

Challenge Grants for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

3. *Date:* July 20, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Research Institutions and Organizations, submitted to the Office of Challenge Grants for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

4. *Date:* July 20, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in Anthropology I, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

5. *Date:* July 20, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in European History, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

6. *Date:* July 21, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in American History and Studies I, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

7. *Date:* July 22, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in European History, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

8. *Date:* July 23, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in Religious Studies, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

9. *Date:* July 24, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in Philosophy, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

10. *Date:* July 24, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College

Teachers and Independent Scholars in Sociology, Psychology, and Education, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

11. *Date:* July 24, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Public Libraries & Related Organizations, submitted to the Office of Challenge Grants for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

12. *Date:* July 29, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in Music, Dance, Theater, and Film, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

13. *Date:* July 30, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in Art History, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

14. *Date:* July 31, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in African, Asian, and Latin American History, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

15. *Date:* July 31, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Room: 420.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Colleges and Universities II, submitted to the Office of Challenge Grants for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

Nancy E. Weiss,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee Management; Renewals

The NSF management officials having responsibility for the 29 advisory committees listed below have determined that renewing these groups for another two years is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 USC 1861 et

seq. This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

1. Special Emphasis Panel in Graduate Education
2. Special Emphasis Panel in Elementary, Secondary & Informal Education
3. Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences
4. Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers
5. Advisory Committee for Computer & Information Science & Engineering
6. Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences
7. Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science & Engineering
8. Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Computational Infrastructure & Research
9. Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences
10. Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering & Environmental Systems
11. Special Emphasis Panel in Chemical & Transport Systems
12. Special Emphasis Panel in Chemistry
13. Special Emphasis Panel in Computing—Communications Research
14. Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental & Integrative Activities
15. Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture & Innovation
16. Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical & Communications Systems
17. Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental Programs to Stimulate Competitive Research
18. Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development
19. Special Emphasis Panel in Information & Intelligent Systems
20. Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research
21. Special Emphasis Panel in Mathematical Sciences
22. Special Emphasis Panel in Civil & Mechanical Systems
23. Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Networking Infrastructure & Research
24. Special Emphasis Panel in Physics
25. Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs
26. Special Emphasis Panel in Research, Evaluation & Communication
27. Special Emphasis Panel in Undergraduate Education
28. Special Emphasis Panel in Educational System Reform
29. Advisory Panel for Biomolecular Processes

Authority for these Committees will expire on June 30, 2000, unless they are

renewed. For more information, please contact Rebecca Winker, NSF, at (702) 306-1185.

Dated: June 29, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee of Visitors Meeting for the Physiology & Ethology Cluster; 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 Committee for Biological Sciences, Committee of Visitors for the Physiology & Ethology Cluster (1110).

Date & Time: July 13-15, 1998—8:30 am-5:00 pm each day.

Place: Room 360, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open—(see agenda below).

Contract Person: Dr. John Fray, Deputy Division Director, Division of Integrative Biology & Neuroscience, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, 703 306-1420.

Purpose of Meeting: To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, including program evaluation, GPRA assessments, and access to privileged materials.

Open: July 13 from 8:30 am-10:30 am & July 15 from 10:30 am-12 noon—To provide background information on the role of COVs and GPRA at NSF. To summarize findings regarding the quality of program management, including merit review; and discussion and review of grantee outputs and outcomes during the past three years.

Closed: July 13 from 10:30 am-5:00 pm; July 14 from 8:30 am-5:00 pm; July 15 from 8:30 am-10:30 am and from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm—To review the merit review processes covering funding decisions made during the past three fiscal years of the Physiology & Ethology Cluster.

Reason For Closing: During the closed session, the Committee will be reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they are disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, these matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

Reason for Late Notice: Difficulty in arranging schedules of COV members.

Dated: June 29, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 52-002]

Notice of Issuance of Final Design Approval Pursuant to 10 CFR Part 52, Appendix O System 80+ Standard Design ABB-Combustion Engineering, Inc.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued a revised final design approval (FDA) to ABB-Combustion Engineering, Inc. (ABB-CE) pursuant to 10 CFR part 52, Appendix O. This FDA allows the System 80+ standard design to be referenced in an application for a construction permit or operating license pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50, or in an application for a combined license pursuant to 10 CFR part 52. The FDA is being revised to make it coterminous with the design certification rule that was issued on May 21, 1997. This FDA supersedes the FDAs dated July 26 and November 23, 1994.

A copy of the revised FDA has been placed in the NRC's Public Docket Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20037, for review by interested persons.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of June 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Theodore R. Quay,

Director, Standardization Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-255]

Consumers Energy Company; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-20 Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-20 issued to Consumers Energy Company (the licensee) for operation of the Palisades Nuclear Plant, located in Van Buren County, Michigan.

The proposed amendment would revise Section 3.1.1c of the Technical Specifications (TS), Appendix A of the Operating License for the Palisades Nuclear Plant, to change the minimum

required primary coolant system flow. The currently specified value is 140.7x10⁶ lb/hr [pounds per hour] or greater, when corrected to 532 °F. The licensee proposed to revise the TS to specify a value of greater than or equal to 352,000 gpm [gallons per minute], which is equivalent to approximately 135x10⁶ lb/hr, when corrected to 532 °F.

Before issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations.

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. As required by 10 CFR 50.91(a), the licensee has provided its analysis of the issue of no significant hazards consideration, which is presented below:

a. Involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated.

The proposed change to the minimum reactor vessel flow does not alter the assumed initiators to any analyzed event. Rather, specification of a minimum reactor vessel flow provides assurance that sufficient cooling will take place during normal and accident operating conditions of the reactor. Therefore the probability of an accident previously evaluated has not been increased by this proposed change.

Each of the applicable Palisades FSAR [Final Safety Analysis Report] Chapter 14 accident analyses have been evaluated with respect to the proposed reduction in minimum reactor vessel flow rate. The results of these analyses, which have been incorporated into the Palisades Cycle 14 Disposition and Analysis of Standard Review Plan (SRP) Events, demonstrate that the acceptance criteria for each of the events continues to be met.

Therefore, operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed change to TS section 3.1.1c would not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated.

b. Create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any previously evaluated.

The proposed changes provide a reduced requirement for PCS [primary coolant system] flow through the reactor vessel than currently exists in the TS. The change does not, however, involve any alteration in the plant configuration (no new or different type