

Thursday, November 14, 1996

10:00 a.m.—Committee on Occupational Safety and Health Statistics—Meeting Room 2, PSB

1. Budget overview—FY 1996, 1997
2. Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, sample redesign
3. Occupational safety and health data available on the internet
4. 1993 and 1994 Bulletins—discussion of format changes
5. Review of 1995 Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

Tuesday, November 19, 1996

9:30 a.m.—Committee on Employment and Unemployment Statistics—Meeting Room 3, PSB

Agenda to be announced.

1:30 p.m.—Committee on Wages and Industrial Relations—Meeting Room 3, PSB

1. Comp2000 update
2. Research in progress
  - a. Wage calculator
  - b. Relating generic occupations to Federal grades
3. Completed research
  - a. Alternate index methodologies for the Employment Cost Index (ECI)
  - b. Reconciliation of differences between Employer Costs for Employee Compensation (ECEC) series and the ECI

Wednesday, November 20, 1996

9:30 a.m.—Committee on Productivity, Technology and Growth—Meeting Room 3, PSB

1. Improvements in the BLS multifactor productivity measurement program
  2. Other items to be announced
- Committee on Foreign Labor Statistics—Meeting Room 3, PSB
1. Recent trends in international comparisons of labor productivity in manufacturing
  2. Recent developments in BLS international technical cooperation activities

1:30 p.m.—Committee on Prices and Living Conditions—Meeting Room 3, PSB

1. Update on program developments
  - a. Consumer Price Index
  - b. Producer Price Indexes
2. Other business

The meetings are open to the public. Persons planning to attend these meetings as observers may want to contact Wilhelmina Abner on (Area Code 202) 606-5970.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 23rd day of October 1996.

Katharine G. Abraham,  
Commissioner.

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Council on the Humanities; Meeting

November 1, 1996.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public

L. 92-463, as amended) notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Council on the Humanities will be held in Washington, D.C. on November 14-15, 1996.

The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities with respect to policies, programs, and procedures for carrying out his functions, and to review applications for financial support and gifts offered to the Endowment and to make recommendations thereon to the Chairman.

The meeting will be held in the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. A portion of the morning and afternoon sessions on November 14-15, 1996, will not be open to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 522b of Title 5, United States Code because the Council will consider information that may disclose: trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; information of a personal nature the disclosure of which will constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and information the disclosure of which would significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action. I have made this determination under the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority dated July 19, 1993.

The agenda for the session on November 14, 1996 will be as follows:

#### Committee Meetings

(Open to the Public)

#### Policy Discussion

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Research/Education Programs—Room M07  
Challenge Grants and Preservation and Access—Room 415

#### Council Discussion Groups

(Closed to the Public)

9:00—until Adjourned

Public Programs Retreat—Room 420

10:30 a.m. until Adjourned

Discussion of specific grant applications before the Council

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Chairman's Meeting with Council Members—Room 527

(Portions Open to the Public)

3:00-5:00 p.m.

External Affairs—Room 527

Strategic Plans/Enterprise—Room 503

Federal/State partnership—Room 507

The morning session on November 15, 1996 will convene at 10:30 a.m. in the 1st Floor Council Room, M-09. The session will be open to the public as set forth below:

#### Minutes of the Previous Meeting

#### Reports

- A. Introductory Remarks
- B. Staff Report
- C. Budget Report
- D. Legislative Report
- E. National Conversation on American Pluralism
- F. Reports on Policy & General Matters
  1. Overview
  2. Research and Education Programs
  3. Preservation and Access and Challenge Grants
  4. Public Programs

The remainder of the proposed meeting will be closed to the public for the reasons stated above. Further information about this meeting can be obtained from Michael S. Shapiro, Advisory Committee Management Officer, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call area code (202) 606-8322, TDD (202) 606-8282. Advance notice of any special needs or accommodations is appreciated.

