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

Date & Time: December 1, 2000.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 370, Arlington, VA.

Contact Person: Dr. Cheryl L. Eavey, Program Director for Methods, Measurement & Statistics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8763.

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

Types of Meetings: Closed.

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

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.

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Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; 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 Physics (1208).

Date and Time: November 1-3, 2000 at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1020, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. John Lightbody, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 292-4628.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning pre-proposals submitted in response to the Physics Centers proposal solicitation (NSF 00-108).

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

Reason for Closing: The pre-proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; information on personnel and proprietary date for present and future subcontracts. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Office of Polar Programs' Office Advisory Committee; 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: Office of Polar Programs' Office Advisory Committee (1130).

Date and Time: November 6-7, 2000; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Open, with the exception of discussions about any parts of the Committee of Visitors meeting which could 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. Specific times of closed sessions may be obtained from the contact person listed below prior to meeting date.

Contact Person: Brenda Williams, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 775, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1030.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities on the polar research community; to provide advice to the Director of OPP on issues related to long range planning, and to form *ad hoc* subcommittees to carry out needed studies and tasks.

Agenda: Discussion of NSF-wide initiatives, long-range planning, Committee of Visitors Report, and GPRA.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Research Evaluation and Communication; 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 Research Evaluation and Communication (1210).

Date/Time: October 23, 2000—Room 310 & 360; 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m.; October 24, 2000—Room 310 & 360; 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Elizabeth VanderPutten, Program Director, Research Evaluation and Communication Division, National Science Foundation, Room 855, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 292-8650.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate 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.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel on Research, Evaluation and Communication; 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 on Research, Evaluation and Communication (1210).

Date and Time:

January 25, 2001 (8 a.m.—7 p.m.) Room 310 and 365

January 26, 2001 (8 a.m.—7 p.m.) Room 310 and 365

January 29, 2001 (7:30 a.m.—6 p.m.) Room 310, 340, and 360

January 30, 2001 (7:30 a.m.—6 p.m.) Room 310, 340, and 360

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

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Kenneth Whang, Program Director; Research on Learning and Education (ROLE) Program, Division of Research, Evaluation and Communication (REC), Room 855, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: 703/292-8650.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate formal proposals submitted to the ROLE Program as a part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a propriety 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. 522b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Small Business Industrial Innovation; 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 Small Business Industrial Innovation (61).

Date/Time: November 2, 3, 14, 15, and 16, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 130, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Joseph Hennessey, Acting Director, Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs, Room 590, Division of Design, Manufacturing, and Industrial Innovation, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 292-7069.

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 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs 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. 522b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Social and Political Sciences; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, and amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meetings of the Advisory Panel for Social and Political Sciences (1761).

Date and Time: November 15-16; 9 am to 5 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 920, Arlington, VA.

Contact Person: Dr. Frank Scioli and Dr. Marianne Stewart, Program Directors for Political Science, National Science Foundation. Telephone: (703) 292-8762.

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

Date and Time: November 5-6; 9 am to 5 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 970, Arlington, VA.

Contact Person: Dr. Marie Provine, Program Director, Law and Social Science, National Science Foundation. Telephone: (703) 292-8762.

Agenda: To review and evaluate the Law and Science Proposals as a part of the selection process for awards.

Date and Time: December 11-12; 9 am to 5 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 970, Arlington, VA.

Contact Person: Dr. Patricia White and Dr. Fred Pampel, Department of Sociology, National Science Foundation. Telephone: (703) 292-8762.

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

Type of Meetings: Closed.

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

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. 522b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362]

Southern California Edison Company; San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3; Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of amendments to Facility Operating License No. NPF-10 and Facility Operating License No. NPF-15 for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), Units 2 and 3, respectively.

The proposed amendments would revise the SONGS Units 2 and 3 technical specifications (TSs) applicable in shutdown MODES relating to positive reactivity additions. For a summary of specific proposed TS changes, see Tables 1 and 2 of the licensee's application dated September 22, 2000 (PCN-520). The licensee's proposal generally conforms to industry Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF), TSTF-286, Revision 2.

Before issuance of the proposed license amendments, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations.

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the amendments request involves no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendments would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated, or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated, or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. As required by 10 CFR 50.91(a), the licensee has provided its analysis of the issue of no significant hazards consideration, which is presented below:

1. Will operation of the facility in accordance with this proposed change involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of any accident previously evaluated?

Response: No.

The proposed change would revise 14 specific Limiting Conditions For Operation (LCOs) of the Technical Specifications (TS) for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3 (SONGS 2 & 3) as itemized in Table 1 [See application dated September 22,