

questions submitted by Commissioners; and, discuss the revised workplan. An open forum for public participation will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on August 20, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: There will be an open forum session of approximately two hours for the public to speak to the Commission on items relevant to the Commission's work. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the meeting should contact Tim Bidwill at (202) 523-8217 no later than 5:00 p.m., August 18, 1997. Open forum participants are asked to provide name, organization (if applicable), address, and phone number. Oral presentations will be limited to three minutes per speaker. If this is not enough time to complete comments, please restrict the three minutes to a summary of your comments and bring a typed copy of full comments to file with the Commission. Persons speaking at the open forum are requested, but not required, to supply twenty (20) copies of their written statements prior to their presentations at the registration desk at the meeting.

Contact Persons: For further information, contact Tim Bidwill at (202) 523-8217 or write to 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Suite 450, Washington D.C. 20004.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture and Industrial Innovation, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR); Notice of Meetings

This notice is being published in accord with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended). During the period of August 26-September 25, 1997, the Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture & Industrial Innovation, (1194) will be holding panel meetings to review and evaluate Small Business Innovation Research proposals. The dates, types of proposals, contact person and room numbers are as follows:

September 2, 3, 4, 5

- Topic 1 Physics
Dr. Rolf Sinclair, Topic Program Officer, Dr. G. Patrick Johnson, SBIR Program Manager, Rooms, 320, 340, 330, 320

September 4

- Topic 6 Atmospheric Sciences

Dr. Pamela Stephens, Topic Program Officer, Mr. Ritchie Coryell, SBIR Program Manager, Room 340

September 9

- Topic 3 Materials Research, Liquid Crystals

Dr. Lise Schioler, Topic Program Officer, Mr. Darryl Gorman, SBIR Program Manager, Room 320

September 15

- Topic 16 Computer and Computation Research

Dr. Abdali, Topic Program Officer, Dr. Sara Nerlove, SBIR Program Manager, Room 340

September 19

- Topic 27 Microelectronics Manufacturing (2 panels)

Dr. K. Baheti, Topic Program Officer, Mr. Tony Centodocati, SBIR Program Manager, Room 320, 330

September 22

- Topic 26 Next Generation Vehicles

Dr. Paul Werbos, Topic Program Officer, Ms. Cheryl Albus, SBIR Program Manager, Room 320

September 23

- Topic 4 Mathematical Sciences

Dr. Al Thaler, Topic Program Officer, Dr. G. Patrick Johnson, SBIR Program Manager, Room 370

September 26, 29

- Topic 24a Bioengineering & Environmental Systems

Dr. Gil Devey, Topic Program Officer, Dr. Bruce Hamilton, SBIR Program Manager, Room 320

Times: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Va.

Type of Meetings: Closed.

SBIR Program Contact Person: Cheryl Albus, Program Analyst, DMII, Room 590, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1390.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program (Solicitation No. 97-64) 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 USC 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: August 4, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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August 26, 1997

- Topic 8, Ocean Sciences, Aquaculture
Dr. Rodger Baier, Topic Program Officer, Mr. Ritchie Coryell, SBIR Program Manager, Room 310

September 8, 1997

- Topic 3, Material Research, Magnetic Materials and Metals
Dr. Lise Schioler, Topic Program Officer, Mr. Darryl Gorman, SBIR Program Manager, Rooms 320 and 360
- Topic 24, Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, Boron
Dr. Norm Caplan, Topic Program Officer, Dr. Bruce Hamilton, SBIR Program Manager, Room 340

September 9, 1997

- Topic 24, Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, Boron
Dr. Norm Caplan, Topic Program Officer, Dr. Bruce Hamilton, SBIR Program Manager, Room 340

September 10, 1997

- Topic 5, Astronomy
Dr. Seth Tuttle, Topic Program Officer, Dr. G. Patrick Johnson, SBIR Program Manager, Room 320
- Topic 24, Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, Boron
Dr. Norm Caplan, Topic Program Officer, Dr. Bruce Hamilton, SBIR Program Manager, Room 330

September 15, 1997

- Topic 10, Biological Sciences
Dr. Barbara Zain, Topic Program Officer, Dr. Bruce Hamilton, SBIR Program Manager, Room 680

September 25, 1997

- Topic 3, Materials Research, Diamond Carbon-Based Materials, Phosphors, and Nanomaterials Synthesis
Dr. Lise Schioler, Topic Program Officer, Mr. Darryl Gorman, SBIR Program Manager, Rooms: 330, 365, and 370

Times: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

Place: National Science Foundation 4201 Wilson Boulevard Arlington, Va (unless noted).

Type of Meetings: Closed.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Infrastructure, Methods, and Science Studies; 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 three meetings.

Name: Advisory Panel for Infrastructure, Methods, and Science Studies (#1758).

Date & Time: August 18-19, 1997; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 360, Arlington, Va 22230.

Contact Person: Bonney H. Sheahan, Program Manager for Professional Opportunities for Women in Research and Education (POWRE), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 995, Arlington, Va 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1733.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Professional Opportunities for Women in Research and Education (POWRE) proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Purpose of Meetings: To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation 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.

Reason for Late Notice: Delay due to coordinating activity.

Dated: August 4, 1997.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

1. *Type of submission, new revision, or extension:* Revision.

2. *The title of the information collection:* Proposed Rule—Licensed Operator Examination Requirements.

3. *The form number if applicable:* Not applicable.

4. *How often the collection is required:* As needed per power reactor facility licensee; generally once or less per year.

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Those power reactor facility licensees that require additional employees to be licensed as reactor operators or senior reactor operators at the facility.

6. *An estimate of the number of responses:* 60.

7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 60 power reactor facility licensees per year.

8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 28,520 hours.

9. *An indication of whether Section 3570(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Applicable.

10. *Abstract:* In lieu of the NRC preparing the initial operator licensing examinations using reference materials provided by the facility licensees, the NRC is now proposing to revise 10 CFR Part 55 to require power reactor facility licensees to prepare the written examinations and operating tests and submit them to the NRC for review. The NRC would review the examinations and tests, direct changes as necessary to maintain acceptable levels of quality, difficulty, and consistency, and authorize the facility licensee to administer and grade the written examinations. The NRC would continue to independently administer and grade the operating tests, review the written examination grading, and make the licensing decisions. The NRC would also retain the authority to prepare the examinations, as necessary, to maintain the proficiency of its staff or the quality of the examinations.

Submit, by September 8, 1997, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the submittal may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW (lower level), Washington, DC. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access this document via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advanced Copy Document Library), NRC subsystem at FedWorld, 703-321-3339. Members of the public who are located outside of the Washington, DC, area can dial FedWorld, 1-800-303-9672, or use the FedWorld Internet address: fedworld.gov (Telnet). The document will be available on the bulletin board for 30 days after the signature date of this notice. If assistance is needed in accessing the document, please contact the FedWorld help desk at 703-487-4608. Additional assistance in locating the document is available from the NRC Public Document Room, nationally at 1-800-397-4209, or within the Washington, DC, area at 202-634-3273.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by September 8, 1997: Edward Michlovich,