Michael S. Shapiro,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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### Meetings of Humanities Panel

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael S. Shapiro, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose: (1) Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; or (2) information of a personal nature the disclosure of which

would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that this meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* November 1, 1996  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 415  
*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Reference Materials Projects submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access, for projects at the May 1, 1997 deadline
2. *Date:* November 7, 1996  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 415  
*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Reference Materials Projects submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access, for projects at the May 1, 1997 deadline
3. *Date:* November 19, 1996  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 415  
*Program:* This meeting will review applications for the Library and Archival Preservation and Access Projects submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access, for projects at the May 1, 1997 deadline
4. *Date:* November 22, 1996  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 415  
*Program:* This meeting will review applications for the Library and Archival Preservation and Access Projects submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access, for projects at the May 1, 1997 deadline

Michael S. Shapiro,  
Advisory Committee Management Officer.  
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362]

### Southern California Edison Company; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, 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 Nos. NPF-10 and NPF-15 issued to Southern California Edison Company (the licensee) for operation of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), Unit Nos. 2 and 3 located in San Diego County, California.

The proposed amendment would revise Technical Specification 3.9.6, "Refueling Water Level." The proposed change is required to restore certain provisions of the SONGS Units 2 and 3 operating practice that were not incorporated during the conversion to the improved technical specifications (Amendment Nos. 127 and 116 dated February 9, 1996).

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:

1. The proposed change does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of any accident previously evaluated.

Proposed Technical Specification Change Number NPF-10/15-472 (PCN-472) addresses modifications to the Technical Specifications for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) Units 2 and 3 approved by Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Amendment Nos. 127 and 116. NRC Amendment Nos. 127 and 116 approved changes to adopt the recommendations of NUREG-1432, "Standard Technical Specifications Combustion Engineering Plants," requested through Proposed Technical Specification Change Number NPF-10/15-299 (PCN-299). The proposed changes were identified during drafting of the procedure changes required to implement NRC Amendment Nos. 127 and 116.

PCN-472 is required to restore certain provisions of the previous TSs that were not incorporated in Amendment Nos. 127 and 116. Changes are proposed that would revise Technical Specification (TS) 3.9.6, "Refueling Water Level."

Specifically, the proposed change revises the applicability of TS 3.9.6, includes a clarifying note to TS 3.9.6, and revises Surveillance Requirement (SR) 3.9.6.1 for consistency. The proposed reduction in water level to 23 feet above the fuel is considered acceptable since the fuel assemblies would be seated in the reactor vessel during CEA coupling, uncoupling, and weighing, and during removal of the four-

finger CEAs. Consequently, no fuel damage could occur above the top of the fuel, and the 23 feet of water above the top of the fuel would continue to ensure that sufficient water depth is available to remove 99% of the assumed 10% iodine gap activity released from a fuel assembly damaged by any conceivable accident.

Operation of the facility would remain unchanged as a result of the proposed changes. Therefore, the proposed change will not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of any accident previously evaluated.

2. The proposed change does not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any previously evaluated.

The proposed change will restore provisions of the previous TSs for SONGS Units 2 and 3. The proposed change would revise the applicability of TS 3.9.6, include a clarifying note to TS 3.9.6, and revise SR 3.9.6.1 for consistency.

Operation of the facility would remain unchanged as a result of the proposed change. Therefore, the proposed change will not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated.

3. The proposed change does not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

The proposed change will restore provisions of the previous TSs for SONGS Units 2 and 3 and make certain additional changes for clarity. Operation of the facility would remain unchanged as a result of the proposed change. Therefore, the proposed change will not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

The NRC staff has reviewed the licensee's analysis and, based on this review, it appears that the three standards of 10 CFR 50.92(c) are satisfied. Therefore, the NRC staff proposes to determine that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendment until the expiration of the 30-day notice period. However, should circumstances change during the notice period such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example, in derating or shutdown of the facility, the Commission may issue the license amendment before the expiration of the 30-day notice period, provided that its final determination is that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will consider all public and State comments received. Should the Commission take this action, it will publish in the Federal Register a notice