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**William I. Hummel,**

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## **NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

### **National Endowment for the Arts; National Council on the Arts Teleconference**

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Council on the Arts will be held on August 21, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Room 527 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506. This meeting will be held by teleconference.

This meeting will be open to the public. The topic for discussion will be applications submitted under the ArtsREACH Initiative. If, in the course of discussion, it becomes necessary for the Council to discuss non-public commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Council will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b. Additionally, discussion concerning purely seasonal information about individuals, submitted with grant applications, such as personal biographical and salary data or medical information, may be conducted by the Council in closed session in accordance with subsection (c)(6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any interested persons may attend, as observers, Council discussions and reviews which are open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TTY-TDD 202/682-5429, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Yvonne Sabine, Director of Council Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, at 202/682-5533.

Dated: July 24, 1998.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Office of Guidelines and Panel Operations.*

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## **NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

### **Meetings of Humanities Panel**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 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, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy E. Weiss, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 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 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 trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential and/or 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 these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* August 3, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 430.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in American History I, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

2. *Date:* August 3, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College

Teachers and Independent Scholars in American History II, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

3. *Date:* August 4, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in Asian, African, and Near Eastern Studies, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

4. *Date:* August 4, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in Anthropology II, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

5. *Date:* August 5, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in Political Science, International Affairs and Jurisprudence, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

6. *Date:* August 5, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in Political Science, International Affairs and Jurisprudence, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

7. *Date:* August 6, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in American History and Studies, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

8. *Date:* August 6, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in Music, Dance, Theater, and Media, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

9. *Date:* August 7, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in Languages and Literature II, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

10. *Date:* August 7, 1998.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in Languages and Literature I, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

11. *Date:* August 10, 1998.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in Philosophy, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

12. *Date:* August 10, 1998.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in American Literature, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

13. *Date:* August 11, 1998.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in American Studies, Rhetoric, Communication, and Media, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

14. *Date:* August 11, 1998.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in Modern European Languages, Literature, and Criticism, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

15. *Date:* August 12, 1998.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars in Classical and Medieval Studies, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the May 1, 1998 deadline.

16. *Date:* August 12, 1998.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in Ancient, Classical, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for the May 1, 1998 deadline.

17. *Date:* August 13, 1998.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in Art and Architectural History, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for the May 1, 1998 deadline.

18. *Date:* August 17, 1998.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in American Literature, Linguistics, and Literary Criticism, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for the May 1, 1998 deadline.

19. *Date:* August 19, 1998.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers in British Literature, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for the May 1, 1998 deadline.

20. *Date:* August 19, 1998.  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 415.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowships for University Teachers and Independent Scholars in British Literature, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for the May 1, 1998 deadline.

**Nancy E. Weiss,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-271]

### Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation (the licensee) to withdraw its February 5, 1996, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, located in Vernon Vermont.

The proposed amendment would have revised the technical specifications to correct typographical errors, textual inconsistencies, minor errors, and add other enhancements. In addition, equipment identification numbers would be added to the tables.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on March 13, 1996, (61 FR 10398). However, by letter dated July 14, 1998, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated February 5, 1996, and the licensee's letter dated July 14, 1998, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of July 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Richard P. Croteau,**

*Project Manager, Project Directorate I-3, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-298]

### Nebraska Public Power District; Cooper Nuclear Station; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering the issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-46 that was issued to Nebraska Public Power District (the licensee) for operation of the Cooper Nuclear Station (CNS), located in Nemaha County, Nebraska.

#### Environmental Assessment

##### Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed amendment will revise the existing, or current, Technical Specifications (CTS) for the CNS in their entirety based on the guidance provided in NUREG-1433, "Standard Technical Specifications, General Electric Plants, BWR/4," Revision 1, dated April 1995, and in the Commission's "Final Policy Statement on Technical Specifications Improvements for Nuclear Power Reactors," published on July 22, 1993 (58 FR 39132). The proposed amendment is in accordance with the licensee's amendment request dated March 27, 1997, as supplemented by the letters dated September 29 and December 22, 1997, and February 9,