

to the Field of Opera." The remainder of this meeting, from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m.–5 p.m., will be closed.

Museums (application review): August 1–4, 2006 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on August 1st–3rd and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on August 4th, will be closed.

Theater (application review): August 1–4, 2006 in Room 730. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on August 1st–3rd and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on August 4th, will be closed.

Literature (application review): August 9–11, 2006 in Room 714. A portion of this meeting, from 12 p.m.–1 p.m. on August 11th, will be open to the public for a policy discussion. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on August 9th–10th, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on August 11th, will be closed.

AccessAbility (application review): August 28, 2006. This meeting, which will be held by teleconference from 2 p.m.–3 p.m., will be closed.

The closed portions of meetings are 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 8, 2005, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that are open to the public, and if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682–5532, TDY–TDD 202/682–5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682–5691.

Dated: July 12, 2006.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of the Availability of Finding of No Significant Impact for a Marine Geophysical Survey in the Arctic Ocean

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of availability of a Finding of No Significant Impact for proposed activities in the Arctic Ocean.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation gives notice of the availability of a Finding of No Significant Impact for proposed activities in the Arctic Ocean.

The Office of Polar Programs (OPP) has prepared an Environmental Assessment of a marine geophysical study by the Coast Guard cutter *Healy* in the western Canada Basin, Chukchi Borderland and Mendeleev Ridge, July–August–September 2006. Given the United States Arctic Program's mission to support polar research, the proposed action is expected to result in substantial benefits to science.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Finding of No Significant Impact and the Environmental Assessment are available upon request from: Dr. Polly A. Penhale, National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 755, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8033.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation prepared a draft Environmental Impact Assessment (EA) for a marine geophysical survey in the western Canada Basin, Chukchi Borderland and Mendeleev Ridge and solicited public comments (**Federal Register:** March 8, 2006, Vol. 71, No. 45, Page 11681). The National Science Foundation has prepared a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) based on this EA, in accordance with CEQ regulations § 1500–1508 and 45 CFR part 640. It was determined that the proposed activity would not result in a significant impact on the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969. Therefore, a FONSI was issued, and no environmental impact statement is required.

Copies of the FONSI and the Environmental Assessment entitled, Environmental Assessment of a Marine Geophysical Survey by the USCG *Healy* of the Western Canada Basin, Chukchi Borderland and Mendeleev Ridge, Arctic Ocean, July–August 2006, are available upon request from: Dr. Polly A. Penhale, National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs,

4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 755, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8033.

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Environmental Officer, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Notice of Meeting; Sunshine Act

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., July 25, 2006.

PLACE: NTSB Conference Center, 429 L'Enfant Plaza SW., Washington, DC 20594.

STATUS: The one item is open to the public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 7755A, *Marine Accident Report—Capsizing and Sinking of the New York State-Certificated Vessel Ethan Allen at Lake George, New York, on October 2, 2005.*

NEWS MEDIA CONTACT: Terry Williams, Telephone: (202) 314–6100.

Individuals requesting specific accommodations should contact Chris Bisett at (202) 314–6305 by Friday, July 21, 2006.

The public may view the meeting via a live or archived webcast by accessing a link under "News & Events" on the NTSB home page at <http://www.nts.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vicky D'Onofrio, (202) 314–6410.

Dated: July 14, 2006.

Vicky D'Onofrio,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–272 and 50–311]

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

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is considering issuance of amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR–70 and DPR–75 issued to PSEG Nuclear LLC (the licensee) for operation of the Salem Nuclear Generating Station (Salem), Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in Salem County, New Jersey.