Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning NSF science and education activities within the Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences.

Agenda: November 5: Briefing to new MPSAC members. November 6–7: Briefing on current status of Directorate; Meeting with members of the Education and Human Resources Directorate Advisory Committee; Meeting of MPSAC with Divisions within MPS Directorate; Review of the Committee of Visitors Report on the Office of Multidisciplinary Activities; Long-Range Planning.

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

Dated: October 7, 2003.

Susanne E. Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

NSF–NASA Astronomy & Astrophysics Advisory Committee (13883); Notice of Meeting

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

NAME: NSF–NASA—Astronomy & Astrophysics Advisory Committee.

DATE AND TIME: November 3, 2003, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

PLACE: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22230, by telecom.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open.

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. G. Wayne Van Citters, Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, Suite 1045, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703–292–4908.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) on issues within the field of astronomy and astrophysics that are of mutual interest and concern to the two agencies.

AGENDA: To hear presentations of current programming by representatives from NSF and NASA; to discuss current and potential areas of cooperation between the two agencies; to formulate recommendations for continued and new areas of cooperation and mechanisms for achieving them.

Dated: October 7, 2003.

Susanne E. Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences; 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 Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (#1171).

DATE AND TIME: November 6, 2003 8:30AM–5 p.m., November 7, 2003 8:30AM–12:30 p.m.

PLACE: Holiday Inn Arlington, Ballston and Clarendon Rooms, 4610 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open.

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Sally Kane, Senior Advisor, ACSBE, Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 905, Arlington, VA 22230, 703–292–8741.

SUMMARY MINUTES: May be obtained from contact person listed above.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation on major goals and policies pertaining to Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Directorate programs and activities.

AGENDA: Discussion on issues, role and future direction of the Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences.

Dated: October 7, 2003.

Susanne E. Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

I. Background

Pursuant to Pub. L. 97–415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. Pub. L. 97–415 revised section 189 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), to require the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, under a new provision of section 189 of the Act. This provision grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from, September 19, 2003, through October 2, 2003. The last biweekly notice was published on September 30, 2003 (68 FR 56340).

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the following amendment requests involve 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. The basis for this proposed determination for each amendment request is shown below.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendment until the expiration of the 30-day notice period. However, should circumstances change during the notice period such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example, in derating or shutdown of the facility, the Commission may issue the license amendment before the expiration of the 30-day notice period, provided that its final determination is that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will consider all public and State comments received before action is taken. Should the Commission