Advisory Committee for Engineering: 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 and Committee Code: Advisory Committee for Engineering (#1170).

Date and Time: April 18, 1996/9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and April 19, 1996/8:30 a.m.–12 Noon.

Place: Room 1235, (National Science Board Meeting Room) National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type: Open.

Contact Person: M. Christina Gabreil, Advisory Committee for Engineering, National Science Foundation, Room 505, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1302.

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

Purpose: To provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to Engineering programs and activities.

Agenda: Discussion on issues, opportunities and future directions for the Engineering Directorate; discussion of Engineering Directorate budget situation as well as other items.

Dated: March 25, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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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 (DMR) 1203

Dates and Times: April 15, 1996, 1:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.; April 16, 1996, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.; April 17, 1996, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation; 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; Rooms 320, 330, 360, 365, 380, and 970.

Type of Meetings: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. W. Lance Haworth, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA, 22230. Telephone (703) 306–1815.

Purpose of Meetings: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support by the Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers Program.

Agenda: Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for NSF support.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed may 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: March 25, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Advisory Panel for Neuroscience; 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 Neuroscience (1158).

Date and Time: April 15–16, 1996; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 310, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Christopher Platt, Program Director, Sensory Systems, Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Suite 685, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230 Telephone: (703) 306–1424.

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

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

Agenda: Open Session: April 15; 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., to discuss goals and assessment procedures. Closed Session: April 15, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; April 16, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To review and evaluate Sensory Systems 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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Committee Management Officer.

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Advisory Panel for Presidential Faculty Fellows; 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 Presidential Faculty Fellows (#139).

Date and Time: April 16–17, 1996; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days.

Place: Clarendon Room, Arlington Holiday Inn, 4610 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Margaret A. Cavanaugh, Program Director, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306–1842.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate nomination for the Presidential Faculty Fellows Program.

Reason for Closing: The nominations being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; and personal information concerning associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552 b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 25, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Research, Evaluation and Communication; 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 Research, Evaluation and Communication (#1210).

Date and Time: April 17, 1996; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; April 18, 1996; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; April 19, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: Rooms 360, 365, and 855, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Nora Sabelli, Senior Program Director, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 855, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306–1651.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals and provide advice and recommendations as part of the selection process for proposals submitted to the Networking Infrastructure for Education Program.

Reason for Closing: Because the proposals reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with proposals, the meetings are closed to the public. These matters are within exemptions

(4) and (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), Government in the Sunshine Act.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–302]

Florida Power Corporation; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, 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–72, issued to Florida Power Corporation, et al. (the licensee), for operation of the Crystal River Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit No. 3 (CR3 or the facility) located in Citrus County, Florida.

Currently, the technical specifications (TS) for CR3 relating to the Once Through Steam Generator's (OTSG's) tube inspection acceptance criteria, specify repair limit for removing steam generator tubes from service. This repair limit is based on a structural evaluation of a simplified model of tubes with uniform through wall (T/W) thinning. A recent tube-pull examination at CR3 identified a number of low signal-to-noise (S/N) tube eddy current indications. The licensee indicated that these S/N indications are a substantially different morphology from the model used to develop the current TS inspection and acceptance limit. As a result of the small signal amplitude associated with these S/N indications, they could not be accurately sized by conventional bobbin coil phase angle.

By letter dated May 31, 1995, proposed TS changes which involved a broad and long-term criteria addressing both wear and Inter-Granular-Attack (IGA) degradation mechanisms. The licensee's May 31, 1995 request was noticed in the Federal Register on July 5, 1995 (60 FR 35071). By letter dated March 21, 1996, the licensee superseded its May 31, 1995 request and proposed a more focused TS change which would be applicable for one cycle duration, and only to Inter-Granular-Attack (IGA) degradation mechanisms in a limited region of the OTSG. Accordingly, this supersedes that notice in its entirety.

