

equal status with science in the Organic Act. NSF has always dedicated itself to providing the leadership and vision needed to keep the words and ideas embedded in its mission statement fresh and up-to-date. Even in today's rapidly changing environment, NSF's core purpose resonates clearly in everything it does: Promoting achievement and progress in science and engineering and enhancing the potential for research and education to contribute to the Nation. While NSF's vision of the future and the mechanisms it uses to carry out its charges have evolved significantly over the last four decades, its ultimate mission remains the same.

Use of the Information: The regular submission of proposals to the Foundation is part of the collection of information and is used to help NSF fulfill this responsibility by initiating and supporting merit-selected research and education projects in all the scientific and engineering disciplines. NSF receives more than 40,000 proposals annually for new projects, and makes approximately 10,500 new awards. Support is made primarily through grants, contracts, and other agreements awarded to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, academic consortia, nonprofit institutions, and small businesses. The awards are based mainly on evaluations of proposal merit submitted to the Foundation (proposal review is cleared under OMB Control No. 3145-0060).

The Foundation has a continuing commitment to monitor the operations of its information collection to identify and address excessive reporting burdens as well as to identify any real or apparent inequities based on gender, race, ethnicity, or disability of the proposed principal investigator(s)/project director(s) or the co-principal investigator(s)/co-project director(s).

Burden on the Public: The Foundation estimates that an average of 120 hours is expended for each proposal submitted. An estimated 40,000 proposals are expected during the course of one year for a total of 4,800,000 public burden hours annually.

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Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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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 (Public Law 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education (9487).

Dates: March 18, 2010, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. March 19, 2010, 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Place: Stafford I, Room 375, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Melissa Lane, 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

March 18, 2010

- Update on recent NSF environmental activities.
- Discussion of Approaches to Managing Interdisciplinary Research at NSF.
- Meeting with the Director.

March 19, 2010

- Discussion on Expanding NSF Research Portfolio for Science, Engineering and Education for Sustainability (SEES).
- Discussion of NSF FY 2010 Climate Research Solicitations.

Dated: February 23, 2010.

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: Site visit review of the Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) at Colorado School of Mines by NSF Division of Materials Research (DMR) #1203.

Dates and Times: Thursday, April 22, 2010; 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Place: Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO.

Type of Meeting: Part-open.

Contact Person: Dr. Charles Ying, 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) 292-8428.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning progress of the MRSEC at the Colorado School of Mines.

Agenda: Thursday, April 22, 2010

8:30 a.m.–2 p.m. Open—Review of the Colorado School of Mines MRSEC.

2 p.m.–4 p.m. Closed—Executive Session.

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: February 23, 2010.

Susanne Bolton,

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OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request for Review of a Collection of Information; Application for Relocation Benefits Under the Navajo and Hopi Indian Settlement Act (as Amended)

AGENCY: Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation ("ONHIR").

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2)(A)), ONHIR has submitted the following collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance: Application for Relocation Benefits under the Navajo and Hopi Indian Settlement Act (as amended).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted within 30 days of the publication date of this notice.

ADDRESS FOR COMMENTS: Direct all comments in writing to Nathan Frey, Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, Washington, DC 20503, or at OIRA_Submission@OMB.EOP.GOV.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instruments and instructions should be directed to ONHIR's Paralegal Specialist Karen Glanz, at 928-779-2721 x 152, or at eligibility@onhir.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

Submitting an Application for Relocation Benefits ("Application") ONHIR Form MM#1110.9 (for Navajo individuals) or ONHIR Form MM#1110.10 (for Hopi individuals) to ONHIR is required for all persons seeking such benefits under the Navajo-Hopi Settlement Act, as amended, Pub. L. 93-531 *et al.*, 25 U.S.C. 640d *et seq.* ("the Act"). The eligibility requirements are detailed in 25 CFR part 700 and summarized in ONHIR Policy Memorandum No. 14 (7/27/2009 Revision), a copy of which may be requested from ONHIR or found on the ONHIR Web site (<http://onhir.gov>, "ONHIR Eligibility" tab.) The information is used to determine whether an applicant is eligible for Relocation Benefits.

II. Method of Collection:

Navajo individuals interested in applying for relocation benefits must submit a completed, signed form MM#1110.9, Application for Relocation Benefits (Navajo), to the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation. Hopi individuals interested in applying for relocation benefits must submit a completed, signed form MM#1110.10, Application for Relocation Benefits (Hopi), to the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation. Documents (Applications) must be signed and executed subject to the penalties for perjury. Signed documents may be hand delivered, mailed (USPS or private delivery service [FedEx, UPS]); faxed or scanned and then e-mailed.

III. Data*Application for Relocation Benefits*

Form Numbers: MM # 1110.9 and MM1110.10.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Enrolled members of the Navajo Nation or Hopi Tribe contemplating filing Applications for Relocation Benefits and members of their families.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Proposed Frequency of Responses: One-time only.

The time needed to complete and file an Application for Relocation Benefits will vary depending on individual

circumstances. As provided in 5 CFR 1320.3(b)(2), the information sought on the Application is information that Applicants can be assumed to have gathered and maintained in the normal course of their lives such as their age, marital status, children and employment and residence history. Consequently it is the Agency's position that the burden involved in completion of an Application would be limited to the time needed to read the Application; fill in the Application form itself and then transmit it to the Agency. The estimated average time is thirty minutes.

(1) Reviewing instructions—10 minutes.

(2) Acquiring, installing, and utilizing technology and systems—0.

(3) Adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements—0.

(4) Searching data sources—5 minutes.

(5) Completing and reviewing the collection of information (form)—10 minutes.

(6) Transmitting, or otherwise disclosing the information—5 minutes.

Dated: February 1, 2010.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Draft Regulatory Guide: Issuance, Availability

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Issuance and Availability of Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-3040, "Design, Construction, and Inspection of Embankment Retention Systems at Fuel Cycle Facilities."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Introduction**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft guide in the agency's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations,

techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft regulatory guide (DG) is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-3040, which should be mentioned in all related correspondence. DG-3040 is proposed Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 3.13, dated October 1973.

This guide describes some engineering practices and methods generally considered by the NRC to be satisfactory for the design, construction, and inspection of embankment retention systems used for retaining solid and liquid effluent from nuclear fuel cycle facility operations other than mining and milling. These practices and methods are the result of NRC review and action on a number of specific cases, and they reflect the latest general engineering approaches that are acceptable to the NRC staff. If future information results in alternative methods, the NRC staff will review such methods to determine their acceptability.

II. Further Information

The NRC staff is soliciting comments on DG-3040. Comments may be accompanied by relevant information or supporting data and should mention DG-3040 in the subject line. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be made available to the public in their entirety through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS).

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any one of the following methods. Please include Docket ID NRC-2010-0072 in the subject line of your comments. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be posted on the NRC Web site and on the Federal rulemaking Web site Regulations.gov. Because your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, the NRC cautions you against including any information in your submission that you do not want to be publicly disclosed.

The NRC requests that any party soliciting or aggregating comments received from other persons for submission to the NRC inform those persons that the NRC will not edit their comments to remove any identifying or contact information, and therefore, they should not include any information in their comments that they do not want publicly disclosed.

Federal Rulemaking Web site: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search