

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 375, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Judy Hayden, Office of the Director, Office of Cyberinfrastructure (OD/OCI), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1145, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: 703-292-8970.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities on the CI community. To provide advice to the Director/NSF on issues related to long-range planning, and to form ad hoc subcommittees to carry out needed studies and tasks.

Agenda: Report from the Director. Discussion of CI research initiatives, education, diversity, workforce issues in CI and long-range funding outlook.

Dated: September 17, 2007.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE); 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: Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (1173).

Dates/Time: October 15, 2007, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Building entry badges must be obtained at the above address; the meeting will be held in Stafford II, Room 555 of the National Science Foundation Building located at 4121 Wilson Boulevard.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Margaret E.M. Tolbert, Senior Advisor and Executive Liaison, CEOSE, Office of Integrative Activities, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8040; mtolbert@nsf.gov.

Minutes: May be obtained from the Executive Liaison at the above address.

Purpose of Meeting: To discuss data and related information on Institutions Serving Persons with Disabilities in STEM to help inform CEOSE

recommendations to NSF and its decisions pertinent to persons with disabilities.

Agenda

Monday, October 15, 2007

Opening Statement by the CEOSE Ad Hoc Subcommittee Chair

Welcome by the Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation
Panel and General Discussion Topics:
○ Institutions That Serve Large Populations of Students with Disabilities.

○ Practices for Increasing the Quantity and Quality of Students with Disabilities in STEM.

○ Supporting Students with Disabilities in Post-Secondary STEM.

○ Information on Disabilities from the Perspectives of Graduate Students.

○ Hiring and Placement Practices for People with Disabilities within the STEM Workforce.

○ What the Data Show about Students with Disabilities in STEM.

Dated: September 17, 2007.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE); 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: Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (1173).

Dates/Time: October 16, 2007, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and October 17, 2007, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

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Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Margaret E.M. Tolbert, Senior Advisor and Executive Liaison, CEOSE, Office of Integrative Activities, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8040; mtolbert@nsf.gov.

Minutes: May be obtained from the Executive Liaison at the above address.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

Agenda

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

Welcome and Opening Statement by the CEOSE Chair.

Introductions.

Presentations and Discussions:

○ Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research.

○ The American Community Survey, a Survey Conducted by SRS of the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Directorate.

○ Broadening Participation Briefings on NSF Advisory Committee Meetings.

○ Concurrent Planning Meetings of CEOSE Ad Hoc Subcommittees.

○ Reports on Strategic Planning by CEOSE, Mini-Symposium: Institutions Serving Persons with Disabilities Who Are in STEM Fields, Broadening Participation Efforts of Several Federal Agencies, and the NSF Broadening Participation Plan.

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

Opening Statement by the New CEOSE Chair.

Presentations/Discussions:

○ Broadening Participation Initiatives of the NSF Directorate for Engineering.

○ Broadening Participation Initiatives of the Chemistry Division of the NSF Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences.

○ Discussion Topics Pertinent to the CEOSE Mandate with the NSF Director and Deputy Director.

Completion of Unfinished Business.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No.: 40-8027]

Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Reclamation of Sequoyah Fuels Corporation Site in Gore, OK, NUREG 1888, and Notice of Public Meeting for Comment

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Public Meeting for Comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory

Commission (NRC) is issuing a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Sequoyah Fuels Corporation (SFC) license amendment application, dated January 28, 2003, and subsequently revised by letters dated February 27, 2004, and July 30, 2004, for the surface reclamation of SFC's former uranium conversion site near Gore, Oklahoma. The DEIS also addresses the SFC license amendment application dated June 12, 2003, for groundwater corrective actions at the SFC site.

The DEIS discusses the purpose and need for SFC's proposed surface reclamation activities and groundwater corrective actions and reasonable alternatives to the proposed action, including the no-action alternative. The DEIS also discusses the environment potentially affected by the SFC proposal, presents and compares the potential environmental impacts resulting from the proposed action and its alternatives, and identifies mitigation measures that could eliminate or lessen the potential environmental impacts.

