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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Biological 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: Advisory Panel for Biological Infrastructure (1215).

Date and time: November 9-10, 1998, 8:30 am-5:00 pm.

Place: Rm. 310, National Science Foundation at 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA.

Type of meeting: Closed.

Contact person: Lee Makowski and Patricia Moore, 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 proposals for the Instrument Development Biological Research (IDBR) 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 Computer-Communications Research; 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 Computer-Communications Research (1192)

Date: November 10, 1998

Time: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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

Type of meeting: Closed

Contact Persons: Rodger E. Ziemer, Program Director, Communications Research, CISE/CCR, Room 1145, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230 (703) 306-1912.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Communications Research proposals as a 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 within exemptions (4) and (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation; 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 Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation- (1194).

Date and time: November 12-13, 1998, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Place: Rooms 310, 320, 330, 340, 680, and 1120, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Ming Leu, Program Director, Manufacturing, Machines, and Equipment, Dr. Delcie Durham, Program Director, Material Processes and Manufacturing, Dr. George A. Hazelrigg, Program Director, Design and Integration Engineering, Dr. Larry Seiford, Program Director, Operations Research and Production Systems, (703) 306-1330, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Career proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters that 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 Electrical and Communications Systems; 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 Electrical and Communications System (1196)

Date and Time: November 16, 1998: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 630, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230

Type of Meeting: Closed

Contact Persons: Dr. Tien P. Lee, Program Director, Physical Foundations of Enabling Technologies (PFET), Division of Electrical and Communications Systems, National Science Foundations, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 675, Arlington, VA 22230 Telephone: (703) 306-1339

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate research proposals in the Physical Foundations of Enabling Technologies 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 within exemptions 4 and 6 of 5 U.S.C. 552 b. (c)(4) and (6) the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel for Geosciences; 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 for Geosciences (1756).

Date & Time: November 16-20, 1998; 8:30 AM-5:00 PM.

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

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Michael Reeve, Section Head, Division of Ocean Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 2230. Telephone: (703) 306-1587.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Ocean Science Research Programs (OSRS) as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary of 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 Materials Research; 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 Materials Research (1203)

Date & Time: November 10, 1998; 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Place: Room 1060, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of meeting: Closed

Contact person: Dr. Liselotte J. Schioler, Program Director, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065.41, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230 (703) 306-1836.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate CAREER—Ceramics 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

U.S. National Assessment Synthesis Team; 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: U.S. National Assessment Synthesis (Team # 5219).

Date: November 16-17, 1998 (see agenda for times).

Place: Room 1235 on 11/16 & Room 770 on 11/17, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Part Open (see agenda for times).

Contact Person: Melissa J. Taylor, Office of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), 400 Virginia Avenue, SW, Suite 750, Washington, DC 20024. Tel: 202 314-2230; Fax: 202 488-8681; Email: mtaylor@usgcrp.gov. Interested persons should contact Ms. Taylor as soon as possible to assure space provisions are made for all participants and observers.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the interagency Subcommittee on Global Change Research on the design and conduct of the national effort to assess the consequences of climate variability and climate change for the United States.

Agenda: A closed breakfast session will be held each morning from 7:30-8:30 to discuss personnel matters. The open meeting will take place from 8:30-12:00 a.m. and 3:00-5:00 p.m. each day.

Day 1 (November 16) will review overall progress since the August meeting, and will focus on comments received on the draft outline, and progress made in revising the outline and adding text.

Day 2 (November 17) will focus on sections of the Synthesis Report outline dealing with regions and sectors. The meeting will then review the timetable for next steps and will address any outstanding issues.

Reason for Closing: The personnel matters being discussed include information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute unwarranted invasions of personal privacy. These matters are within exemption 6 of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-1]

General Electric Company; Notice of Docketing of the Materials License SNM-2500-Amendment Application for the General Electric—Morris Operation Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation

By letter dated April 30, 1998, as supplemented June 17, 1998, General Electric Company submitted an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission), in accordance with 10 CFR Part 72, requesting the amendment of the General Electric—Morris Operation (GEMO) independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) Materials License SNM-2500 and the associated Technical Specifications (TS) for the GEMO ISFSI located in Morris, Illinois. The amendment application requests changes to the GEMO Safety Committee membership and the facility organizational structure and deletes specific environmental monitoring limits from the TS. This application supersedes in its entirety, General Electric's amendment application dated May 24, 1996, as supplemented August 13, 1996.

This application was docketed under 10 CFR Part 72; the GEMO ISFSI Docket No. 72-1. The amendment of an ISFSI license is subject to the Commission's approval.

The Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, or his designee, will determine if the amendment presents a genuine issue as to whether public health and safety will be significantly affected and may issue either a notice of a hearing or a notice of proposed action and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(1) or take immediate action on the amendment in accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(2).

For further details with respect to this application, see the application dated April 30, 1998, as supplemented June 17, 1998, which are available for public inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20003-1527.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of October 1998.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

William F. Kane,

Director, Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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