

attend should notify the contact person at least two (2) days prior to each meeting. Members of the public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting for consideration by the DACOIM. Written statements should be sent to Christian A. Rodriguez, Designated Federal Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 14-100, New York, New York 10278, telephone: (212) 264-0736. Written statements will be considered for presentation at the meetings if they are received by:

- (1) March 23, 2001, for the meeting on March 29, 2001.
- (2) April 2, 2001, for the meeting on April 5, 2001.
- (3) April 20, 2001, for the meeting on April 26, 2001.

Minutes of the meetings will be available upon request.

Dated: March 8, 2001.

**Mary Ann Wyrsh,**

*Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Computational Infrastructure & 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 of the Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Computational Infrastructure & Research (#1185):

Date/Time	Place
April 2-3, 2001; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.
April 9-10, 2001; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.
April 19-20, 2001; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Catamaran Hotel, San Diego, CA.
April 30-May 1, 2001; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Charles H. Koelbel, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1122, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 292-8970.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Information Technology Research 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.

Dated: March 9, 2001.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Computer-Communications Research; 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 Computer-Communications Research (1192).

*Date/Time:* March 27, 2001; 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* John Cozzens, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1145, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8912.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals as a 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. 50-318]

### Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Inc., Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 2; Exemption

#### 1.0 Background

Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Inc. (CCNPPI or the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-69, which authorizes operation of Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2 (CCNPP2). The license provides, among other things, that the facility is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) now or hereafter in effect.

The facility consists of a pressurized-water reactor located in Calvert County in Maryland.

#### 2.0 Purpose

Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), Part 50, Section 50.46 and Appendix K identify requirements for calculating emergency core cooling system (ECCS) performance for reactors containing fuel with zircaloy or ZIRLO cladding, and 10 CFR 50.44 relates, in part, to the generation of hydrogen gas from a metal-water reaction between the reactor coolant and reactor fuel having zircaloy or ZIRLO cladding.

The licensee has requested a temporary exemption to 10 CFR 50.44, 10 CFR 50.46, and Appendix K that would enable CCNPP2 to operate in Cycle 14 with a core containing a lead fuel (test) assembly (LFA) including fuel rods with advanced zirconium alloy cladding.

#### 3.0 Discussion

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, the Commission may, upon application by any interested person or upon its own initiative, grant exemptions from the requirements of 10 CFR part 50, when (1) the exemptions are authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to public health or safety, and are consistent with the common defense and security; and (2) when special circumstances are present. Under § 50.12(a)(2), special circumstances include, among other things, when application of the regulation in the particular circumstance would not serve, or is not necessary to achieve, the underlying purpose of the rule.

The underlying purpose of 10 CFR 50.46, and 10 CFR part 50, appendix K is to establish requirements for the calculation of ECCS performance and