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**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 The Ohio State University (OSU) by the Division of Materials Research (DMR) #1203.

*Dates & Times:* Oct 22, 2012, 7:15 a.m.–6:45 p.m., Oct 23, 2012, 8:00 a.m.–3:15 p.m.

*Place:* The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

*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 further support of the MRSEC at The Ohio State University.

### Agenda

*Monday, October 22, 2012*

7:15 a.m.–8:15 a.m. Closed—Executive Session

8:15 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Open—Review of the OSU MRSEC

5:00 p.m.–6:45 p.m. Closed—Executive Session

*Tuesday, October 23, 2012*

8:00 a.m.–3:15 p.m. Closed—Executive session & Report Writing

*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 MRSEC. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552 b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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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:* October 10, 2012 (8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.)–October 11, 2012; 8:30 a.m.–2:00 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

*Wednesday, October 10, 2012*

- Update on Directorate Activities and Plans
- Updates on NSF-wide Programmatic Efforts such as Science, Engineering and Education for Sustainability
- Meeting with the Director and Deputy Director
- Division Subcommittee Meetings

*Thursday, October 11, 2012*

- Division Subcommittee Reports
- Review and Approval of FY 2012 Committee of Visitor Reports
- Action Items/Planning for Fall Meeting

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 30200; File No. 812-13993]

### Prudential Investment Portfolios 3, et al.; Notice of Application

September 11, 2012.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”).

**ACTION:** Notice of an application for an order under section 12(d)(1)(J) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Act”) for an exemption from sections 12(d)(1)(A) and (B) of the Act, under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act for an exemption from sections 17(a)(1) and (2) of the Act.

### SUMMARY: Summary of the Application:

The requested order would permit certain registered open-end management investment companies that operate as “funds of funds” to acquire shares of certain registered open-end management investment companies and unit investment trusts (“UITs”) that are within and outside the same group of investment companies as the acquiring investment companies.

**APPLICANTS:** Prudential Investment Portfolios 3 (“PIP 3”), The Prudential Investment Portfolios, Inc. (“PIP Inc.”), together with PIP 3, the “Trusts”) and Prudential Investments LLC (“PI” or the “Adviser”).

**DATES: Filing Dates:** The application was filed on December 21, 2011, and amended on May 9, 2012, and September 10, 2012.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission’s Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on October 5, 2012, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer’s interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission’s Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090. Applicants: Gateway Center Three, 100 Mulberry Street, 4th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102-4061.