The DEIS is being issued as part of the NRC's decision-making process on whether to approve SFC's proposed surface reclamation activities and groundwater corrective actions. Based on the preliminary evaluation in the DEIS, the NRC environmental review staff has concluded that the proposed action would have small effects on the physical environment and human communities with the exception of land use, for which the impact would be moderate. The DEIS is a preliminary analysis of the environmental impacts of the proposed action and its alternatives. The Final EIS and any decision documentation regarding the proposed action will not be issued until public comments on the DEIS have been received and evaluated. Notice of the availability of the Final EIS will be published in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: The NRC is offering an opportunity for public review and comment on the DEIS in accordance with applicable regulations, including NRC requirements in 10 CFR 51.73, 51.74, and 51.117. The comment period on this DEIS will be 45 days from the date the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency publishes the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**. Written comments submitted by mail should be postmarked by November 5, 2007 to ensure consideration. Comments mailed after that date will be considered to the extent practical. Comments will also be accepted by electronic or facsimile submission.

ADDRESSES: Members of the public are invited and encouraged to submit

comments to the Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Mailstop: T6-D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Please note Docket No. 40-8027 when submitting comments. Comments will also be accepted by e-mail at nrcprep@nrc.gov or by facsimile to (301) 415-5369, Attention: Allen Fetter.

Public Meeting: The NRC staff will hold a public meeting to present an overview of the DEIS and to accept oral and written public comments. Prior to the public meeting, the NRC staff will be available to informally discuss the SFC's proposed action and answer questions in an "open house" format. This "open house" format provides for one-on-one discussions with the NRC staff involved with the preparation of the SFC DEIS. The meeting date, time, and location are listed below:

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

Gore High School, 1200 Northway 10, Gore, Oklahoma 74435

Open house: 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Public Meeting: 7 p.m.-10 p.m.

The meeting will be transcribed and will include: (1) A presentation summarizing the contents of the DEIS; and (2) an opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the DEIS. Persons wishing to provide oral comments can register in advance by contacting Mr. Fetter at (301) 415-8556 by October 4, 2007, or at the public meeting. Individual oral comments may have to be limited by the time available, depending upon the number of persons who register.

If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to Mr. Fetter's attention not later than October 4, 2007, to provide NRC staff with adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For environmental review questions, please contact Allen Fetter at (301) 415-8556. For questions related to the safety review or overall licensing of the SFC site, please contact Myron Fliegel at (301) 415-6629.

Information and documents associated with the SFC's proposed surface reclamation activities and groundwater corrective actions, including the DEIS (ADAMS Accession No.: ML072570039), are available for public review through the NRC electronic reading room: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm-html>. Any comments of Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian tribes, or other

interested persons will be made available for public inspection when received. Documents may also be obtained from NRC's Public Document Room located at NRC Headquarters, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. For those without access to the Internet, paper copies of any electronic documents may be obtained for a fee by contacting the NRC's Public Document Room at 1-800-397-4209.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NRC staff has prepared a DEIS in response to two license amendment requests submitted by SFC for the surface reclamation and groundwater restoration at SFC's former uranium conversion site near Gore, Oklahoma. The DEIS was prepared by the staff of the NRC and its contractor, Ecology & Environment, in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the NRC's regulations for implementing NEPA (10 CFR Part 51). The proposed action involves a decision by NRC of whether to approve SFC's amendment requests to conduct surface reclamation activities and groundwater corrective actions at its site.

The NRC staff published a Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS for the Sequoyah Fuels Corporation Site and to conduct a scoping process, in the **Federal Register** on October 20, 1995 (60 FR 54260). The public scoping meeting was held in Gore, Oklahoma on November 15, 1995. Following the NRC's 2002 reclassification of waste at the SFC site as 11e.(2) byproduct material and transfer of the NRC regulatory oversight to Appendix A of Part 40, NRC held a rescoping meeting on May 13, 2003 (68 FR 20033). The Rescoping Summary Report was issued in November 2003 (ADAMS Accession No.: ML033170349).

