**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant** to Pub. L. 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, the NEH will disclose data from its NEH-3 system of records to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Database of New Hires, part of the Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System, DHHS/OCSE No. 09-90-0074. A description of the Federal Parent Locator Service may be found at 62 FR 51663 (October 2, 1997).

FPLS is a computerized network through which States may request location information from Federal and State agencies to find non-custodial parents and their employees for purposes of establishing paternity and securing support. On October 1, 1997, the FPLS was expanded to include the National Directory of New Hires, a database containing employment information on employees recently hired, quarterly wage data on private and public sector employees, and information on unemployment compensation benefits. October 1, 1998, the FPLS will be expanded further to include a Federal Case Registry. The Federal Case Registry will contain abstracts on all participants involved in child support enforcement cases. When the Federal Case Registry is instituted, its files will be matched on an ongoing basis against the files in the National Directory of New Hires to determine if an employee is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country. If the FPLS identifies a person as being a participant in a State child support case, the State will be notified. State requests to the FPLS for location information will continue to be processed after October 1, 1998.

When individuals are hired by the NEH, we may disclose to the FPLS their names, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, dates of hire, and information identifying us as the employer. We also may disclose the FPLS names, social security numbers, and quarterly earnings of each NEA or NEH employee, within one month of the end of the quarterly reporting period. Information submitted by the NEH to the FPLS will be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Social Security Administration for verification to ensure that the social security number provided is correct. The data disclosed by NEH to the FPLS will also be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Secretary of the Treasury for use in verifying claims for the advance

payment of the earned income tax credit or to verify a claim of employment on a tax return.

Accordingly, the NEH–3 system notice originally published in 47 FR 21352 (May 18, 1982), and most recently amended in 49 FR 42998 (October 25, 1984), is further amended by addition of the following routine use:

Routine use of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

1115.6(c) The names, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, dates of hire, quarterly earnings, employer identifying information, and State of hire of employees may be disclosed to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of locating individuals to establish paternity, establishing and modifying orders of child support, identifying sources of income, and for other child support enforcement actions as required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (Welfare Reform law, Pub. L. 104-193).

### Nancy E. Weiss,

Advisory Committee, Management Officer. [FR Doc. 97–33924 Filed 12–29–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7536–01–M

# NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical 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 Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205).

Date & Time: January 14 and January 15, 1998; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 530 and 580 Arlington, Virginia 22230

Contact Person: Dr. Sunil Saigal, Program Director, Mechanics and Materials Programs, Dr. Jorn Larsen-Basse, Program Director, Surface Engineering and Tribology Program, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, Room 545, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. 703/306–1361, x 5069 and x 5073.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate research 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 Sunshine Act.

Dated: December 22, 1997.

## M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.
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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Special Emphasis Panel in Computer and 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 and Communications Research (1192).

Date: January 12–13, 1998. Time: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Place: Room 1150. Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Zeke Zalcstein, Program Director, C–CR, room 1145, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, 703/306–1914.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted the National Science Foundation for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Theory of Computing Program as part of a 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. 552bc (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 six meetings:

Name and Committee Code: Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research #1203 Date, Time & Room:

January 14, 1998; 8:30 am-5:00 pm; NSF Conference Room 380

January 19, 1998; 8:30 am-5:00 pm; NSF Conference Room 390

January 20, 1998; 8:30 am-5:00 pm; NSF Conference Room 390

January 21, 1998; 8:30 am–5:00 pm; NSF Conference Room 390

January 22, 1998; 8:30 am-5:00 pm; NSF Conference Room 320

January 23, 1998; 8:30 am-5:00 pm; NSF Conference Room 320

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Type of Meeting: Closed

Contact Person: Dr. Lorretta J. Inglehart, Program Director, National Facilities and Instrumentation, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306– 1817

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate the 1998 Proposals for Instrumentation in Materials Research (IMR) 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. 552 b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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# NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; 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 Physics (1208).

Date and Time: Thursday, January 15, 1998 8:00am–5:00pm; Friday, January 16, 1998 8:00am–5:00pm.

Place: Room 920, 4201 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Marvin Goldberg, Program Director for Elementary Particle Physics, Division of Physics, Rm 1015, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1894.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To review proposals submitted to NSF for financial support, especially in experiments involving international collaborations.

Agenda: Reviewing and evaluating Elementary Particle Physics 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

# Special Emphasis Panel in Undergraduate Education; Notice of Meetings

This notice is being published in accord with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended). During the periods January through April, 1997, the Special Emphasis Panel will be holding panel meetings to review and evaluate research proposals. The dates, contact person, and types of proposals are as follows: Special Emphasis Panel in Division of Undergraduate Education.

1. Date: January 11–13, 1998. Contact: Terry Woodin, Program

Contact: Terry Woodin, Program Director, Room 835, 703–306–1666 TIMES: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (January 11); 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day (January 12–13).

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

Type of Proposal: NSF Collaboratives for Excellence in Teacher Preparation (CETP) Program Reverse Site.

2. Date: January 21-24, 1998.

Contact: Duncan McBride, Program Director, Room 835, 703–306–1666 TIMES: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (January 21); 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day (January 22–23); 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (January 24) PLACE: Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army/Navy Drive, Arlington, VA.

Type of Proposal: Instrumentation & Laboratory Improvement (ILI) Program Phase

Date: January 28-31, 1998.

Contact: Duncan McBride, Program Director, Room 835, 703–306–1666 TIMES: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (January 28); 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day (January 29–30); 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (January 31) PLACE: Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army/Navy Drive, Arlington, VA.

Type of Proposal: Instrumentation & Laboratory Improvement (ILI) Program Phase II.

4. Date: April 6-8, 1998.

Contact: Terry Woodin, Program Director, Room 835, 703–306–1666 TIMES: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (April 6); 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day April 7–8.

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

Proposal: NSF Collaboratives for Excellence in Teacher Preparation (CETP).

Program Reverse Site (3rd Year). *Type of Meetings:* Closed.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Directorate 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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# NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. STN 50-457]

# Commonwealth Edison Company (Braidwood Nuclear Station, Unit No. 2); Exemption

I.

Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd, the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. NPF–77, which authorizes operation of the Braidwood Nuclear Station, Unit 2. The license provides, among other things, that the licensee is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission now or hereafter in effect.

# II.

In its letter dated November 30, 1994, as supplemented on May 11, 1995, the licensee requested an exemption from the Commission's regulations. Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50, Section 60 (10 CFR 50.60), "Acceptance Criteria for Fracture Prevention Measures for Lightwater **Nuclear Power Reactors for Normal** Operation," states that all lightwater nuclear power reactors must comply with the fracture toughness and material surveillance program requirements for the reactor coolant pressure boundary as stated in Appendices G and H to 10 CFR Part 50. Appendix G to 10 CFR Part 50 defines pressure-temperature (P-T) limits during any condition of normal operation, including anticipated operational occurrences and system hydrostatic tests to which the pressure boundary may be subjected over its