

6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Open SystemC Initiative ("OSCI") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Bluespec, Inc., Waltham, MA; Canon Inc., Tokyo, Japan; Carbon Design Systems, Waltham, MA; Doulos Ltd., Ringwood, Hampshire, United Kingdom, GreenSocs Ltd., Cambridge, United Kingdom; Jeda Technologies, Inc., Los Altos, CA; and Tenison Technology EDA Ltd., Cambridge, United Kingdom have been added as parties to this venture. Also, NEC Electronics, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; Panasonic, Secaucus, NJ; and Verisity Design, Inc., Mountain View, CA have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and OSCI intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 9, 2001, OSCI filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on January 3, 2002 (67 FR 350).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 9, 2005. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 3, 2005 (70 FR 32654).

Dorothy B. Fountain,

Deputy Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to § 1301.33(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on November 10, 2005, Organichem Corporation, 33 Riverside Avenue, Rensselaer, New York 12144, made application by renewal, and by letter on December 12, 2005, requesting the addition of Marihuana (7360) to their registration with the Drug Enforcement

Administration (DEA) as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed in Schedule I and II:

Drug	Schedule
Marihuana (7360)	I
Tetrahydrocannabinols (7370)	I
Amphetamine (1100)	II
Methylphenidate (1724)	II
Pentobarbital (2270)	II
Hydrocodone (9193)	II
Meperidine(9230)	II
Dextropropoxyphene (9273)	II
Fentanyl (9801)	II

The company plans to manufacture bulk controlled substances for use in product development and for distribution to its customers. In reference to drug code 7360 (Marihuana), the company plans to bulk manufacture cannabindiol as a synthetic intermediate. This controlled substance will be further synthesized to bulk manufacture a synthetic THC (7370). No other activity for this drug code is authorized for this registration.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such a substance may file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration pursuant to 21 CFR § 1301.33(a).

Any such written comments or objections being sent via regular mail may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, DC 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative, Liaison and Policy Section (ODL); or any being sent via express mail should be sent to DEA Headquarters, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative/ODL, 2401 Jefferson-Davis Highway, Alexandria, Virginia 22301; and must be filed no later than May 1, 2006.

Dated: March 20, 2006.

Joseph T. Rannazzisi,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and 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: Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and education (9487).

Dates: April 12, 2006, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and April 13, 2006, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Place: Stafford I, Room 1235, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Melissa Lane, Directorate for Geosciences, National Science Foundation, Suite 705, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Phone 703-292-8500.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for environmental research and education.

Agenda

April 12

Update on recent NSF environmental activities.

Discussion of Observatory Workshop Report.

Report by Director of OCI on Environmental Cyberinfrastructure. Report on NSF Strategic Plan Development.

AC-ERE task group meetings.

Presentation on the NAS International Human Dimensions of Global Change committee.

April 13

AC-ERE task group reports.

AC-ERE Advice on Development of Water Initiative.

International Polar Year Update.

Future of Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human System Program.

Discussion of Engineering themes on environment and sustainability. Meeting with the Director.

Dated: March 21, 2006.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for Materials 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: Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research (DMR) #1203

Dates & Times: May 16, 2006; 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; May 17, 2006; 8 a.m.-4p.m.

Place: University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Thomas Rieker, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers Program Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292-4914.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning further support of the Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSE).

Agenda: Tuesday, May 16, 2006
7:45 a.m.—8:45 a.m.

Closed—Executive Session.

8:45 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Open—Review of the Materials Research, Science and Engineering Center at the University of Nebraska.

4:30 p.m.—5:45 p.m.

Closed—Executive Session.

7 p.m.—9 p.m.

Open—Dinner.

Wednesday, May 17, 2006

8 a.m.—9 a.m.

Closed—Executive Session.

9 a.m.—9:45 a.m.

Open—Review of the Materials Research, Science and Engineering Center at the University of Nebraska.

9:45 a.m.—3 p.m.

Closed—Executive Session, Draft and Review Report.

Reason for Closing: The work being reviewed may 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 21, 2006

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

Notice of Meeting; Sunshine Act

AGENCY: National Science Board, National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Correction to notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to a notice of a public meeting that was published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, March 22, 2006 (71 FR 14553) relating to a meeting of the National Science Board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert Webber, (703) 292-7000 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b) requires the National Science Board publish notice of its meetings in the **Federal Register**.

Need for Correction

As published, the agenda National Science Board's March 29-30, 2006 meeting contains an error that may prove to be misleading and is in need of clarification.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication of the National Science Board's March 29-30, 2006 agenda is corrected as follows:

On page 14553, column 2, immediately below the section caption *Matters to be Considered*, the text is corrected to read as follows:

Matters to be Considered: Wednesday, March 29, 2006.

Russell Moy,

Attorney-Advisor, National Science Board Office.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-271]

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station; Notice of Acceptance for Docketing of the Application and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Regarding Renewal of Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 for an Additional 20-Year Period

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is considering an application for the renewal of Operating License No. DPR-28, which authorizes Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., to operate the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station at 1912 megawatts (MWT) thermal. The renewed license would authorize the applicant to operate the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station for an additional 20 years beyond the period specified in the current license. The current operating license for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station expires on March 21, 2012.

The Commission's staff received the application dated January 25, 2006, as supplemented by letter dated March 15, 2006, from Entergy Nuclear Operations,

Inc., pursuant to 10 CFR Part 54, to renew the Operating License No. DPR-28 for Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. A Notice of Receipt and Availability of the license renewal application, "Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. Notice of Receipt and Availability of Application for Renewal of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 for an Additional 20-Year Period," was published in the **Federal Register** on February 6, 2006 (71 FR 6102).

The Commission's staff has determined that Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. has submitted sufficient information in accordance with 10 CFR 54.19, 54.21, 54.22, 54.23, and 51.53(c), and the application is acceptable for docketing. The current Docket No. 50-271 for Operating License No. DPR-28 will be retained. The docketing of the renewal application does not preclude requesting additional information as the review proceeds, nor does it predict whether the Commission will grant or deny the application.

Before issuance of each requested renewed license, the NRC will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. In accordance with 10 CFR 54.29, the NRC will issue a renewed license on the basis of its review if it finds that actions have been identified and have been or will be taken with respect to: (1) Managing the effects of aging during the period of extended operation on the functionality of structures and components that have been identified as requiring aging management review, and (2) time-limited aging analyses that have been identified as requiring review, such that there is reasonable assurance that the activities authorized by the renewed license will continue to be conducted in accordance with the current licensing basis (CLB), and that any changes made to the plant's CLB comply with the Act and the Commission's regulations.

Additionally, in accordance with 10 CFR 51.95(c), the NRC will prepare an environmental impact statement that is a supplement to the Commission's NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Power Plants," dated May 1996. Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.26, and as part of the environmental scoping process, the staff intends to hold a public scoping meeting. Detailed information regarding this meeting will be the subject of a separate **Federal Register** notice.

Within 60 days after the date of publication of this **Federal Register**