

on April 8, 1998. The panel will convene by teleconference from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The teleconference will be held in Room 729 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of application evaluation, 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 grant applicants.

In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of June 22, 1995, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4) and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## **NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY** **[CFDA NO. 84.257I]**

### **Literacy Leader Fellowship Program**

**AGENCY:** National Institute for Literacy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Invite.

**Purpose of Program:** The Literacy Leader Fellowship Program is designed to provide Federal financial assistance to adult learners and to individuals pursuing careers in adult education or literacy in the areas of instruction, research, or innovation. Under the program, literacy workers and adult learners are applicants for fellowships.

**Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:** Applications must be received at the National Institute for Literacy no later than 5 p.m. May 27, 1998.

**Available Funds:** \$100,000.

**Estimated Range of Awards:** \$30,000-\$50,000.

**Estimated Average Size of Awards:** \$33,000.

**Estimated Number of Awards:** 3.

**Note:** The National Institute for Literacy is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

**Project Period:** Projects will be not less than three and no more than 12 months of full or part-time activity. Projects will begin no earlier than

September 1998, and end no later than September 1999.

**Applicable Regulations:** The regulations governing the National Institute for literacy is Leader Fellowship Program has been published in the June 25, 1997 issue of the **Federal Register**. The regulations are also available on-line at <http://www.nifl.gov/activities/flw/home.htm>.

While the Institute is administered by an Interagency agreement with the U.S. Departments of Education, Labor, and Health and Human Services, the specific policies and procedures of these agencies regarding rulemaking and administration of grants are not adopted by the Institute except as expressly stated in this Notice and in the regulations.

**Transmittal of Applications:** An original and seven (7) copies of applications for award must be received by the Institute on or before the deadline date of May 27, 1998.

**Applications delivered by mail:** Applications sent by mail must be addressed to National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006, Attention: (CFDA#84.257I).

An applicant is encouraged to use registered, certified, or first-class mail.

Late applicants will be notified that their applications will not be considered, and their applications will be returned.

**Applications delivered by Hand:** Applications that are hand-delivered must be taken to the National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC.

The Institute will accept hand-delivered applications between 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (Washington, DC time) daily, except Saturday, Sundays and Federal holidays. Applications that are hand-delivered will not be accepted by the Institute after 5:00 p.m. on the due date.

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**Acknowledgment of Applications:** The Institute will mail an Applicant Receipt Acknowledgment to each applicant within 15 days from the due date. If an applicant fails to receive the application acknowledgment, call the National Institute for Literacy at (202) 632-1525.

The applicant must indicate on the outside of the envelope the CFDA number of the competition under which the application is being submitted.

**Application Forms:** Applicants are required to submit the following forms, assurances and certifications:

- (a) Application Information and budget Summary (NIFL Form No. 001)
- (b) Assurances—Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B)
- (c) Certification Regarding Lobbying: Debarment, Suspension, and other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (ED 80-0013)
- (d) Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (Standard Form LLL) (if applicable); and
- (e) Certification of Eligibility for Federal Assistance in certain Programs (ED 80-0016)

The NIFL form, assurances, and certifications must each have an original signature. No award can be made unless these forms are submitted.

**Prescribed Format:** (a) Applicants will also be required to submit a proposal narrative. The narrative should be no more than 8 pages in length.

(b) The narrative format should meet the following criteria:

- (i) The application should be double spaced
- (ii) The application should use 12 point font
- (iii) The application should have one inch margins on all four sides

(c) Applicants should also submit a resume, budget narrative, and four letters of recommendation.

**Prescribed Order:** Applicants should arrange their application submission in the following order:

- i. NIFL Form 001
- ii. Budget Narrative
- iii. Application Narrative
- iv. Resume
- v. Letters of Recommendation
- vi. Standard Form 424
- vii. ED 80-0013
- viii. Standard Form LLL (if applicable)
- ix. ED 80-0016

**Priorities:** (a) The Director invites applications for Literacy Leader Fellowships that meet the following priorities for 1998.

(b) The priorities for 1998 are major areas of concern in the literacy field that are currently being addressed in the Institute's work.

(c) An application may be awarded up to 5 bonus points for addressing a priority or priorities, depending on how well the application meets the priority or priorities.

(d) The publication of these priorities does not bind the Institute to fund only applications addressing priorities. The Director is especially interested in fellowship applications that address one or more of the priorities, but not to the exclusion of other significant issues that may be proposed by applicants.

(e) The priorities selected from the regulations for 1998 are as follows:

(1) *Developing Leadership in Adult Learners*: Because Adult learners are the true experts on literacy, they are an important resource for the field. Their firsthand experience as "customers" of the literacy system can be invaluable in assisting the field in moving forward, particularly in terms of raising public awareness and understanding about literacy. Projects that enhance best practices or the adult learner network will be given priority consideration.

(2) *Expanding the Use of Technology in Literacy Programs*. One of the NIFL's major projects is the Literacy Information and Communication System (LINCS), an Internet based information system that provides timely information and abundant resources to the literacy community. Keeping the literacy community up to date in the information age is vital. Projects that improve or increase use of technology will be given priority consideration.

(3) *Improving Accountability for Literacy Programs*. Legislation that has passed both houses of the U.S. Congress emphasizes that literacy programs must develop accountability systems that demonstrate their effectiveness in helping adult learners contribute more fully in the workplace, family and community. Projects that focus on results-oriented literacy practice, especially as related to the Equipped for the Future (EFF) framework, are a priority.

(4) *Raising Public Awareness about Literacy*. The NFL is leading a national effort to raise public awareness that literacy is part of the solution to many social concerns, including the well-being of children, health, welfare and the economy. Projects that enhance this effort will be given priority consideration.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** National Educational Goal 6, which is included in the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, puts forward an ambitious agenda for adult literacy and lifelong learning in America. To further this goal, the Congress passed Public Law 102-73, the National Literacy Act of 1991, which is the first piece of national legislation to focus exclusively on literacy. The overall intent of the Act, as stated, is:

To enhance the literacy and basic skills of adults, to ensure that all adults in the United States acquire the basic skills necessary to function effectively and achieve the greatest possible opportunity in their work and in their lives and to strengthen and coordinate adult literacy programs.

In designing the Act, among the primary concerns shared by the Congress and literacy stakeholders was the fragmentation and lack of

coordination among the many efforts in the field. To address these concerns, the Act created the National Institute for Literacy to:

(A) Provide a national focal point for research, technical assistance, and research dissemination, policy analysis and program evaluation in the area of literacy; and

(B) Facilitate a pooling of ideas and expertise across fragmented programs and research efforts.

Among the Institute's authorized activities is the awarding of fellowships to outstanding individuals who are pursuing careers in adult education or literacy in the areas of instruction, management, research, or innovation. These fellowships are to be awarded for activities that advance the field of adult education and literacy.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To receive an application or for further information, contact Julie Gedden, National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006. Telephone: 202/632-1515, Fax: 202/632-1512. E-mail: [jgedden@nifl.gov](mailto:jgedden@nifl.gov). Information about the Literacy Leader Fellowship program is also available on-line (including many of the required forms) at <http://www.nifl.gov/activities/fllwhome.htm>

#### **Instructions for Estimated Public Reporting Burden**

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**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 1213c.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

**Sharyn Abbott,**

*Executive Officer, National Institute for Literacy.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Private Fuel Storage, LLC; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board**

[Docket No. 72-22-ISFSI-PSP; ASLBP No. 97-732-02-ISFSI-PSP]

Pursuant to the authority contained in 10 CFR 2.721, a separate Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, due to the multiplicity of issues in the captioned proceeding, is hereby appointed to consider and rule on all matters concerning the physical security plan of applicant Private Fuel Storage, LLC. The existing Licensing Board shall retain jurisdiction over all other issues relating to the pending Private Fuel Storage application for authorization to construct and operate an independent spent fuel storage installation in Skull Valley, Utah.

The new Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

Thomas S. Moore, Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

Frederick J. Shon, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

Dr. Richard F. Cole, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555

All correspondence, documents and other materials concerning physical security plan matters within the purview of this Board shall be filed with these Judges in accordance with 10 CFR 2.701.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of March 1998.

**B. Paul Cotter, Jr.,**

*Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 50-387]

### **Pennsylvania Power and Light Company; Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Unit 1; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-14, issued to Pennsylvania Power and