NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

National Science Board; Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice

The National Science Board, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n–5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of National Science Board business and other matters specified, as follows:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Board.

DATE AND TIME: December 4, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and December 5, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: These meetings will be held at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rooms 1235 and 1295, Arlington, VA 22230. All visitors must contact the Board Office (call 703–292–7000 or send an e-mail message to nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and provide name and organizational affiliation. All visitors must report to the NSF visitor desk located in the lobby at the 9th and N. Stuart Streets entrance to receive a visitor’s badge.

WEBCAST INFORMATION: The public meetings and public portions of meetings will be webcast. To view the meetings, go to http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/nsf/121204/ and follow the instructions.

UPDATES: Please refer to the National Science Board Web site www.nsf.gov/nsb for additional information. Meeting information and schedule updates (time, place, subject matter or status of meeting) may be found at http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/notices/

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STATUS: Portions open; portions closed.

Open Sessions
December 4, 2012
8:00–8:05 a.m. (Chairman’s introduction)
8:05 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (CPP)
1:30–2:00 p.m. (Executive Committee)
2:00–3:00 p.m. (AKO)
3:00–3:40 p.m. (CSB)

3:45–5:00 p.m. (SEI)

December 5, 2012
9:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m. (Board)

Closed Sessions
December 4, 2012
8:15–8:45 p.m. (CSB)
2:00–2:45 p.m. (CPP)

December 5, 2012
8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. (Board, executive closed)
8:30–8:50 a.m. (Board, closed)

Matters To Be Discussed
Tuesday December 4, 2012
Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)
Open Session: 8:05 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
• Approval of Open CPP Minutes for July 2012
• Committee Chairman’s Remarks
• Discussion Item: Structure and Charge for CPP and CPP subcommittees
• Discussion Item: Implementation of Board Policy on Recompetition
• Information Item: Advanced Technology Solar Telescope (ATST): construction update
• Information Item: Renewal of the Cornell High Energy Synchrotron (CHESS) and Assessment of DMR’s Future Role
• CPP Program Portfolio Planning: Follow-up from July Space Weather presentation; NSF framework for handling data; next steps and schedule for future program portfolio discussions
• Information Item: U.S. Antarctic Programs

Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)
Closed Session: 2:00–2:45 p.m.
• Committee Chairman’s Remarks
• Approval of Closed CPP Minutes for July 2012
• Information Item: Gemini Observatory: Annual Update
• Information Item: MPS Advisory Committee Review of Astronomy Portfolio

Committee on Strategy and Budget (CSB)
Closed Session: 8:15–8:45 a.m.
• Committee Chairman’s Remarks
• Approval of CSB Closed Minutes for July 2012 Meeting and August 2012 teleconference Meeting
• NSF FY 2014 Budget Development and Potential Sequestration Impacts

Committee on Strategy and Budget (CSB)
Open Session: 3:00–3:40 p.m.
• Committee Chairman’s Remarks

• Approval of CSB Open Meeting Minutes for July 2012
• NSF FY 2013 Budget Update
• Study on Trends in Science Budget Priorities
• Other Committee Business

Executive Committee
Open Session: 1:30–2:00 p.m.
• Chairman’s Remarks
• Discussion of February 2013 Board Meeting Agenda
• Chairman’s Closing Remarks

Committee on Audit and Oversight (A&O)
Open Session: 1:30–2:30 p.m.
• Approval of Minutes of the July 2012 Meeting and August 2012 teleconference Meeting
• Committee Chairman’s Opening Remarks
• Inspector General’s Update and Discussion of Auditor’s Report
• Chief Financial Officer’s Update
• Human Capital Officer’s Update
• Committee Chairman’s Closing Remarks

Committee on Science & Engineering Indicators (SEI)
Open Session: 3:45–5:00 p.m.
• Chairman’s Remarks
• Approval of June and July 2012 teleconference Meeting Minutes and July 2012 Meeting Minutes
• Approval of Science and Engineering Indicators 2014 Narrative Chapter Outlines
• Update on Science and Engineering Indicators 2014 Production
• Update on the development of Science and Engineering Indicators 2014 Mobile Application
• The Future of Science and Engineering Indicators: Taking Full Advantage of Electronic Delivery
• Update on Release of the Second Companion to Science and Engineering Indicators 2012 entitled, Diminishing Funding and Rising Expectations: Trends and Challenges for Public Research Universities
• Discussion of Indicators Outreach and Future Companion Letters, Statements, and/or Reports
• Chairman’s Summary

Wednesday, December 5, 2012
Plenary Board Meeting

Executive Closed Session: 8:00–8:30 a.m.
• Approval of Executive Closed Session Minutes, July 2012 teleconference Meeting
• Approval of Executive Closed Session Minutes, July 2012 Meeting

Expectations: Trends and Challenges
Diminishing Funding and Rising
Expectations: Trends and Challenges for Public Research Universities

Advance of Electronic Delivery

Update on Release of the Second
Companion to Science and
Engineering Indicators 2012 entitled, Diminishing Funding and Rising
Expectations: Trends and Challenges for Public Research Universities

Discussion of Indicators Outreach and
Future Companion Letters,
Statements, and/or Reports

Chairman’s Summary

Portions open; portions closed.
**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 040–08943; NRC–2012–0281]

Crow Butte Resources, Inc. License SUA–1534, License Amendment To Construct and Operate Marsland Expansion Area

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** License amendment request; opportunity to request a hearing and to petition for leave to intervene; order.

**DATES:** Requests for a hearing or leave to intervene must be filed by January 29, 2013. Any potential party as defined in Section 2.4 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) who believes access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information is necessary to respond to this notice must request document access by December 10, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2012–0281 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access information related to this document, which the NRC possesses and is publicly available, using any of the following methods:

- NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS): You may access publicly available documents online in the NRC Library at [http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html). To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced in this notice (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced. The Marsland Expansion Area License Amendment request and additional supporting documents (Marsland Technical Report and Environmental Report) are available electronically in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML121600598 and ML121650565. Documents related to the application can be found in ADAMS under Docket No. 04000943.
- NRC's PDR: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1–F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.


**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

I. Introduction

By letters dated May 16, 2012 and June 8, 2012, Crow Butte Resources, Inc. (CBR) submitted a request to amend Source Material License SUA–1534 to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to construct and operate an in situ uranium recovery (ISL) satellite facility at its Marsland site in Dawes County, Nebraska.

An NRC administrative review, documented in an email to CBR dated October 5, 2012, found the application acceptable to begin a technical review (ADAMS Accession No. ML12285A142). Prior to approving the amendment request, the NRC will need to make the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the NRC's regulations. The NRC's findings will be documented in a safety evaluation report and an environmental review report. The environmental review report will be the subject of a subsequent notice in the Federal Register.

II. Opportunity To Request a Hearing

The NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an amendment to Source Material License SUA–1534 to construct and operate an ISL satellite facility at CBR's Marsland site in Dawes County, Nebraska. Requirements for hearing requests and petitions for leave to intervene are found in 10 CFR 2.309, “Hearing requests, petitions to intervene, requirements for standing, and contentions.” Interested persons should consult 10 CFR part 2, Section 2.309, which is available at the NRC’s PDR, located at O1–F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 (or call the PDR at 800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737). NRC regulations are also accessible electronically from the NRC Library on the NRC’s Web site at [http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/).