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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting will be virtual and will be available telephonically and by WebEx only. You must use a touch tone phone to participate in this meeting. Any interested person may dial the toll free access number 1-844-467-6272 or toll access number 1-720-259-6462, and then the numeric participant passcode: 423307 followed by the # sign. To join via WebEx, the link is: <https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/nasaenterprise/> the meeting number is 907 492 943 and the password is NACstem#28 (Password is case sensitive.) *Note:* If dialing in, please "mute" your telephone. The agenda for the meeting will include the following:

- Opening Remarks by Chair
- STEM Education Advisory Panel
- STEM Engagement Update
- National Space Council Meeting Update
- Sparking Interest in STEM
- Findings and Recommendations to the NASA Advisory Council
- Other Related Topics

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

**Patricia Rausch,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,  
National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (19-026)]

### NASA Federal Advisory Committees; Notice of Committees Re- Establishment Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has determined that the re-establishment of four (4) NASA Federal advisory committees under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon NASA by law. This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services

Administration. These four committees were originally established and their charters filed by NASA on January 17, 2017. These four committees and their charters expired on January 17, 2019, during the partial shutdown of the U.S. Government.

*Name of Federal Advisory Committees:* Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Heliophysics Advisory Committee; Earth Science Advisory Committee; and Planetary Science Advisory Committee.

*Purpose and Objectives:* Each of the four (4) NASA Federal advisory committees will advise NASA on scientific matters within the scope of its respective area of responsibility. Specifically, the scientific matters involve NASA research programs, policies, plans, and priorities pertaining to Astrophysics, Heliophysics, Earth Science, and Planetary Science. The four (4) NASA Federal advisory committees will function solely as advisory bodies and will comply fully with the provisions of FACA.

*Membership:* Membership of each of the four (4) NASA Federal advisory committees and any subordinate groups formed under each committee shall consist of Special Government Employees, Regular Government Employees, or Representatives. They will be chosen from among academia, government and industry with demonstrated and well-recognized knowledge, expertise and experience in fields relevant to their respective scientific disciplines. The membership of each Federal advisory committee will be fairly balanced in terms of points of view represented and functions to be performed. Diversity shall be considered as well.

*Duration:* Each of the four (4) NASA Federal advisory committees is a discretionary committee and is envisioned to be continuing entity subject to charter renewals every two years.

*Responsible NASA Official:* Dr. T. Jens Feeley, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, (202) 358-1714 or [jens.feeley@nasa.gov](mailto:jens.feeley@nasa.gov).

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; 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 meeting:

*Name and Committee Code:* Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research (DMR) (#1203)—2-Dimensional Crystal Consortium (2DCC), Materials Innovation Platform (MIP), Pennsylvania State University (Site Visit).

*Date and Time:* May 21, 2019; 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m., May 22, 2019; 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

*Place:* Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.

*Type of Meeting:* Part Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Charles Ying, Program Director, Division of Materials Research, National Science Foundation, Room E9467, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone (703) 292-8428.

*Purpose of Meeting:* Site visit to provide advice and recommendations concerning further support of the MIP at Pennsylvania State University.

### Agenda

#### Tuesday, May 21, 2019

8:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m. Closed—Executive Session  
9:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Open—Review of 2DCC MIP  
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Closed—Executive Session  
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Open—Review of 2DCC MIP  
4:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Closed—Executive Session

#### Wednesday, May 22, 2019

8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Closed—Executive Session

*Reason for Late Notice of Meeting:* Due to unforeseen scheduling complications and the necessity to proceed with the review of the program.

*Reason for Closing:* The work being reviewed during closed portions of the site review includes information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with 2DCC/MIP. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: May 3, 2019.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-9075-MLA; NRC-2019-0117]

### Atomic Safety and Licensing Board; in the Matter of Powertech USA, Inc.; Dewey-Burdock In Situ Uranium Recovery Facility

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Order; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing an Order to set a schedule for an evidentiary hearing in the Powertech USA, Inc., Dewey-Burdock In Situ Uranium Recovery Facility proceeding. The Order for Granting NRC Staff Motion and Scheduling Evidentiary Hearing became effective on April 29, 2019.

**DATES:** The Order was issued on April 29, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2019-0117 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2019-0117. Address questions about NRC Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301-287-9127; e-mail: [Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

**CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The text of the Order is attached.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of May 2019.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**William J. Froehlich,**

*Chairman, Administrative Judge.*

### Attachment—Order

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

William J. Froehlich, Chairman

Dr. Mark O. Barnett

G. Paul Bollwerk, III

In the Matter of: POWERTECH USA, INC., (Dewey-Burdock In Situ Uranium Recovery Facility) Docket No. 40-9075-MLA ASLBP No. 10-898-02-MLA-BD01, April 29, 2019.

