THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meeting of National Council on the Humanities

AGENCY: The National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended) notice is hereby given the National Council on the Humanities will meet in Washington, DC on May 22–23, 2008.

The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities with respect to policies, programs, and procedures for carrying out its functions, and to review applications for financial support from and gifts offered to the Endowment and to make recommendations thereon to the Chairman.

The meeting will be held in the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. A portion of the morning and afternoon sessions on May 22–23, 2008, will not be open to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), (c)(6) and (c)(9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code because the Council will consider information that may disclose: Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action. I have made this determination under the authority granted me by the Chairman’s Delegation of Authority dated July 19, 1993.

The agenda for the sessions on May 22, 2008 will be as follows:

Committee Meetings
(Open to the Public)

Policy Discussion
9–10:30 a.m.

Challenge Grants and Education Programs—Room M–07
Federal/State Partnership—Room 510A

Preservation and Access—Room 415
Public Programs—Room 421
Research Programs—Room 315
(Closed to the Public)

Discussion of Specific Grant Applications and Programs Before the Council

10:30 a.m. until adjourned

Challenge Grants and Education Programs—Room M–07
Federal/State Partnership—Room 510A
Preservation and Access—Room 415
Public Programs—Room 421
Research Programs—Room 315

2–3 p.m.

Jefferson Lecture—Room 527

The morning session of the meeting on May 23, 2008 will convene at 9 a.m., in the first floor Council Room M–09, and will be open to the public, as set out below. The agenda for the morning session will be as follows:

A. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
B. Reports
   1. Introductory Remarks
   2. Staff Report
   3. Congressional Report
   4. Budget Report
   5. Reports on Policy and General Matters
      a. Challenge Grants
      b. Education Programs
      c. Federal/State Partnership
      d. Preservation and Access
      e. Public Programs
      f. Research Programs
      g. Jefferson Lecture

The remainder of the proposed meeting will be given to the consideration of specific applications and will be closed to the public for the reasons stated above.

Further information about this meeting can be obtained from Heather C. Gottry, Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, or by calling (202) 606–8322, TDD (202) 606–8282. Advance notice of any special needs or accommodations is appreciated.

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Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Notice of Acceptance for Docketing of the Application and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Regarding Renewal of Massachusetts Institute of Technology Research Reactor Facility Operating License No. R–37 for an Additional 20-Year Period

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is considering an application for the renewal of Facility Operating License No. R–37, which authorizes the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (the licensee) to operate the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Research Reactor (MITR) at a maximum steady-state thermal power of 6 Megawatts (MW) thermal power. The proposed action would renew Facility License No. R–37 for a period of twenty years from the date of issuance of the renewed license. The current License for the MITR expired on August 8, 1999.

On July 8, 1999, the Commission’s staff received an application from the licensee filed pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50.51(a), to renew Facility Operating License No. R–37 for the MITR. Because the license renewal application was filed in a timely manner in accordance with 10 CFR 2.109, the license will not be deemed to have expired until the license renewal application has been finally determined.

The Commission’s staff has determined that the licensee has submitted sufficient information in accordance with 10 CFR 50.33 and 50.34 that the application is acceptable for docketing. The current Docket No. 50–020 for Facility Operating License No. R–37, 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. Prior to a decision to renew the license, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission’s rules and regulations.

Within 60 days after the date of publication of this notice, any person(s) whose interest may be affected by this proceeding and who wishes to participate as a party in the proceeding must file a written request via electronic submission through the NRC E-filing system for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene. Requests for a hearing and a petition for leave to