

Projects for projects, beginning after May 1, 1996.

3. *Date:* February 8–9, 1996.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Focus Grants submitted to the Division of Research and Education, Education Development and Demonstration Projects for projects, beginning after May 1, 1996.

Sharon I. Block,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Collection of Information Submitted for OMB Review

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on October 24, 1995, Federal Register No. 205, page 54522, the National Science Foundation (NSF) published, for public comment, a proposed collection of information, "Evaluation of the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)." *No public comments were received.* The collection of information is now being forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget for consideration. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, Call Herman Fleming, NSF Clearance Officer at (703) 306–1243, or send comments to: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 485, Arlington, VA 22230. Written comments should be received by February 28, 1996.

Abstract: EPSCoR is an ongoing initiative of the National Science Foundation (NSF)—and, in parallel, of six other Federal agencies—to increase the research competitiveness of faculty and universities in selected states. The design calls for five substudies drawn from the broader framework of the program's objectives, structure, and strategies, which was developed in conjunction with several workgroups. New, non-archival data collections in substudies 3, 4, and 5 are being submitted for OMB Review. Substudy No. 1, "Has There Been an Increase in Funded Research?" Substudy No. 2, "How Competitive Was EPSCoR Research at the Time of Award?" Substudy No. 3, "How Competitive Was EPSCoR-Funded Research Later On?" Substudy No's. 4 and 5, "Have Universities Implemented Research-

Supporting Changes? and Have States Initiated Research-Supporting Changes?"

Dated: January 22, 1996.

Herman G. Fleming,

NSF Clearance Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communications Systems; 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 and Committee Code: Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communications Systems (1196).

Date and Time: February 15, 1996; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 680, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Chanan Singh, Program Director, Power Systems, Division of Electrical and Communications Systems, Room 675, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1340.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Power Systems Career 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. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences (1186); 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: Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences

Date and Time: February 15, 1996 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

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

Type of Meeting: Closed

Contact Person: Benjamin B. Snavelly, Program Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone 703/306–1820

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations on proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals for facilities instrumentation submitted to the Advanced Technologies and Instrumentation Program.

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. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces that the Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research will be holding panel meetings for the purpose of reviewing proposals submitted to the Office of Multidisciplinary Activities in the area of Optical Science and Engineering. In order to review the large volume of proposals, panel meetings will be held on February 15–16, 1996 (11). All meetings will be closed to the public and will be held at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

Contact Person: Dr. John Weiner, Head, Office of Multidisciplinary Activities, Office of the Assistant Director for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, National Science Foundation, Room 1005, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306–1800.

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. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 22, 1996.
 M. Rebecca Winkler,
Committee Management Officer.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes; Meeting Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will convene a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) on February 21-22, 1996. The ACMUI will review the National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine (IOM), report and provide comments on the possible impacts of the report, including any policy, legislative, rulemaking, and guidance issues. The meeting will take place at the address provided below. All sessions of the meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m., on February 21 and 22, 1996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In January 1994, the NRC contracted with the IOM, to conduct an external review of the NRC's medical regulatory program, which included a review of the basic regulatory rules, policies, practices, and procedures. There were three major goals of the study: (1) examination of the overall risk associated with the use of ionizing radiation in medicine; (2) examination of the broad policy issues that underlie the regulation of the medical uses of radioisotopes; and (3) a critical assessment of the current framework for the regulation of the medical uses of byproduct material. The NRC was seeking specific recommendations on two major issues. First, it requested recommendations on a uniform national approach to the regulation of ionizing radiation in all medical applications, including consideration of how the regulatory authority and responsibility for medical devices sold in interstate commerce for application of radiation to human beings should be allocated among Federal Government agencies and between the Federal and State Governments. Secondly, it requested recommendations on appropriate criteria to measure the effectiveness of regulatory program(s) needed to protect public health and safety. The IOM report provides recommendations to

Congress, the NRC, the States and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors. The agenda will include a summary of the IOM findings and recommendations; a summary of the staff plan, to date, for analysis of the report; and a discussion of the implications and impacts of the eight recommendations.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Room T2B3, Rockville, MD 20852-2738.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Josephine M. Piccone, Ph.D., U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, MS T8F5, Washington, DC 20555, Telephone (301) 415-7270. For administrative information, contact Torre Taylor, (301) 415-7900.

Conduct of the Meeting:

Barry Siegel, M.D., will chair the meeting. Dr. Siegel will conduct the meeting in a manner that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. The following procedures apply to public participation in the meeting:

1. Persons who wish to provide a written statement should submit a reproducible copy to Josephine M. Piccone (address listed previously), by February 16, 1996. The transcript of the meeting will be kept open until February 26, 1996, for inclusion of written comments submitted after February 16, 1996. Statements must pertain to the topics on the agenda for the meeting.
2. At the meeting, questions from members of the public will be permitted at the discretion of the Chairman.
3. The transcript and written comments will be available for inspection, and copying, for a fee, at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Lower Level, Washington, DC 20555 (202) 634-3273, on or about March 8, 1996. Minutes of the meeting will be available on or about April 5, 1996.
4. Seating for the public will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

This meeting will be held in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (primarily Section 161a); the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App); and the Commission's regulations in Title 10, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 7.

Dated: January 22, 1996.
 Andrew L. Bates,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.
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Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a meeting on February 8-10, 1996, in Conference Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the Federal Register on Monday, November 27, 1995 (60 FR 58393).

Thursday, February 8, 1996

8:30 A.M.-8:45 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)

The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding conduct of the meeting and comment briefly regarding items of current interest. During this session, the Committee will discuss priorities for preparation of ACRS reports.

8:45 A.M.-10:45 A.M.: Adequacy of Individual Plant Examinations (IPEs) (Open)

The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the adequacy of the IPEs for regulatory applications.

Representatives of the nuclear industry will participate, as appropriate.

11:00 A.M.-2:45 P.M. (LUNCH 12:30 P.M.-1:30 P.M.): Recirculation Sump Strainer Clogging Events (Open)

The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and BWR Owners Group (BWROG) regarding the recirculation sump strainer clogging events, including those that occurred at Barseback, Perry, and Limerick Nuclear Power Plants, and the associated regulatory actions.

3:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.: Westinghouse COBRA/TRAC Best-Estimate Thermal Hydraulic Code (Open/Closed)

The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation and the NRC staff regarding the Westinghouse COBRA/TRAC best-estimate code to be used in support of the AP600 passive plant design certification.

A portion of this session may be closed to discuss Westinghouse proprietary information applicable to this matter.