The DEIS describes the proposed action and reasonable alternatives to the proposed action, including the no-action alternative. The NRC staff assesses the impacts of the proposed action and its alternative on public and occupational health, air quality, water resources, waste management, geology and soils, noise, ecology resources, land use, transportation, historical and cultural resources, visual and scenic resources, socioeconomics, accidents and environmental justice. Additionally, the DEIS analyzes and compares the costs and benefits of the proposed action.

Based on the preliminary evaluation in the DEIS, the NRC environmental review staff has concluded that the proposed action should be approved, unless safety issues mandate otherwise,

with implementation of the proposed mitigation measures that could eliminate or lessen the potential environmental impacts. The DEIS is a preliminary analysis of the environmental impacts of the proposed action and its alternatives. The Final EIS and any decision documentation regarding the proposed action will not be issued until public comments on the DEIS have been received and evaluated. Notice the availability of the Final EIS will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of September, 2007.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Scott C. Flanders,

Deputy Director, Environmental and Performance Assessment Directorate, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA) will hold a meeting on October 2, 2007, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, October 2, 2007—8:30 a.m. until 12 Noon

The Subcommittee will discuss the next generation Probabilistic Safety Assessment software and model representation standards. The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of ABS Consulting, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), and ARBoost Technologies regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Dr. Hossein P.

Nourbakhsh, (Telephone: 301-415-5622) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted.

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (ET). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda.

Dated: September 13, 2007.

Cayetano Santos,

Branch Chief, ACRS.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Notice

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a meeting on October 4-6, 2007, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, November 15, 2006 (71 FR 66561).

Thursday, October 4, 2007, Conference Room T-2b3, Two White Flint North, Rockville, MD

8:30 a.m.-8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 a.m.-10:30 a.m.: Digital Instrumentation and Controls (I&C) Project Plan and Interim Staff Guidance (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) regarding Digital I&C interim staff guidance on Cyber Security, Diversity & Defense in Depth, Highly Integrated Control Room—Communications, and Highly Integrated Control Room—Human Factors, as well as the Digital I&C Project Plan.

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.: Draft Generic Letter 2007-XX, "Managing Gas Intrusion in ECCS, Decay Heat Removal, and Containment Spray Systems" (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the Draft Generic Letter 2007-XX, "Managing Gas Intrusion in ECCS, Decay Heat Removal, and Containment Spray Systems."

1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.: Dissimilar Metal Weld Issue (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and nuclear industry regarding the advanced finite

element analysis performed by the industry to provide basis for leak-before-break and the associated NRC staff's evaluation.

3:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.: Draft ACRS Report on the NRC Safety Research Program (Open)—The Committee will discuss the draft ACRS report on the NRC Safety Research Program.

5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

Friday, October 5, 2007, Conference Room T-2B3, Two White Flint North, Rockville, MD

8:30 a.m.-8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 a.m.-11 a.m.: Meeting with NEI, EPRI, and INPO to Discuss Industry Activities (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of NEI, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), and Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) regarding industry activities.

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.: Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open)—The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the full Committee during future meetings. Also, it will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, including anticipated workload and member assignments.

1:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open)—The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters.

1:30 p.m.-2:15 p.m.: Draft Final Report on Quality Assessment of Selected NRC Research Projects (Open)—The Committee will discuss the draft final ACRS report on the results of the quality assessment of the NRC research projects on: Fatigue Crack Flaw Tolerance in Nuclear Power Plant Piping; Cable Response to Live Fire (CAROLFIRE) Testing; and Technical Review of On-Line Monitoring Techniques for Performance Assessment.

2:30 p.m.-7 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

Saturday, October 6, 2007, Conference Room T-2B3, Two White Flint North, Rockville, MD

8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

12 p.m.-12:30 p.m.: Miscellaneous (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October