

comments on such records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a).

**DATES:** Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before October 4, 1999. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. NARA staff usually prepare appraisal memorandums that contain additional information concerning the records covered by a proposed schedule. These, too, may be requested and will be provided once the appraisal is completed. Requesters will be given 30 days to submit comments.

**ADDRESSES:** To request a copy of any records schedule identified in this notice, write to the Life Cycle Management Division (NWML), National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Requests also may be transmitted by FAX to 301-713-6852 or by e-mail to records.mgt@arch2.nara.gov. Requesters must cite the control number, which appears in parentheses after the name of the agency which submitted the schedule, and must provide a mailing address. Those who desire appraisal reports should so indicate in their request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marie Allen, Director, Life Cycle Management Division (NWML), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Telephone: (301) 713-7110. E-mail: records.mgt@arch2.nara.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Each year Federal agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA's approval, using the Standard Form (SF) 115, Request for Records Disposition Authority. These schedules provide for the timely transfer into the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records after the agency no longer needs to conduct its business. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

No Federal records are authorized for destruction without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted only after a

thorough consideration of their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and whether or not they have historical or other value.

Besides identifying the Federal agencies and any subdivisions requesting disposition authority, this public notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or indicates agency-wide applicability in the case of schedules that cover records that may be accumulated throughout an agency. This notice provides the control number assigned to each schedule, the total number of schedule items, and the number of temporary items (the records proposed for destruction). It also includes a brief description of the temporary records. The records schedule itself contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their disposition. If NARA staff has prepared an appraisal memorandum for the schedule, it too, includes information about the records. Further information about the disposition process is available on request.

#### Schedules Pending

1. Department of the Army, Agency-wide (N1-AU-98-6, 5 items, 5 temporary items). Civilian personnel records relating to placement considerations, referrals and selections, physically handicapped appointment applications, announcements of positions, and certification of eligibles. This schedule reduces the retention periods for these records, which were previously approved for disposal.

2. Department of Defense, Defense Contract Audit Agency (N1-372-99-1, 3 items, 2 temporary items). Electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing associated with outgoing correspondence signed by the Director or Deputy Director or signed at lower levels and designated as significant. Recordkeeping copies of these files are proposed for permanent retention.

3. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons (N1-129-99-16, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Files relating to internal audits of programs, operations, and procedures. Included are correspondence, reports, memoranda, and supporting working papers. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

4. Federal Emergency Management Agency, Agency-wide (N1-311-99-5, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Weekly activity reports maintained in offices

other than those of the Director and Regional Directors. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

5. Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of the Inspector General (N1-311-99-6, 9 items, 7 temporary items). Files relating to investigations and audits. Included are correspondence, reports, notes, attachments, drafts, and background papers. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Recordkeeping copies of significant investigative files and final audit reports are proposed for permanent retention.

6. National Imagery and Mapping Agency, Agency-wide (N1-537-98-2), 32 items, 32 temporary items). Paper and electronic records relating to the planning and administration of training programs provided by the agency. Included are records relating to such matters as curriculum development, student selection, class schedules, course evaluations, and student performance. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

7. Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of International Affairs (N1-266-99-3, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Financial Issuer Notification System Files documenting notification of the Commission of trading halts or suspensions of certain stocks by both Federal and foreign regulators. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. This schedule also reduces the retention period for notices in electronic and paper formats issued pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933—Exemption Rule 144, which were previously approved for disposal.

Dated: August 11, 1999.

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Washington, DC.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Earth Sciences Proposal Review Panel; 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: Earth Sciences Proposal Review Panel (1569).

Date: September 15–17, 1999

Time: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day

Place: Room 110, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Herman B. Zimmerman, Acting Division Director, Division of Earth Sciences, Room 785, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, (703) 306–1550.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate earth sciences 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 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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**Karen J. York,**

Committee Management Officer.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel; 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: September 22–24, 1999 from 8 AM to 5 PM

Place: Laboratori Nazionali del Gran Sasso (LNGS) I–67010 Assergi (L'Aquila) Italy

Type of Meeting: Closed

Contact Person: Dr. Bradley D. Keister, Program Director for Nuclear Physics, Room 1015, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1891

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning the development and construction of the Borexino Solar neutrino detector.

Agenda: To hear presentations and write recommendations concerning the development and construction of the Borexino Solar neutrino detector.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; information on personnel and proprietary data for present and future subcontracts. 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

### 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: October 18, 19, 20, 1999, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Place: NSF, Room 380, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact Persons: Dr. Zoe Eppley or Dr. Kim Williams, Program Directors, Ecological & Evolutionary Physiology, 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: October 20th, 1999, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.—discussion on research trends, opportunities and assessment procedures in Physiology and Ethology.

Closed Session: October 18th, 1999, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., October 19th, 1999, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m., October 20th, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. To review and evaluate the Ecological & Evolutionary Physiology 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 Polar Programs; 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 Polar Programs (1209)

Date and Time: September 22–24, 8 am–5 pm

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

Type of Meeting: Closed

Contact Person: Dr. Scott Borg, Program Manager, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230 telephone 703–306–1033

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Antarctic Geology and Geophysics 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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## NORTHEAST DAIRY COMPACT COMMISSION

### Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Northeast Dairy Compact Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Compact Commission will hold its monthly meeting to consider matters relating to administration and enforcement of the price regulation, including the reports and recommendations of the Commission's standing Committees. The Commission will also hold its deliberative meeting to consider whether to implement a supply management program.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, Capitol Room, 172 North Main Street, Concord, New Hampshire (Exit 14 off I–93).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth M. Becker, Executive Director, Northeast Dairy Compact Commission, 34 Barre Street, Suite 2, Montpelier, VT 05602. Telephone (802) 229–1941.

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