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Geraldine Phillips,

Acting Assistant Archivist for Record Services—Washington, DC.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Combined Arts Advisory Panel; Notice of Correction

This is to announce a correction to the meeting notice for the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Design section, published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, May 14, 1999. The open session, previously announced as being from 10:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 25th, will, instead, be held from 12:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. on June 25th.

Dated: May 28, 1999.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that two meetings of the Combined Arts Panel, Music Section (Creation & Presentation and Planning & Stabilization categories) to the National Council on the Arts will be held in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., 20506. The meetings will be held on July 6-9, 1999 and July 13-16, 1999. The first panel will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 6-8, and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on July 9th. The second panel will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 13-15, and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on July 16th. A portion of each meeting, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on July 9th and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on July 16th, will be open to the public for policy discussions.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 6-8 and July 13-15, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on July 9th, and from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on July 16th, are for

the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 12, 1999, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to (c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and, if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C., 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: May 26, 1999.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held on June 21, 1999. The panel will meet from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. via teleconference from room 704 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman

of May 12, 1999, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.

Dated: June 1, 1999.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Seeks Qualified Candidates for the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Request for résumés.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is seeking qualified candidates for appointment to its Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS).

ADDRESSES: Submit résumés to: Ms. Jude Himmelberg, Office of Human Resources, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS, CALL: 1-800-952-9678. Please refer to Announcement Number 9999901.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Congress established the ACRS to provide the NRC with independent expert advice on the safety of existing and proposed reactor facilities and on the adequacy of the proposed reactor safety standards. At present, the ACRS places emphasis on reviewing several matters, including: safety issues associated with the operation of 104 commercial nuclear units in the United States; risk-informed regulatory approach; license renewal applications; risk-informed revisions to 10 CFR part 50; revisions to the NRC Safety Goal Policy Statement; plant-specific application of Safety Goals; and application of revised source term to operating plants.

The ACRS membership includes individuals from national laboratories, academia, and industry who possess specific technical expertise along with a broad perspective in addressing safety concerns. The ACRS members are selected from a variety of engineering

and scientific disciplines, such as nuclear power plant operations, nuclear engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, chemical engineering, metallurgical engineering, structural engineering, materials science, probabilistic risk assessment, and instrumentation and process control systems.

At this time, candidates are specifically being sought who have 15–20 years of specific experience, including graduate level education in either: Materials science; metallurgical/structural engineering; systems engineering and thermal-hydraulics modeling as applied to nuclear plant systems; or the application of risk methods to nuclear safety issues.

Criteria used to evaluate candidates include education and experience, demonstrated skills in nuclear safety matters, and the ability to solve problems. Additionally, the Commission considers the need for specific expertise in relationship to current and future tasks. Consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Commission seeks candidates with varying views so that the membership on the Committee will be fairly balanced in terms of the points of view represented and functions to be performed by the Committee.

Because conflict-of-interest regulations restrict the participation of members actively involved in the regulated aspects of the nuclear industry, the degree and nature of any such involvement will be weighed. Each qualified candidate's financial interests must be reconciled with applicable Federal and NRC rules and regulations prior to final appointment. This might require divestiture of securities issued by nuclear industry entities, or discontinuance of industry-funded research contracts or grants.

Copies of a résumé describing the educational and professional background of the candidate, including any special accomplishments, professional references, current address and telephone number should be provided. All qualified candidates will receive careful consideration. Appointment will be made without regard to such factors as race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disabilities. Candidates must be citizens of the United States and be able to devote approximately 80–100 days per year to Committee business. Applications will be accepted until July 30, 1999.

Dated: June 2, 1999.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences, Fiscal Year 1998, Dissemination of Information

Section 208 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93–438) identifies an abnormal occurrence (AO) as an unscheduled incident or event that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) determines to be significant from the standpoint of public health or safety. The Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–66) requires that AOs be reported to Congress on an annual basis. During fiscal-year 1998, six events that occurred at facilities licensed or otherwise regulated by the NRC and the Agreement States were determined to be AOs. These events are discussed below. As required by Section 208, the discussion for each event includes the date and place, the nature and probable consequences, the cause or causes, and the action taken to prevent recurrence. Each event is also being described in NUREG–0090, Volume 21, “Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences, Fiscal Year 1998.” This report will be available at NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street N.W. (Lower Level), Washington, D.C., about three weeks after the publication date of this **Federal Register** Notice.

Fuel Cycle Facilities (Other Than Nuclear Power Plants)

98–1 Seismic Risk From Liquid Uranium Hexafluoride at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, KY

One of the AO criteria notes that a major condition or significant event not considered in the license/certificate that requires immediate remedial action will be considered for reporting as an AO.

Date and Place—February 18, 1998; Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, a uranium enrichment plant, operated by Lockheed Martin Utility Services for the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) and located about 16 kilometers (10 miles) west of Paducah, Kentucky.

Nature and Probable Consequences—On October 31, 1997, USEC submitted a certificate amendment request that provided an updated Safety Analysis Report, containing a new accident

analysis, for Paducah. The seismic accident analysis stated that equipment (piping, condensers, and accumulators) in the withdrawal facilities containing liquid uranium hexafluoride (UF₆) could fail at a 70-year return earthquake (0.05 gravitational acceleration (g) peak ground acceleration (pga)) rather than at the 250-year return design basis earthquake (0.15 g pga). However, the consequences of the accident analysis were noted as minimal because of the assumptions made in the accident analysis. The NRC's request for additional information (RAI) dated February 5, 1998, raised concerns about the conservative nature of assumptions for the seismic accident analysis. In response to the RAI, USEC confirmed that the seismic accident analysis assumption of no liquid UF₆ in the withdrawal facilities' accumulators underestimated the potential source term for the seismic accident analysis.

The accumulators are normally empty and serve only as a reservoir for liquid UF₆ when cylinders are changed after being filled, or during periods of equipment problems or surveillances. However, with no operational restrictions on the amount of liquid UF₆ in the accumulators, a seismic event could occur with the accumulators full. Consequences from a 0.05 g pga earthquake with full accumulators in the withdrawal facilities could involve onsite fatalities and significant offsite injuries from exposure to the released UF₆ and reaction products.

Cause or Causes—The cause of this event was an inadequate seismic design for the facility and an inadequate accident analysis that failed to consider the full range of allowable operations of the withdrawal facilities.

Actions Taken To Prevent Recurrence

Licensee/Certificate Holder—Immediate corrective actions included restricting operations in the withdrawal facilities to limit the amount of liquid UF₆ available for release. Long-term corrective actions were to install seismic modifications that will allow the withdrawal facilities' equipment to withstand a design-basis earthquake. The modifications have been completed as directed by the NRC.

NRC—An immediately effective “confirmatory order modifying certificate” to incorporate the immediate and long-term corrective actions was issued on April 22, 1998.

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