

Industry Permit Required Confined Space standard to cover employees in all industries. The changes, corrections and technical amendments were adopted in Administrative Order 94-14 on January 18, 1995, effective March 1, 1995.

All of the administrative orders were adopted pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2), 49.17.040, 49.17.050, Public Meetings Act RCW 42.30, Administrative Procedures Act RCW 34.04, and the State Register Act RCW 34.08.

## 2. Decision

OSHA has determined that the State standard amendments for acrylonitrile, 1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane, and confined space are at least as effective as the comparable Federal standards, as required by Section 18(c)(2) of the Act. The acrylonitrile and DBCP amendments have been in effect since June 10, 1988, and the confined space amendments have been in effect since March 1, 1995. During this time OSHA has received no indication of significant objection to these different state standards either as to their effectiveness in comparison to the Federal standards or as to their conformance with product clause requirements of section 18(c)(2) of the Act. (A different state standard applicable to a product which is distributed or used in interstate commerce must be required by compelling local conditions and not unduly burden interstate commerce.) OSHA has also determined that the differences between the state and Federal amendments for cadmium are minimal and that the state amendments are thus substantially identical. OSHA therefore approves these amendments; however, the right to reconsider this approval is reserved should substantial objections be submitted to the Assistant Secretary.

## 3. Location of Supplement for Inspection and Copying

A copy of the standards supplement, along with the approved plan, may be inspected and copied during normal business hours at the following locations: Office of the Regional Administrator, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 1111 Third Avenue, Suite 715, Seattle, Washington 98101-3212; State of Washington Department of Labor and Industries, 7273 Linderson Way, S.W., Tumwater, Washington 98501; and the Office of State Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Room N-3476, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. For electronic copies of this Federal Register notice,

contact OSHA's Web Page at <http://www.osha.gov/>.

## 4. Public Participation

Under 29 CFR 1953.2(c), the Assistant Secretary may prescribe alternative procedures to expedite the review process or for other good cause which may be consistent with applicable laws. The Assistant Secretary finds that good cause exists for not publishing the supplement to the Washington State Plan as a proposed change and making the Regional Administrator's approval effective upon publication for the following reasons:

1. The standard amendments are as effective as the Federal standards which were promulgated in accordance with the Federal law including meeting requirements for public participation.

2. The standard amendments were adopted in accordance with the procedural requirements of State law and further public participation would be repetitious.

This decision is effective January 22, 1997.

(Sec. 18, Pub. L. 91-596, 84 STAT. 6108 [29 U.S.C. 667]).

Signed at Seattle, Washington, this 26th day of November 1996.

Carl A. Halgren,

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** Institute of Museum and Library Services.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Museum Services Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under the Government through the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94-409) and regulations of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, 45 CFR 1180.84.

**TIME/DATE:** 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., on Friday, February 21, 1997.

**STATUS:** Open.

**ADDRESSES:** The Biscayne Bay Marriott Hotel and Marina, Loomis Room, 1633 N. Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL 33132.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Isa Bauerlein, Special Assistant to the Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 510, Washington, DC 20506—(202) 606-8536.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Museum Services Board is established under the Museum Services Act, Title II of the Arts, Humanities, and Cultural Affairs Act of 1976, Public Law 94-462. The Board has responsibility for the general policies with respect to the powers, duties, and authorities vested in the Institute under the Museum Services Act.

The meeting of Friday, February 21 will be open to the public.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact: Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20506, (202) 606-8536, TDD (202) 606-8636 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting date.

68th Meeting of the National Museum Services Board, The Biscayne Bay Marriott Hotel and Marina, Loomis Room, Friday, February 21, 1997, 9:30 am—12:00 pm

### AGENDA

I. Chairman's welcome and approval of minutes

II. Guests

A. Mary Sommerville, President of

American Library Association

B. Penny McFee Knight Foundation

III. Director's report

IV. Appropriations report

V. Legislative/public affairs report

VI. IMS programs report

VII. Board reports of blueprint for the future sessions

Dated: January 15, 1997.

Linda Bell,

*Director of Policy, Planning and Budget, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, Institute of Museum Services.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation; Notice of Meetings

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:** February 12, 1997, 9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**Place:** Room 330, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

**Type of Meeting:** Closed.

**Contact Persons:** Anthony Centodocati, SBIR Program Manager, SBIR Office, (703) 306-1391; Gary Strong, Program Officer, Information, Robotics, and Intelligent Systems/CISE, (703) 306-1928, 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 SBIR Phase II proposals, Topic 19: Information, Robotics, Intelligent Systems, 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 would be improperly disclosed.

Dated: January 15, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (#1173).

*Date and Time:* February 5-6, 1997, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. to noon.

*Place:* Room 1235, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Sue Kemnitzer, Executive Secretary, Room 585, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Phone: (703) 306-1382.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person at the above address.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To advise NSF on policies and activities of the Foundation to encourage full participation of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities currently underrepresented in scientific, engineering, professional, and technical fields and to advise NSF concerning implementation of the provisions of the Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act.

#### Agenda

1. To discuss and work on Committee's Report to Congress;
2. Follow up on development of a strategic plan for the Committee and other items from previous meetings; and
3. Briefing on the FY 1998 budget.

Dated: January 15, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology (#1160).

*Date and Time:* February 10-11, 1997, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, Rooms 310 and 320, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Part Open.

*Contact Persons:* Dr. John A. Phillips, Program Director, Ecological and Evolutionary Physiology; Dr. George Uetz, Program Director, Animal Behavior, Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Suite 685, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1421.

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

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact persons listed above.

*Agenda: Open Session:* February 10, 1997; 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Discussion on research trends, opportunities and assessment procedures in integrative Biology and Neuroscience with Dr. May E. Clutter, Assistant Director, Directorate for Biological Sciences.

*Closed Session:* February 10, 1997, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; February 11, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To review and evaluate Ecological and Evolutionary Physiology and Animal Behavior 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.

Dated: January 15, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-3453]

#### Atlas Corporation

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of a request from Atlas Corporation to revise a site-reclamation milestone in License No. SUA-917 for the Moab, Utah facility and notice of opportunity for a hearing.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory

Commission (NRC) has received, by letter dated December 20, 1996, a request from Atlas Corporation (Atlas) to amend License Condition (LC) 55 A.(3) of Source Material License SUA-917 for the Moab, Utah facility. The license amendment request proposes to modify LC 55 A.(3) to change the completion date for placement of the final radon barrier on the pile. The date proposed by Atlas would extend completion of the final radon barrier by four years.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Myron Fliegel, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone (301) 415-6629.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The portion of LC 55 A.(3) with the proposed change would read as follows:

A. To ensure timely compliance with target completion dates established in the Memorandum of Understanding with the Environmental Protection Agency (56 FR 55432, October 25, 1991), the licensee shall complete reclamation to control radon emissions as expeditiously as practicable, considering technological feasibility, in accordance with the following schedule:

(3) Placement of final radon barrier designed and constructed to limit radon emissions to an average flux of no more than 20 pCi/m<sup>2</sup>/s above background—December 31, 2000.

Atlas' request to amend LC 55 A.(3) of Source Material License SUA-917, which describes the proposed changes to the license condition and the reason for the request, is being made available for public inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room at 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555.

The NRC hereby provides notice of an opportunity for a hearing on the license amendment under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing. In accordance with § 2.1205(c), a request for hearing must be filed within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The request for a hearing must be filed with the Office of the Secretary, either:

(1) By delivery to the Docketing and Service Branch of the Office of the Secretary at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852; or

(2) By mail or telegram addressed to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory