

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205).

*Date and Time:* January 18, 1995, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, Room 580, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact:* Dr. John B. Scalzi, Program Director, 703-306-1361.

*Type of meeting:* Closed.

*Purpose of meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research proposals submitted to the NSF for financial research.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* 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. (c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: December 28, 1994.

**Linda Allen-Benton,**

*Deputy Director, HRM.*

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers—Notice of Meeting

In accordance with Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers (173).

*Date/Time:* January 18, 1995, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Conference Room 365.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Sharon Middendorf and Mary Poats, Engineering Education and Centers Division, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rm 585, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1384.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, including examination of decisions on proposals, reviewer comments, and other privileged materials.

*Reason for Closing:* The meeting is closed to the public because the Committee is reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they were discussed. If discussions were to open to the public, these matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences; Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name and Committee Code:* Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences (1756).

*Date and Time:* January 17-18, 1995; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 730, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Jarvis L. Moyers (703) 306-1522 and Dr. Sherry O. Farwell (703) 306-1522, Program Directors Division of Atmospheric Sciences, Room 775, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Aerosol Characterization Experiment (ACE-1) proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* 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 USC 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### Proposed Availability of FY 95 Funds for Financial Assistance (Grants) To Support Research at Educational Institutions and the Exchange of Information

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, announces proposed availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 95 funds to support a limited number of research grants to educational institutions. These funds may also be used to support professional meetings and conferences for the exchange and transfer of research concepts and findings related to the safety of nuclear power production.

The FY 95 ceiling for research grants to educational institutions is

approximately \$1,050,000.00. Of this amount, approximately \$456,000.00 will be available for new grants. Because of this limitation, proposed grant budgets should be restricted to about \$50,000.00 per year, with total project funding not exceeding \$100,000.00 over a two-year period. Proposals for new FY 95 research grants should be submitted between the date of this Notice and February 17, 1995. Proposals received after February 17, 1995 will be considered for FY 95 funding to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESS:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission. ATTN: Grants Officer, Mail Stop T-7-I-2 Division of Contracts, Office of Administration, Washington, DC, 20555.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shirley Crampton on (301) 415-6589 or Mary Mace on (301) 415-7314.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On March 17, 1994, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published in the **Federal Register** a notice that announced the proposed availability of FY 94 funds for the NRC Grant Program. The NRC is revising that notice to provide information on their grant program for FY 95.

##### Scope and Purpose of This Announcement

Pursuant to Section 31.a and 141.b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the NRC's Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research proposes to support educational institutions, nonprofit entities, state and local governments, and professional societies through providing funds for expansion, exchange and transfer of knowledge, ideas, and concepts directed toward the NRC safety research program. The program includes, but is not limited to, support of professional meetings and conferences. In addition, the NRC has a limited amount for research grants to educational institutions (see topics below). The FY 95 ceiling for these grants is approximately \$1,050,000.00 with approximately \$456,000.00 of this amount available for new grants.

The purpose of this program is to stimulate research to provide a technological base for the safety assessment of system and subsystem technologies used in nuclear power applications. The results of this program will be to increase public understanding relating to nuclear safety, to pool the funds of theoretical and practical knowledge and technical information, and ultimately to enhance the protection of the public health and