ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to Mr. Robert J. Bobek, Code ICB National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546–6001

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carmela Simonson, NASA Reports

Officer, (202) 358–1223. Title: Patent Waiver Report

Title: Patent Waiver Report. OMB Number: 2700–0050. Type of review: Extension.

Need and Uses: Reports are analyzed by the NASA Inventions and Contributions Board to evaluate the progress made by NASA contractors who received waiver of patent rights in terms of development and commercialization of waived inventions.

Affected Public: Business or other forprofit.

Number of Respondents: 66. Responses Per Respondent: 1. Annual Responses: 66. Hours Per Request: 2. Annual Burden Hours: 147. Frequency of Report: Annually.

#### Donald J. Andreotta,

Deputy Chief Information Officer (Operations), Office of the Administrator. [FR Doc. 97–11473 Filed 5–1–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7510–01–M

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

## Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Scientific Computing; 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 Advanced Scientific Computing (#1185). Date and Time: May 19, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1120, Arlington, VA

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. John Van Rosendale, Program Director, New Technologies Program, Suite 1122, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306–1962.

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

Agenda: Panel review of the New Technologies Program 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: April 28, 1997.

#### M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 97–11386 Filed 5–1–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences: 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 Biological Sciences; (1110).

Date and Time: May 21–23, 1997. Place: Room 630, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Scott Collins, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1480.

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

Agenda: To provide oversight review of the Long Term Projects in Environmental Biology Cluster.

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 are disclosed. If discussions were 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.

Dated: April 28, 1997.

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Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 97–11391 Filed 5–1–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical Communication Systems; Notice of Meeting

This notice is being published in accord with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub.L 92–463, as amended). On May 14, 1997, the Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical Communication Systems (1996) will be holding panel meetings to review and evaluate research proposals. Specifics are:

Time: 8:30 to 5 pm.

Place: Room 530, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Rajinder Khosla and Dr. Paul Werbos, Program Officer, ECS, Room 675, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., 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 proposals submitted to the Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program 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.

Dated: April 28, 1997.

#### M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 97–11385 Filed 5–1–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Advisory Panel for Genetics; 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 Panel for Genetics (1149) Panel B.

Date and Time: May 19–21, 1997, 8:30 am to 5 pm.

*Place:* Room 310, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. DeLill Nasser, Program Director for Eukaryotic Genetics, Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences, Room 655, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1439.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Eukaryotic Genetics Program 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.