

Name: Advisory Panel for Biological Infrastructure (#1215).

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 4, 1999 at 8:30 a.m.–5p.m.—Wednesday, May 5, 1999 at 8:30a.m.—Adjourn.

Place: National Science Foundation at 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Room 380.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Carter Kimsey, Program Coordinator; Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biological Informatics Program in Biological Sciences; National Science Foundation; 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 615N; Arlington, Virginia 22230 Telephone: (703) 306–1469.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals for acquisition of Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biological Informatics Program in Biological Sciences 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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Linda Allen-Benton,

Acting Director, Division of Human Resource Management.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Biomolecular Processes; Notice of Sunshine Act 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 Biomolecular Processes (5138) (Panel B).

Date and Time: Thursday and Friday, April 29–30, 1999, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rm. 630, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Christopher Greer, Program Director, or Dr. Susan Porter Ridley, Assistant Program Manager for Biochemistry of Gene Expression, Room 655, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306–1441.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate research proposals submitted to the Biochemistry of Gene Expression 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.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Biomolecular Processes

Sunshine Meeting Notice

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 Biomolecular Processes—(5138) (Panel A).

Date and Time: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 5–7, 1998 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 340, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Alison M. Berry, Program Director, or Dr. Susan Porter Ridley, Assistant Program Manager, for Metabolic Biochemistry, Room 655, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. (703/306–1441).

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate research proposals submitted to the Metabolic Biochemistry 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.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee of Visitors CISE Instrumentation Program Panel in Experimental and Integrative Activities; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 920463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Committee of Visitors in Experimental and Integrative Activities (1193).

Date and Time:

April 27, 1999; 8:30–5:00 p.m. (Closed)

April 28, 1999; 8:30–10:30 p.m. (Closed)

April 28, 1999; 10:30–5:00 p.m. (Open)

Place: Room 1105.17.

Type of Meeting: Part Open.

Contact Person(s): Dr. Michael Foster, Acting Division Director, Division of Experimental and Integrative Activities, National Science Foundation, Room 1160, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1980.

Purpose of Meeting: To assess program-level technical and managerial matters pertaining to proposal decisions.

Agenda: To assess program-level technical and managerial matters pertaining to proposal decisions. The review will address the integrity and efficacy of processes used to solicit, review, recommend, and document proposal actions, and the relationship between award decisions and program goals. The Open portion of the meeting will include consideration of the results of NSF investment.

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.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Infrastructure, Methods and Science Studies; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following three meetings.

Name: Advisory Panel for Infrastructure, Methods & Science Studies (#1760).

1. *Date & Time:* April 23–24, 1999; 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Place: Loyola University, Chicago, IL.

Contact Person: Dr. Michael Sokal,
Program Director for Science and Technology
Studies, National Science Foundation, 4201
Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.
Telephone: (703) 306-1742.

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

2. Date & Time: May 3-4, 1999; 8:30 a.m.-
5:00 p.m.

Room: 310.

Contact Person: Dr. Cheryl L. Eavey,
Program Director for Methods, Measurement
and Statistics, National Science Foundation,
4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA
22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1729.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Methods,
Measurement and Statistics proposals as part
of the selection process for awards.

3. Date & Time: May 6-7, 1999; 8:30 a.m.-
5:00 p.m.

Room: 370.

Contact Person: Dr. Rachelle Hollander,
Program Director for Societal Dimensions of
Engineering, Science and Technology,
National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson
Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone:
(703) 306-1743.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Societal
Dimensions of Engineering, Science and
Technology proposals as 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. 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government
in the Sunshine Act.

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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) DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory
Committee.

Date and Time: Friday, April 30, 1999; 9
a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: LBL Washington, DC Project Office;
Suite 500, 1250 Maryland Ave, SW,
Washington, DC.

Type of Meeting: Opened.

Contact Person: Dr. Bradley D. Keister,
Program Director for Nuclear Physics, Room
1015, National Science Foundation, 4201
Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.
Telephone: (703) 306-1891.

Purpose of Meeting: To advise the National
Science Foundation and the Department of
Energy on scientific priorities within the
field of basic nuclear science research.

Agenda:

- Presentation of Interim Report of the
ISOL Task Force.
- Presentations by agencies
representatives.
- Public Comment*.

Dated: April 22, 1999.

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Acting Director, Division of Human Resource
Management.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Indiana Michigan Power Company

[Docket Nos. 50-315 and 50-316]

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission
(the Commission) is considering
issuance of an amendment to Facility
Operating License No. DPR-58 and
Facility Operating License No. DPR-74
issued to Indiana Michigan Power
Company (the licensee) for operation of
the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Power
Plant, Units 1 and 2 located in Berrien
County, Michigan.

The proposed license amendment
would revise Technical Specification
section 3/4.8.1.2, "Electrical Power
Systems, Shutdown," and its associated
bases to provide a one-time extension of
the 18-month surveillance interval for
specific surveillance requirements for
Units 1 and 2. This surveillance will be
performed prior to the first entry into
Mode 4 subsequent to receipt of the
requested T/S amendment. In addition,
for Unit 2 only, a minor administrative
change is included to delete a reference
to T/S 4.0.8, which is no longer
applicable. For Unit 1 only, an editorial
change is made to add the word "or" to
action statement 3.8.1.2.

Before issuance of the proposed
license amendment, the Commission
will have made findings required by the
Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended

* Persons wishing to speak should make
arrangement through the Contact Person identified
above.

(the Act) and the Commission's
regulations.

The Commission has made a
proposed determination that the
amendment 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
amendment 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. Does the Change Involve a Significant Increase in the Probability of Occurrence or Consequences of an Accident Previously Evaluated?

A discussion of each of the applicable
accidents follows.

Fuel Handling Accident

The only time a fuel handling accident
could occur is during the handling of a fuel
assembly. The design of fuel handling
equipment is such that an interruption of
A.C. power would not cause a fuel element
to be inadvertently dropped. Therefore, an
interruption or loss of A.C. power does not
significantly increase the probability of a fuel
handling accident.

At present, fission product activities in the
fuel assembly pellet-to-cladding gaps are
greatly reduced. The fuel handling accident
analysis considers the thyroid dose at the site
boundary and in the low population zone.
This dose is dominated by the isotope iodine
131, which also decays more slowly than the
other iodine contributors to the dose. The
activity of iodine 131 decreases by one-half
every 8.05 days. The current shutdown
period of approximately 18 months
represents over 70 half-lives. Activity of a
radioactive material is generally considered
to be negligible after 7 half-lives (a reduction
in activity of $1/128$). By contrast, the accident
analysis assumes an iodine reduction of less
than $1/10$ (from activated charcoal filtration)
in the fuel handling building, and no
reduction in the containment, prior to
release. Therefore, the consequences of a fuel
handling accident are clearly bounded by the
existing safety analysis without taking credit
for any iodine removal by charcoal filtration.
The greatly reduced fission product activity
at the current time provides assurance that
the consequences of this event are bounded
by the existing analysis. Therefore, the
consequences are not significantly increased.

Accidental Release of Radioactive Liquids

The inadvertent release of radioactive
liquid wastes to the environment was
evaluated for the waste evaporator
condensate and monitor tanks, condensate
storage tank, primary water storage tank,