

and Facilities Program and the Major Research Instrumentation 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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M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Workshop

The National Science Foundation (NSF) will hold a two-day workshop on the potential for digital libraries to increase both the quality of undergraduate science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (SMET) education and access to high quality SMET education. The workshop will be held from 7:00-9:30 PM, Tuesday, July 21; 8:30 AM-9:00 PM, Wednesday, July 22; and 8:30 AM-3:30 PM, Thursday, July 23, 1998 at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. The purpose of this workshop is to gather input from potential library users to assist the NSF in determining and articulating the uses of digital libraries in undergraduate SMET education.

Although the workshop will not operate as an advisory committee, the public will be invited to attend. Participants will include faculty and students who are potential users of SMET educational resources; developers of SMET educational resources including resources exploiting information technology; and other interested parties. A report of the workshop will be published for general distribution.

For additional information, contact Drs. Lillian Cassel and Frank Wattenberg, Program Directors, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1667.

Dated: April 7, 1998.

Dr. Norman Fortenberry,

Division Director, Undergraduate Education.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Earth Sciences Proposal Review Panel; 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: Earth Sciences Proposal Review Panel (1569).

Date and Time: May 6-8, 1998; 8:30 AM-6:00 PM.

Place: UCLA Ion Microprobe Facility, #3814 Geology Bldg., University of California, Los Angeles.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Persons: Russell Kelz, Division of Earth Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1555 x7043.

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 Instrumentation and Facilities 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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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers; 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 Engineering Education and Centers.

Date and Time: May 4-5, 1998; 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 585, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Ernest T. Smerdon, Senior Education Associate, Engineering Education and Centers Division, National Science Foundation, Room 585, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted under the Action Agenda for Systemic Engineering Education Reform Guidelines.

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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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental & Integrative Activities; 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 Experimental & Integrative Activities (1193).

Date and Time: May 8, 1998 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Place: Room 1150, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Steve Mahaney, PD/CISE Research Infrastructure, Experimental & Integrative Activities, Room 1160, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1980.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate CISE Research Infrastructure 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.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental & Integrative Activities; 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 Experimental & Integrative Activities (1193).
Date and Time: May 6, 1998 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Place: Room 310, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dragana Brzakovic, Major Research Instrumentation, Experimental & Integrative Activities, Room 1160, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1981.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate CISE Major Research Instrumentation 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.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Genetics; 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 Genetics (1149) (Panel A).

Date and Time: Monday, May 4 and Tuesday, May 5, 1998, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rm. 380, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Philip Harriman, Program Director for Microbial Genetics, Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences, Room 655, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1439.

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 Microbial Genetics 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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Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Mathematical Sciences; 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 Mathematical Sciences (1204).

Date and Time: May 7-8, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 1020 National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Alvin I. Thaler, Program Officer, Infrastructure Program, Room 1025 National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1880.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals concerning the Scientific Computing Research Environments for the Mathematical Science (SCREMS) 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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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-286]

In the Matter of Power Authority of the State of New York; (Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3); Exemption

I

The Power Authority of the State of New York (the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-64, which authorizes operation of the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3 (IP3). The license provides that the licensee is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) now or hereafter in effect.

The facility is a pressurized water reactor located in Westchester County, New York.

II

The *Code of Federal Regulations* 10 CFR 50.60, states that the reactor coolant pressure boundaries for light water reactors must meet the fracture toughness and material surveillance program requirements set forth in Appendices G and H to 10 CFR Part 50.

By letter dated January 28, 1998, the licensee requested an exemption from 10 CFR 50.60 to allow the use of an alternate methodology for the development of pressure-temperature (P-T) curves. As an alternative, the licensee proposed to use a methodology by ABB Combustion Engineering Nuclear Operations (the CE methodology).

References in 10 CFR 50.60 and Appendix G require the use of a methodology at least as conservative as that found in Appendix G to the 1989 Edition of Section XI of the ASME Code (the 1989 ASME Appendix G methodology or the 1989 methodology); therefore, the staff must review and approve the use of the CE methodology. The staff has reviewed the licensee's request and approves the use of the CE methodology in place of the 1989 methodology for the construction of reactor vessel pressure-temperature (P-T) limits as described in 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix G. The CE methodology was used in the licensee's P-T limit amendment submittal dated February 27, 1998.

III

The NRC has established requirements in 10 CFR Part 50 to protect the integrity of the reactor coolant system pressure boundary. As a part of these, 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix