocean Sciences Research Section, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 306-1582.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the Ocean Sciences Research Programs (OSRS) as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposal 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

proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in The Sunshine Act.

Dated: April 3, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel for Geosciences: 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 for Geosciences (1756).

*Date/Time:* April 27-28, 2000, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 340, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Bilal Haq, Program Director, Marine Geology & Geophysics, Ocean Sciences Research Section, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1587.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the MARGINS Program as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposal 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 proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in The Sunshine Act.

Dated: April 3, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Polar Programs; 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:* Advisory Committee for Polar Programs (1130).

*Date/Time:* May 3-5, 2000, 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

*Place:* NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 630/730, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Persons:* Dr. Michael Ledbetter, Program Manager, Arctic System Science, Room 755S, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1029.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate research proposals submitted to the Surface Heat Budget Phase 3 (NSF 00-19) 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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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Small Business Industrial Innovation; 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:* Advisory Committee for Small Business Industrial Innovation (61).

*Date/Time:* April 12, 2000; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 130, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact person:* Joseph Hennessey, Program Manager, Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs, Room 590, Division of Design, Manufacturing, and Industrial Innovation, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1395 x 5283.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs 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: April 3, 2000.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Undergraduate Education; 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 Undergraduate Education (1214).

*Date/Time:* June 21, 22 & 23, 2000; 8 AM to 5 PM.

*Place:* Room 330, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact person:* Drs. Elizabeth J. Teles and Gerhard L. Salinger, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1667.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate ATE 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 individual 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 3, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Undergraduate Education; 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 Undergraduate Education (1214).

*Date/Time:* May 22-25, 2000; 8 AM to 5 PM.

*Place:* Rooms 365, 370, 375, 380 and 390 National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.