Under the August 16, 1995 opinion of the Office of Legal Counsel of the Department of Justice, exempt functions and services would include activities such as those related to the constitutional duties of the President, food and drug inspection, air traffic control, responses to natural or manmade disasters, law enforcement and supervision of financial markets.

Documents related to normal or routine activities of Federal agencies, even if funded under prior year appropriations, will not be published.

At the onset of a funding hiatus, the OFR may suspend the regular three-day publication schedule to permit a limited number of exempt personnel to process emergency documents. Agency officials will be informed as to the schedule for filing and publishing individual documents.

**Authority:** The authority for this action is 44 U.S.C. 1502 and 1 CFR 2.4 and 5.1.

**Dated:** March 1, 2011.

Raymond A. Mosley,
Director of the Federal Register.

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Advisory Committee for Geosciences; 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:** Advisory Committee for Geosciences (1755).

**Dates:** April 13, 2011; 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., April 14, 2011; 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

**Place:** Stafford I, Room 1235, 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 geosciences.

**Agenda**

April 13, 2011
- Directorate activities and plans including discussion of FY 2012 NSF–Wide Investments.
- Topical Subcommittee Meetings.
- Meeting with the Director.

April 14, 2011
- Division Subcommittee Meetings.
- Divisional and Topical Subcommittee Reports.
- Action Items/Planning for Fall Meeting.

**Dated:** March 1, 2011.

Susanne Bolton,
Committee Management Officer.

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Delegation of Authority**

In accordance with Section 1863(e)(2) of the National Science Foundation Act, as amended, the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces its intent to hold proposal review meetings throughout the year. The purpose of these meetings is to provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support. The agenda for each of these meetings is to review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards. The review and evaluation may also include assessment of the progress of awarded proposals.

The majority of these meetings will take place at NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230. These meetings will be closed to the public. The proposals being reviewed 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. 552(b)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act. NSF will continue to review the agenda and merits of each meeting for overall compliance of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

These closed proposal review meetings will not be announced on an individual basis in the Federal Register. NSF intends to publish a notice similar to this on a quarterly basis. For an advance listing of the closed proposal review meetings that include the names of the proposal review panel and the time, date, place, and any information on changes, corrections, or cancellations, please visit the NSF Web site: http://www.nsf.gov This information may also be requested by telephoning, 703/292–8182.

**Dated:** March 1, 2011.

Susanne Bolton,
Committee Management Officer.

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