

administers the National Institute for Literacy (Institute). The Interagency Group considers the Board's recommendations in planning the goals of the Institute and in the implementation of any programs to achieve the goals of the Institute. Specifically, the Board performs the following functions, (a) makes recommendations concerning the appointment of the Director and the staff of the Institute; (b) provides independent advice on operation of the Institute; and (c) receives reports from the Interagency Group and Director of the Institute. In addition, the Institute consults with the Board on the award of fellowships. The Board will meet in Washington, DC on February 12, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and February 13, 1997 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and is open to the public. The agenda will include focus on the Board's recommendations for NIFL's 1997-1998 activities, the election of a new Board Chairman, and legislative issues impacting on literacy services. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dated: January 22, 1997.

Andrew J. Hartman,
Director, National Institute for Literacy.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in 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 in Geosciences.

DATE AND TIME: February 17-18, 1997, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Center for Clouds, Chemistry and Climate (C4), University of California, San Diego, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, 8603 La Jolla Shores Drive, Building A, Room 21A, La Jolla, CA 92037.

TYPE OF MEETING: Closed.

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Jay S. Fein, Program Director for the Climate Dynamics Program, Division of Atmospheric Sciences, Room 775, National Science Foundation, 4201

Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone number is (703) 306-1527.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Site visit and technical review of the Center for Clouds, Chemistry and Climate (C4), Science and Technology Center (STC).

AGENDA: To review and evaluate the request for the renewal of the Center for Clouds, Chemistry and Climate, Science and Technology Centers proposal.

REASON FOR CLOSING: The materials being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempted under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 22, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,
Committee Management Office.

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Special Emphasis Panel in the Division of Graduate Education; 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 the Division of Graduate Education (57).

DATES & TIME: February 2-9 and February 11-13, 8:30 am-5:00 pm.

PLACE: Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd Street, NW., Washington, DC.

TYPE OF MEETING: Closed.

CONTACT PERSONS: Dr. Susan W. Duby, Program Director, Division of Graduate Education, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To review and evaluate applications.

REASON FOR CLOSING: The applications being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

REASON FOR LATE NOTICE: Administrative Error.

Dated: January 22, 1997

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.

DATE AND TIME: February 20, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. February 21, 1997; 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: Rooms 330, 360, 365, 370, 390, 310, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

TYPE OF MEETING: Closed.

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Nora Sabelli, 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 Learning and Intelligence Systems (LIS) 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.

Dated: January 22, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,
Committee Management Officer.
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United States Antarctic Program (USAP) Blue Ribbon Panel; Notice of Meeting Amendment

This notice is being amended to provide for a one-hour closed session. There are no other changes. For the convenience of the reader, this notice is being re-published in its entirety. The notice for this meeting appeared in the Federal Register on January 17, Vol. 62, No. 12, page 2694.

NAME AND COMMITTEE CODE: United States Antarctic (USAP) Program Blue Ribbon Panel (#1531).

DATE AND TIME: February 7, 8 am–6 pm; February 8, 8:30 am–5 pm.

PLACE: Room 1235, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

TYPE OF MEETING: Part open.

CONTACT PERSON: Guy G. Guthridge, Room 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1031.

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

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Examine a full range of infrastructure, management, and scientific options for the United States Antarctic Program so that the Foundation will be able to maintain the high quality of the research and implement U.S. policy in Antarctica under realistic budget scenarios.

Agenda

Open Session (February 7 until 4 pm and all of February 8)

The committee will continue analysis begun at its first three meetings (October 11–12, December 20–21, 1996, and January 4, 1997). It will receive presentations from Antarctic experts and will discuss options in the areas of research, research support, contractor tasking, military transition, cost-saving initiatives, health and safety context, environment and waste management, South Pole redevelopment, international aspects, science users' perspectives, and interagency involvement.

Closed Session (5:00–6:00 pm on February 7)

The committee will be discussing management of the United States Antarctic Program.

REASON FOR CLOSING: This session is closed to the public because the Committee will be reviewing and discussing materials that will include information of a personal nature that could harm individuals if disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, these matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

Dated: January 22, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Industry Presentation on the Use of Mixed Oxide Fuel

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will host a meeting for presentations by representatives from the nuclear industry on the use of mixed oxide (MOX) fuel in nuclear reactors. The meeting is open to the public, and all interested parties may attend.

DATES: February 21, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North, Auditorium, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. (Note: The NRC is accessible to the White Flint Metro Station; visitor parking around the NRC building is limited.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Vanice A. Perin, Mail Stop T–8–A–33, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555. Phone: 301–415–8143; FAX: 301–415–5390; INTERNET: VAP@NRC.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 14, 1997, the Department of Energy issued the Record of Decision (ROD) on the Storage and Disposition of Weapons-Usable Fissile Materials. One of DOE's approaches to dispose of the surplus plutonium is to burn it as MOX fuel in existing domestic commercial reactors.

The Nuclear Energy Institute has requested the opportunity to present information on the use of MOX fuel in light water reactors to NRC staff. A preliminary agenda for the meeting is as follows: (1) History of MOX Use Around the World, presented by the U.S. Department of Energy; (2) Mox Use in Asea Brown Boveri/Combustion Engineering (ABB/CE) Reactors, presented by ABB/CE; (3) MOX Use in Westinghouse Reactors, presented by Westinghouse; (4) MOX Use in General Electric (GE) Reactors, presented by GE; (5) European Pressurized Water Reactor Experience, presenter to be determined; and (6) European Boiling Water Reactor Experience, presenter to be determined.

To ensure adequate meeting room space, attendees are requested to notify Ms. Vanice A. Perin at 301–415–8143 of their planned attendance and any special requirements (e.g., for the hearing-impaired.)

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22 day of January, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Elizabeth Q. Ten Eyck,
Director, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of January 27, February 3, 10, and 17, 1997.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of January 27

Monday, January 27

2:30 p.m.

Briefing by DOE on Plutonium Disposition (Public Meeting); (Contact: Vanice Perin, 301–415–8143)

Wednesday, January 29

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Operating Reactors and Fuel Facilities (Public Meeting); (Contact: Victor McCree, 301–415–1711)

11:30 a.m.

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)

*(PLEASE NOTE: This item will be affirmed immediately following the conclusion of the preceding meeting.)

a. Louisiana Energy Services—Intervenor's Motion for Partial Reconsideration of CLI–96–8; (Contact: Andrew Bates, 301–415–1963)

Thursday, January 30

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Millstone by Northeast Utilities and NRC (Public Meeting); (Contact: Bill Travers, 301–415–8500)

Friday, January 31

10:00 a.m.

Briefing on Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (Public Meeting); (Contact: Don Cool, 301–415–7197)

Week of February 3—Tentative

Tuesday, February 4

9:30 a.m.

Briefing by Maine Yankee, NRR and Region I (Public Meeting); (Contact: Daniel Dorman, 301–415–1429)

Wednesday, February 5

NOON

Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (if needed)

Week of February 10—Tentative

Thursday, February 13

2:00 p.m.

Briefing on Operating Reactor Oversight Program and Status of Improvements in NRC Inspector Program (Public Meeting); (Contact: Bill Borchardt, 301–415–1257)

3:30 p.m.