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M. Rebecca Winkler,  
*Committee Management Officer.*  
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### Earth Sciences Proposal Review Panel; 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:* Earth Sciences Proposal Review Panel (#1569).

*Date and Time:* April 29-May 1, 1996; 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Place:* Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA 02543

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Daniel F. Weill, Program Director, Instrumentation & Facilities Program, Division of Earth Sciences, Room 785, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1558.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Instrumentation & Facilities 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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### Advisory Committee for Engineering, Committee of Visitors; 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 Engineering, Committee of Visitors (#1170).

*Date:* May 2-3, 1996, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

*Place:* Room 530, National Science Foundation 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Drs. Deborah Kaminski and Milton Linevsky, Program Directors, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230 Telephone: 703/306-1370.

*Purpose of Meetings:* 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 Thermal Transport and Thermal Processing Program and Combustion and Thermal Plasma Program.

*Reason for Closing:* The meetings are 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 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 Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development; 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 Human Resource Development (#1199).

*Date and Time:* April 16, 1996: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 815, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Wand E. Ward, Staff Associate, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 815, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703/306-1602.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate unsolicited proposals submitted to the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring 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.

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Information, Robotics and Intelligent 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:* Special Emphasis Panel in Information, Robotics and Intelligent Systems (#1200).

*Date and Time:* April 30-May 2, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* The Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Maria Zemankova, Deputy Division Director, Robotics and Intelligent Systems, room 1115N, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1929.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Database and Expert Systems 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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### Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences; 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 Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (1171).

*Date and Time:* May 3 & 4, 1996; 9:00 to 5:00 on May 3; 9:00 to 12:00 on May 4.

*Place:* Room 375, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Cathy Hines, Staff Associate, Room 905, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard,

Arlington, VA 22230, telephone: (703) 306-1741.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person at the above address.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide a forum for expert advice on directions in the social, behavioral and economic sciences at NSF.

*Agenda:* Presentations by NSF staff on program status and discussion and recommendations from advisory committee members.

Dated: April 8, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## Notice of Workshop

The National Science Foundation (NSF) will hold a one day workshop April 18, 1996. The workshop will take place at the NSF headquarters, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Sessions will be held from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on April 18th.

The goal of the workshop is to provide a forum for gathering the views and input of leaders in the undergraduate education community on the feasibility and utility of a national "clearinghouse" for undergraduate science education resources.

The workshop will not operate as an advisory committee. It will be open to the public. Participants will include 10-12 leaders in various science, engineering, mathematics, and technology fields with knowledge of and experience with the issues of managing information resources.

For additional information, contact Dr. Herbert H. Richtol, Program Director, Division of Undergraduate Education, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1667.

Dated: April 4, 1996.

Robert F. Watson,

*Division Director, Division of Undergraduate Education.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-255]

### Consumers Power Company; Notice of Denial of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity For Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has denied a portion of a request by Consumers Power Company (the licensee) for an amendment to Facility

Operating License No. DPR-20 issued to the licensee for operation of the Palisades Plant located in Van Buren County, Michigan. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of this amendment was published in the Federal Register on November 27, 1995 (60 FR 58399).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to revise the Facility Operation License (FOL) to reference 10 CFR Part 40, allow the use of source materials as reactor fuel, delete references to specific amendments and specific revisions in the listed titles of the Physical Security Plan, Suitability Training and Qualification Plan, and the Safeguards Contingency Plan, delete paragraph 2.F on reporting requirements, and make minor editorial changes to the license. The Technical Specifications (TS) would also be revised to: (1) Modify TS 3.1.2 to change the pressurizer cooldown limit from 100°F to 200°F/hour; (2) relocate the shield cooling system requirements to the Final Safety Analysis Report; (3) make minor editorial changes and corrections; and (4) revise several TS bases pages.

The NRC staff has concluded that the licensee's request to delete paragraph 2.F of the FOL cannot be granted. The licensee was notified of the Commission's denial of the proposed change by a letter dated April 5, 1996.

By May 13, 1996, the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the denial described above. Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Docketing and Services Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date.

A copy of any petitions should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and to Judd L. Bacon, Esquire, Consumers Power Company, 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated October 17, 1995, and (2) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated April 5, 1996.

These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW.,

Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Van Wylen Library, Hope College, Holland, Michigan 49423.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of April 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Mark F. Reinhart,

*Acting Project Director, Project Directorate III-1, Division of Reactor Projects—III/IV, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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### Environmental Assessment, Finding of No Significant Impact, and Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing; Release of Parts of Cimarron Site for Unrestricted Use; Cimarron Corporation

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering the release for unrestricted use of approximately 695 acres of the 840 acre Cimarron site currently under NRC License SNM-928. There is no history of licensed activities within this 695 acre area. The licensee has performed systematic measurements in the area to confirm that the concentration of licensed material in the soil is below NRC's guidelines for unrestricted use.

#### Introduction

The Cimarron Corporation, a subsidiary of Kerr-McGee Corporation, operated two plants, near Crescent, Oklahoma, for the manufacture of enriched uranium and mixed oxide reactor fuels. Fuel manufacturing operations ceased in 1975, at which time decommissioning activities were initiated. The ultimate goal of the decommissioning effort is to release the entire 840 acre site for unrestricted use. To facilitate remediating and releasing the site, the licensee has divided the 840 acre Cimarron site into three areas, designated as Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III areas.

After any necessary remediation is complete in each of these three areas, the licensee will perform final status surveys in the area. Assuming that the surveys demonstrate that any residual contamination meets NRC guidelines, the licensee intends to request NRC to release the area for unrestricted use, and remove the area from the license. The release of the 695 acre Phase I area for unrestricted use is the proposed licensing action addressed in this environmental assessment.

#### Proposed Action

The proposed action is the release for unrestricted use, and the removal from