Specifically, the licensee proposed to:

A. Revise TS 3.4.12 item d, to read: ''150 gpd primary to secondary LEAKAGE through any one steam generator (OTSG).''

B. Revise TS 5.6.2.10.2, page 5.0–14, ''The results of each sample inspection shall be classified into one of the following three categories:'' to read: ''The results of each bobbin coil sample inspection shall be classified into one of the following three categories:''

C. Revise the Note in TS 5.6.2.10.2, page 5.0–14, ''In all inspections, previously degraded tubes whose degradation has not been spanned by a sleeve must exhibit a significant increase in the applicable imperfection size measurement (>+0.3V bobbin coil amplitude increase for first span IGA indications or >10% further wall penetration for all other imperfections) to be included in the below percentage calculations.''

D. Revise the second sentence in TS 5.6.2.10.4.a.2, page 5.0–16, ''Eddy-current * * * as imperfections'' to read: ''Any indication below all degraded tube criteria specified in item below may be considered as imperfections.''

E. Revise TS 5.6.2.10.4.a.4, page 5.0–16, to read: ''Degraded Tube means a tube containing a first span IGA indication with a bobbin coil amplitude [greater than or equal to] 0.65V, an axial extent of [greater than or equal to] 0.13 inch, or a circumferential extent of [greater than or equal to] 0.3 inch or other imperfections [greater than or equal to] 20% of the nominal wall thickness caused by degradation except where all such degradation has been spanned by the installation of a sleeve.''

F. Add TS 5.6.2.10.4.a.7 ''First span Inter-Granular-Attack (IGA) indication means a bobbin coil indication located between the lower tubesheet secondary face and the first tube support plate confirmed by MRPC to have a volumetric morphology characteristic of IGA.''

G. As a result of adding the new TS 5.6.2.10.4.a.7 above, revise applicable TS to reflect the new ''first span IGA definition'' term. Renumber 5.6.2.10.4.a.8 and 9 to 5.6.2.10.4.a.9 and 10.

H. Renumber TS 5.6.2.10.4.a.7 to TS 5.6.2.10.4.a.8, and revise to read: ''Plugging/Sleeving Limit means the extent of degradation beyond which the tube shall be restored to serviceability by the installation of a sleeve or removed from service because it may become unserviceable prior to the next inspection. The limit for first span IGA indications is a bobbin coil amplitude of 1.25V, an axial extent of 0.25 inch, or a circumferential extent of 0.6 inch. The limit for indications other than first span IGA is equal to 40% of the nominal tube or sleeve wall thickness. No more than five thousand sleeves may be installed in each OTSG.''

I. Revise TS 5.7.2.c.2, page 5.0–29, to read: ''Following each inservice inspection of steam generator (OTSG) tubes, the NRC shall be notified of the following prior to plant ascension into Mode 4.

1. Number of tubes plugged and sleeved
2. Crack like indications in the first span
3. An assessment of growth in the first span indications, and
4. Results of in-situ pressure testing, if performed.

The complete results of the OTSG tube inservice inspection shall be submitted to the NRC within 90 days following the completion of the inspection. The report shall include:

1. Number and extent of tubes inspected,
2. Location and percent of wall-thickness penetration for each indication of an imperfection,
3. Location, bobbin coil amplitude, and axial and circumferential extent (if determined) for each first span IGA indication, and
4. Identification of tubes plugged and tubes sleeved.''

The licensee requested that the above proposed license amendment be processed as an emergency or exigent amendment to prevent delay of the restart of the facility which is currently in an refueling outage. The licensee described the circumstances involving the request and stated that its request meets the requirements of 10 CFR 50.91a (5) and (6). The licensee stated that the complexity of the issues involved, differences between the licensee's and the industry's approach, and evolving industry/NRC interactions on the steam generator integrity issues resulted in a longer than anticipated NRC staff review time of the licensee's previous submittal (May 31, 1995). As a result, staff review of the licensee's May 31, 1995 submittal has not been completed. Therefore, the licensee proposed this more limited license amendment as described herein. 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.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(a)(6) for amendments to be granted under exigent circumstances, the NRC staff must determine 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