

**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 (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel, Folk & Traditional Arts section (Infrastructure Initiative category), to the National Council on the Arts will be held from January 11-12, 2000 in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on January 12th, will be open to the public for policy discussions.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on January 11th, and from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on January 12th, 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: December 14, 1999.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

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

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**NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD****Appointments of Individuals To Serve as Members of Performance Review Boards**

5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4) requires that the appointments of individuals to serve as members of performance review boards be published in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, in compliance with this requirement, notice is hereby given that the individuals whose names and position titles appear below have been appointed to serve as members of performance review boards in the National Labor Relations Board for the rating year beginning October 1, 1998 and ending September 30, 1999.

*Name and Title*

Richard L. Ahearn—Regional Director, Region 9

Frank V. Battle—Deputy Director of Administration

Kenneth A. Bolles—Chief Counsel to Board Member

Mary Joyce Carlson—Deputy General Counsel

Harold J. Datz—Chief Counsel to Board Member

Robert A. Giannasi—Chief Administrative Law Judge

Wayne R. Gold—Director, Office of Representation Appeals

John E. Higgins—Solicitor

Peter B. Hoffman—Regional Director, Region 34

Gloria Joseph—Director of Administration

Barry J. Kearney—Associate General Counsel, Advice

Linda R. Sher—Associate General Counsel, Enforcement Litigation

Richard A. Siegel—Associate General Counsel, Operations-Management

Elinor H. Stillman—Chief Counsel to Board Member

John J. Toner—Executive Secretary

Dennis P. Walsh—Chief Counsel to Board Member

Jeffrey D. Wedekind—Acting Chief Counsel to the Chairman

Dated: Washington, D.C., December 14, 1999.

By Direction of the Board.

**John J. Toner,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and 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:* Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation (1194).

*Date/Time:* January 19, 20, and 21, 2000, 8 am-5:30 pm.

*Place:* Rooms 360, 530, and 380, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Lawrence Seiford, Program Director, Operations Research and Production Systems Program, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1330.

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

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

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: December 15, 1999.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Special Emphasis Panel in Elementary, Secondary and Informal Education; 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 Elementary, Secondary and Informal Education (#59).

*Date/Time:* Wednesday, January 26, 2000, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday, January 27, 2000, 8 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, January 28, 2000, 8 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., 3rd Floor, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Hyman H. Field, Senior Advisor for Public Understanding of Research, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 805, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1616.

*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 Informal Science Education 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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**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Manager 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/Time:* February 7-9, 2000, 8 am to 5 pm.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 360, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Winston Roberts, Program Director for Nuclear Theory, Division of Physics, Rm 1015, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1805.

*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 Nuclear Theory Program as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of proprietary nature, including technical information; financial data such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters that 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/Time:* January 27-29, 2000 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 320, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

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

*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 Nuclear Physics Program as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary 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 Undergraduate Education; 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 Undergraduate Education (1214).

*Date and Time:* January 10-12, 2000; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* Rooms 320 and 330, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Drs. Gordon Uno and Joan Prival, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 835, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1667.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Arctic Social Science 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 individual 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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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-271]

### Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation; Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-28, issued to Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, (the licensee), for operation of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (Vermont Yankee), located in Windham County, Vermont.

#### Environmental Assessment

##### Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would modify the spent fuel pool (SFP) by installation of additional rack modules. The additional rack modules will increase the Vermont Yankee SFP capacity from 2870 to 3353 fuel assemblies.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for amendment dated September 4, 1998, as supplemented on February 8, April 16, August 26, September 16, and November 17, 1999.

##### The Need for the Proposed Action

Vermont Yankee currently has full-core discharge reserve storage capability in the SFP through the Spring 2001 refueling outage. Since there are no immediate options for the shipment of spent fuel to a permanent repository, the proposed action is required to maintain full-core reserve discharge capability to the SFP through the Fall 2008 refueling outage.