

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology; Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting.

Name: Integrative Animal Biology Panel for Physiology and Ethology (1155)

Date and Time: April 27-28, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Place: NSF, Room 380, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia

Type of Meeting: Part-Open

Contact Persons: Dr. Elvira Doman, Program Director, Integrative Animal Biology, Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Room 685N, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1421

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

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

Agenda: Open Session: April 28, 1998, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.—discussion on research trends, opportunities and assessment procedures in Integrative Plant Biology.

Closed Session: April 27, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., April 28, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. To review and evaluate Integrative Animal Biology 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 6, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Special Emphasis Panel in Science and Technology Infrastructure; 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 Science and Technology Infrastructure (1373).

Date and Time: April 30-May 1—8:30 am-5:00 pm.

Place: Room 320, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Nathaniel G. Pitts, Director, Office of Science and Technology Infrastructure, Room 1270, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230; Telephone: (703) 306-1040.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate applications submitted to the Awards for the Integration of Research and Education Program.

Reason for Closing: The meeting is closed to the public because the Panel is reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they were disclosed. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government Sunshine Act.

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M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Special Emphasis in Biological Sciences; 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 in Biological Sciences (1754).

Date and Time: April 27-29, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-5 pm

Place: Holiday Inn Arlington at Ballston, 4610 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22230

Type of Meeting: Closed

Contact Person: Lee Makowski and Arthur Kowalsky, Program Directors, Biological Instrumentation and Instrument Development, National Science Foundation, Rm. 615, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1472.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposal for acquisition of Biological Instrumentation and Instrument Development for the Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program as part of the selection process for awards.

Reasons 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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M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

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

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR Part 39—Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Well Logging.

2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0130.

3. How often the collection is required: Applications for new licenses and amendments may be submitted at any time. Applications for renewal are submitted every 10 years. Reports are submitted as events occur.

4. Who is required or asked to report: Applicants for and holders of specific licenses authorizing the use of licensed radioactive material in well logging.

5. The number of annual respondents: 51 NRC licensees and 102 Agreement State licensees.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: Approximately 3.4 hours annually per respondent for applications and reports, plus approximately 214 hours annually per recordkeeper. The industry total burden is 11,094 annually for NRC licensees and 22,188 annually for Agreement State licensees.

7. Abstract: NRC regulations in 10 CFR Part 39 establish radiation safety requirements for the use of radioactive material in well logging operations. The information in the applications, reports and records is used by the NRC staff to ensure that the health and safety of the public is protected and that licensee possession and use of source and byproduct material is in compliance with license and regulatory requirements.

Submit, by June 8, 1998, 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 draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>) under the FedWorld collection link on the home page tool bar. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 F33, Washington, DC, 20555-0001, or by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of April 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Subcommittee Meeting on Human Factors: Cancellation

A meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Human Factors scheduled to be held on Friday, April 17, 1998, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, has been canceled due to the unavailability of documents. Notice of this meeting was published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, March 30, 1998 (63 FR 15236). Rescheduling of this meeting will be announced in a future **Federal Register** Notice.

For further information contact: Mr. Noel F. Dudley, cognizant ACRS staff engineer, (telephone 301/415-6888) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT).

Dated: April 3, 1998.

Sam Duraiswamy,

Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Proposed collection; comment request

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

Comments are invited on

(a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title and purpose of information collection

Earnings Information Request; OMB 3220-0184. Under Section 2 of the Railroad Retirement Act, an annuity is not payable, or is reduced for any month(s) in which the beneficiary works for a railroad or earns more than prescribed amounts. The provisions relating to the reduction or non-payment of annuities by reason of work are prescribed in 20 CFR 230.

The RRB utilizes form G-19-F, Earnings Information Request, to obtain earnings information not previously or erroneously reported by a beneficiary. Completion of the form is required to retain a benefit. One response is requested of each respondent.

The RRB proposes to revise Form G-19-F to add language required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Minor non-burden impacting cosmetic and editorial changes are also proposed. The completion time for Form G-19-F is estimated at 8 minutes per response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

To request more information or to obtain a copy of the information collection justification, forms, and/or supporting material, please call the RRB Clearance Officer at (312) 751-3363. Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092. Written comments

should be received on or before June 8, 1998.

Chuck Mierzwa,

Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[USCG 1998-3662]

Development of a National Maritime Safety Incident Reporting System; Request for Written Material

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard, in cooperation with the Maritime Administration, is holding a public meeting to invite ideas, comments, questions, and interest by individuals and organizations willing to, in an industry-led team, develop a national maritime safety incident reporting system. The team would design and implement an industry-based system that would receive, analyze, and disseminate information about unsafe occurrences, hazardous situations, and lessons, learned from corrective actions. The Coast Guard and the Maritime Administration expect the new system to promote a safer and more efficient maritime industry.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 4, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Written material must reach the Coast Guard on or before April 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001 in room number 2415. You may send written material to the Docket Management Facility, (USCG 1998-3662), U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001, or deliver them to room PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Written material, and documents as indicated in this notice, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.