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Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: February 26, 2004.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,  
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## **NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

### **National Endowment for the Arts**

#### **Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel**

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a teleconference meeting of the Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel (International section) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on Monday, March 15, 2004 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. e.s.t., from Room 709 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of April 30, 2003, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

### **Notice of the Availability of Two Comprehensive Environmental Evaluations for Antarctic Activities**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation (NSF).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of two draft Environmental Impact Statements/Comprehensive Environmental Evaluations (EIS/CEEs) for activities proposed to be undertaken in Antarctica.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation gives notice of the availability of two draft Environmental Impact Statements/Comprehensive Environmental Evaluations (EIS/CEEs) for activities proposed to be undertaken in Antarctica. Interested members of the public are invited to submit comments relative to these EIS/CEEs.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before June 1, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Polly A. Penhale, Office of Polar Programs, Room 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, or to [ppenhale@nsf.gov](mailto:ppenhale@nsf.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Polly A. Penhale, Program Manager, Office of Polar Programs, (703) 292-8033.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Article 3 of Annex I to the Protocol on Environmental Protection of the Antarctic Treaty required the preparation of an EIS/CEE for any proposed Antarctic activity likely to have more than a minor or transitory impact. Draft EIS/CEEs are to be made publicly available with a 90-day period for receipt of comments, as specified in 45 CFR 641.18(c). This notice is published pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 2403a.

The National Science Foundation has submitted two draft EIS/CEEs:

1. An EIS/CEE for development and implementation of surface traverse capabilities in Antarctica. The document is available at the following Web site: [http://www.nsf.gov/od/opp/antarct/treaty/cees/traverse/traverse\\_cee.pdf](http://www.nsf.gov/od/opp/antarct/treaty/cees/traverse/traverse_cee.pdf).
2. An EIS/CEE for the operation of a high-energy neutrino telescope (Project IceCube) at the South Pole. The document is available at the following Web site: [http://www.nsf.gov/od/opp/antarct/treaty/cees/icecube/icecube\\_cee.pdf](http://www.nsf.gov/od/opp/antarct/treaty/cees/icecube/icecube_cee.pdf).

The National Science Foundation invites interested members of the public

to provide written comments on these draft EIS/CEEs.

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National Science Foundation.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Guidance to Federal Financial Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Persons**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of final guidance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing final policy guidance on Title VI's prohibition against national origin discrimination as it affects limited English proficient persons.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marva C. Gary, Civil Rights Program Manager, at 301-415-7382, TDD 301-415-5244, or by e-mail at [MCG@nrc.gov](mailto:MCG@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, *et seq.* and its implementing regulations provide that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance. In Executive Order 13166, reprinted at 65 FR 50119 (August 16, 2000), Federal grant agencies are directed to issue guidance to their respective recipients of Federal financial assistance on ensuring meaningful access to their programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency (LEP). Executive Order 13166 further requires that agency guidance be consistent with the compliance standards set out in Department of Justice Policy Guidance issued contemporaneous with the Executive Order and published at 65 FR 50123 (August 16, 2000).

On October 26, 2001, and January 11, 2002, the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights issued to Federal departments and agencies guidance memoranda, which reaffirmed the Department of Justice's commitment to ensuring that federally assisted programs and activities fulfill their LEP responsibilities, which clarified and answered certain questions raised regarding the August 16th publication. On March 14, 2002, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued