PORTIONS CLOSED TO THE PUBIC:
Executive session.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Christopher L. Helms, Executive Director, 130 South Scott Avenue, Tuscon, AZ 85701, (520) 670–5529.

Dated: April 11, 2006.

Christopher L. Helms,

Executive Director, Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, and Federal Register Liaison Officer.

[FR Doc. 06–3615 Filed 4–12–06; 10:04 am]

BILLING CODE 6820–FN–M

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Business and Operations Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

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

Name: Business and Operations Advisory Committee (9556).

Date/Time: May 18, 2006; 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (EST). May 19, 2006; 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (EST).

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 375.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Mary Ann Birchett, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292–8100.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice concerning issues related to the oversight, integrity, development and enhancement of NSF's business operations.

Agenda:

May 18, 2006

P.M.: Welcome and Introduction of new members; Updates—Office of Budget, Finance, and Award Management, Office of Information and Resource Management, Chief Information Officer activities. Presentation and Discussion—Workforce Planning; Organizational Excellence Assessment; NSF Strategic Plan; Committee Discussion.

May 19, 2006

A.M.: Presentation and Discussion—Organizational Excellence Assessment Follow-up; Report from Facilities Subcommittee; Merit Review Update; Committee Discussion; Meeting with NSF Deputy Director; Committee Discussion; Planning for next meeting; feedback; other business.

Date: April 11, 2006.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

[FR Doc. 06–3603 Filed 4–13–06; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources; Notice of Meeting

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

Name: Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources (#1119).

Date/Time: May 3, 2006; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 4, 2006; 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Place: The Westin Arlington Gateway Hotel, Louisa May Alcott Board Room, 801 North Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22202.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: James Colby, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292–5331. If you are attending the meeting and need access to the NSF, please contact the individual listed above so your name may be added to the building access list.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice with respect to the Foundation's education and human resources programming.

Agenda:

May 3, 2006 (Wednesday)

Time/Activity

8 a.m. Assemble in Louisa May Alcott Board Room, Westini Arlington Hotel
8:30 a.m.
- Introduction of New Members
- Remarks by the Chair

9 a.m. Assistant Director's Report and Table Conversation
10 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Presentation on Proposed EHR Realignment, Table Discussion
Noon: Lunch (Place TBD)
1:30 p.m. Report on Evaluation Activities
2:15 p.m. NSF Strategic Plan Discussion
2:45 p.m. Break
3 p.m. EHR ''Big Ideas'' Discussion
4 p.m. COV Reports & Discussion
5 p.m. Recess

May 4, 2006 (Thursday)

Time/Activity

8 a.m. Assemble in Louisa May Alcott Board Room
8:30 a.m. Wrap up on Realignment Discussions
9:30 a.m. Question Development for Director, Deputy Director Visit
10:30 a.m. Break
11 a.m. Director, Deputy Director Visit
Noon: Closing Remarks
- Housekeeping Chore: set future meeting dates

12:30 p.m. Adjourn

Dated: April 11, 2006.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

[FR Doc. 06–3604 Filed 4–13–06; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–271–OLA; ASLBP No. 04–832–02–OLA]

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board; In the Matter of Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee L.L.C. and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station); Notice of Hearing and of Opportunity To Make Oral or Written Limited Appearance Statements Concerning Proposed Uprate

April 10, 2006.

Before Administrative Judges: Alex S. Karlin, Chairman, Dr. Anthony J. Baratta, Lester S. Rubenstein.

This proceeding concerns the September 10, 2003 application of Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, L.L.C. and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (collectively, Entergy), for an amendment to the operating license for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station in Windham County, Vermont. Entergy seeks a license amendment authorizing it to increase the maximum power level of the plant from 1593 megawatts thermal (MWt) to 1912 MWt and to modify associated technical specifications of the license (collectively referred to as an ''uprate'').[1] This

[1] Commission regulations permit the NRC Staff to approve a license amendment and to authorize the licensee to implement the action (*e.g.*, the uprate), *prior* to the adjudicatory hearing *if* the NRC Staff determines that the amendment involves no ''significant hazard considerations.'' *See* 10 CFR 2.1202(a). That is what has happened in this case. On March 2, 2006, after finding that there are no significant hazard considerations associated with the Vermont Yankee uprate, the NRC Staff approved Entergy's request for the license amendment. *See* 71 FR 11682 (March 8, 2006). Entergy has already begun to implement the uprate. However, the NRC Staff decision shall have no effect on the responsibility and authority of this Board to rule on the validity of the objections raised by the intervenors herein. As the Commission recently explained, ''If the Board determines after full

Continued