### ORDER

(Granting NRC Staff Motion and Scheduling Evidentiary Hearing)

On April 3, 2019, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff (NRC Staff) filed a motion to set a schedule for an evidentiary hearing in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup> Responses to the NRC Staff's motion were filed on April 17, 2019, by licensee Powertech USA, Inc. (Powertech) and the NRC Staff,<sup>2</sup> and on April 18, 2019, by intervenor Oglala Sioux Tribe.<sup>3</sup> The Licensing Board conducted an all-parties telephone conference call on April 23, 2019, where issues raised by the NRC Staff's April 3, 2019 motion were aired.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> [NRC Staff] Motion to Set Schedule for Evidentiary Hearing (Apr. 3, 2019) [hereinafter NRC Staff Motion].

<sup>2</sup> [Powertech] Response to NRC Staff's Motion for Evidentiary Hearing (Apr. 17, 2019); NRC Staff Response to the Board's April 5, 2019 Order (Apr. 17, 2019). The NRC Staff's response was authorized by the Board to permit the NRC Staff to answer two questions about which the Board indicated it wished to have party responses. See Licensing Board Order (Setting Procedures to Address Motion to Set Schedule for Evidentiary Hearing) (Apr. 5, 2019) at 2 n.6 (unpublished).

<sup>3</sup> Oglala Sioux Tribe's Response in Opposition to NRC Staff's Motion to Set Schedule for Evidentiary Hearing (Apr. 18, 2019) [hereinafter Oglala Sioux Tribe Response]. Although Consolidated Intervenor did not file a responsive pleading, the NRC Staff reported that Consolidated Intervenor opposed the motion. See NRC Staff Motion at 2.

<sup>4</sup> Tr. at 1628-73.

### I. Background

The Oglala Sioux Tribe first raised its concern about the protection of cultural and religious resources in a proposed contention filed in 2010.<sup>5</sup> This contention challenged the adequacy of the NRC Staff's assessment of the impacts to Native American cultural, religious, and historical resources from Powertech's Dewey-Burdock In Situ Uranium recovery facility. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the NRC Staff issued its Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) on November 26, 2012, and its Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) on January 29, 2014. The Board then held an evidentiary hearing in Rapid City, South Dakota, from August 19-21, 2014, on this contention and six other admitted contentions.<sup>6</sup> On April 30, 2015, the Board issued a Partial Initial Decision on the merits of those contentions.<sup>7</sup> As relevant to this contention (now Contention 1A), the Board found that the NRC Staff failed to fulfill its NEPA obligation because the FSEIS did "not contain an analysis of the impacts of the project on the cultural, historical, and religious sites of the Oglala Sioux Tribe. . . ." <sup>8</sup> The Board concluded that "[w]ithout additional analysis as to how the Powertech project may affect the Sioux Tribes' cultural, historical, and religious connections with the area, NEPA's hard look requirement ha[d] not been satisfied, and potentially necessary mitigation measures ha[d] not been established." <sup>9</sup> The Commission affirmed the Board's Partial Initial Decision.<sup>10</sup>

On October 30, 2018, the Licensing Board issued LBP-18-5, which denied both the Oglala Sioux Tribe's and NRC Staff's motions for summary disposition of Contention 1A. LBP-18-5 presented the parties with the choice to either resume efforts to implement the site survey approach that had been previously agreed-upon by all parties (March 2018 Approach) or proceed to an evidentiary hearing.<sup>11</sup> On November 30, 2018, the NRC Staff informed the Board that it chose to renew its efforts to implement the March 2018 approach.<sup>12</sup> In periodic status calls, the parties

<sup>5</sup> Petition to Intervene and Request for Hearing of the Oglala Sioux Tribe (Apr. 6, 2010) at 12-17.

<sup>6</sup> LBP-15-16, 81 NRC 618, 633 (2016).

<sup>7</sup> *Id.* at 708-11.

<sup>8</sup> *Id.* at 655.

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

<sup>10</sup> CLI-16-20, 84 NRC 219 (2016).

<sup>11</sup> See LBP-18-5, 89 NRC 95, 134-37 (2018).

<sup>12</sup> Letter from Lorraine Baer, NRC Staff Counsel, to Licensing Board (Nov. 30, 2018) (ADAMS Accession No. ML18334A295).