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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### Susanne Bolton,

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; 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 Materials Research (1203).

Date/Time: April 25–26, 2001, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 365, Arlington, VA. Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Guebre X. Tessema, Program Director, National Facilities and Instrumentation, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 292– 4943.

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

Agenda: Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process to determine finalists considered for the FY2001 Instrumentation for Materials Research (IMR) and Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Programs.

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.

Dated: April 3, 2001.

## Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 01–8534 Filed 4–5–01; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

## Advisory Panel for Methods, Cross-Directorate and Science and Society; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92– 463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following five meetings of the Advisory Panel for Methods, Cross-Directorate and Science and Society (#1760): 1. Date & Time: April 27th; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA Rm. 970.

Contact Person: Dr. Cheryl Eavey, Program Director for Methodology, Measurements and Statistics (MMS) Program, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 995, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–7269.

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

2. Date & Time: April 30th 2001; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rm. 970.

Contact Person: Dr. Cheryl Eavey, Program Director for Methodology, Measurements and Statistics (MMS) Program, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 995, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 292–7269.

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

3. *Date & Time*: May 11th, 2001; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rm. 970.

Contact Person: Dr. Cheryl Eavey, Program Director for Methodology, Measurements and Statistics (MMS) Program, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 995, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 292–7269.

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

4. Date & Time: May 14th–15th, 2001; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rm. 920.

Contact Person: Dr. Rachelle D. Hollander, Program Director for Societal Dimensions of Engineering, Science and Technology Program, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 995, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 292–7272.

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

5. Date & Time: May 18–19, 2001; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rm. 970.

Contact Person: Dr. Bruce Seely & Dr. John Perhonis, Program Directors for Science and Technology Studies Program, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 995, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 292–7279.

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

Type of Meetings: Closed.

Purpose of Meetings: 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.

Dated: April 3, 2001.

#### Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 01–8540 Filed 4–5–01; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Panel For Neuroscience; 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 Panel for Neuroscience (1158).

Date and Time: May 3–4, 2001; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* Room 545, 4121 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.
Contact Person: Dr. Harald Vaessin,
Program Director, Developmental
Neuroscience, Division of Integrative Biology
and Neuroscience, Suite 685, National
Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard,
Arlington, Virginia 22230. Telephone: (703)
292–8423.

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

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

Agenda: Open Session: May 3, 2001; 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. to discuss goals and assessment procedures. Closed Session: May 3, 2001; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; May 4, 2001; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To review and evaluate Developmental Neuroscience 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.

Dated: April 3, 2001.

## Susanne Bolton,

Committee Meeting Officer. [FR Doc. 01–8529 Filed 4–5–01; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Advisory Panel for Neuroscience; 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 Panel for Neuroscience (1158).

Date/Time: April 19–20, 2001; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* Room 680, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.
Contact Person: Dr. Soo-Siang Lim,
Program Director, Neuronal & Glial
Mechanisms; Division of Integrative Biology
and Neuroscience, Suite 680, National
Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd.,
Arlington, VA 22230 Telephone: (703) 292–
8423.

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

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

Agenda: Open Session: April 20, 2001; 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., to discuss goals and assessment procedures. Closed Session: April 19–20, 2001; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To review and evaluate Neuronal & Glial Mechanisms 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.

Dated: April 3, 2001.

### Susanne Bolton,

Committee Meeting Officer. [FR Doc. 01–8535 Filed 4–5–01; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

## 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: April 18–20, 2001, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. John Lightbody, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

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

Agenda: Review various proposals. Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, information on personnel and data 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.

Dated: April 3, 2001.

### Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 01–8533 Filed 4–5–01; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

# NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265]

## Exelon Generation Company, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (Commission) has issued
Amendment No. 199 to Facility
Operating License No. DPR–29 and
Amendment No. 195 to Facility
Operating License DPR–30, issued to
Exelon Generation Company, LLC (the
licensee), which revised the operating
licenses and the Technical
Specifications for operation of the Quad
Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1
and 2, respectively, located in Rock
County, Illinois. The amendments are
effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments revise the current Technical Specifications (TS, Appendix A of the operating licenses) in their entirety with a set of improved TS (ITS) based on NUREG-1433, Revision 1, "Standard Technical Specifications, General Electric Plants BWR/4," dated April 1995, and on guidance provided in the Commission's "Final Policy Statement on Technical Specifications Improvements for Nuclear Power Reactors," published on July 22, 1993 (58 FR 39132). In addition, the amendments add new conditions to the operating licenses regarding the relocation of current TS requirements into licensee-controlled documents as part of the implementation of the ITS, and the schedule for the first performance of new and revised surveillance requirements (four conditions).

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the Federal Register on February 16, 2001 (66 FR 10751). No request for a hearing or petition for

leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (66 FR 16691).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated March 3, 2000, and supplemented by letters dated March 24, June 5 (two letters), July 18, July 31, September 1, September 22, October 5, October 9, November 20, and December 18, 2000; and February 15, February 28, and March 26, 2001, (2) Amendment No. 199 to License No. DPR-29 and Amendment No. 195 to License No. DPR-30, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's Environmental Assessment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (http://www.nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of March 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. **Stewart N. Bailey**,

Project Manager, Section 2, Project Directorate III, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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# NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-20]

Department of Energy; Three Mile Island, Unit 2, Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Notice of Docketing Of Materials License SNM–2508 Amendment; Application

By letter dated March 26, 2001, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) submitted an application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission), in accordance with 10 CFR Part 72, requesting the amendment of the Three Mile Island, Unit 2 (TMI–2) independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) license (SNM–2508) for the ISFSI located at Idaho Falls,