

Place: National Science Foundation; 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1020, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. LaVerne D. Hess, Program Director, Electronic Materials Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1837.

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

Agenda: Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process to determine finalists considered for FY2000 Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Proposals by the Electronic Materials Program.

Reasons 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.

Dated: September 30, 1999.

**Karen J. York,**

Committee Management Officer.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meetings:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research (DMR) #1203.

Dates/Times: October 20, 1999 (7:30 p.m.-10 p.m.); October 21 (8 a.m.-5:15 p.m.) & October 22, (8 a.m.-3 p.m.).

Place: National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8562, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8562.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Guebre X. Tessema, Program Director, National Facilities and Instrumentation Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1817.

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

Agenda: Review and evaluate a proposal entitled Center for High Resolution Neutron Scattering for a National Facilities and Instrumentation Program award.

Reason for closing: The proposal being reviewed included information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposal. 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 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 meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research (1203).

Date and Time: October 12, 1999: 8:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation; 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 340, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. H. Hollis Wickman, Program Director, Condensed Matter Physics Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1816.

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

Agenda: Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process to determine finalists considered for FY2000 Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Proposals for the Condensed Matter Physics Program 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 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 meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research (1203).

Date and Time: October 13, 1999: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation; 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1060, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Liselotte J. Schioler, Program Director, Ceramics Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1836.

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

Agenda: Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process to determine finalists considered for Ceramic Program 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

### Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences; 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: Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (66).

Date and Time: November 4, 1999; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., November 5, 1999; 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Place: IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Route 134, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Adriaan de Graaf, Executive Officer, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Room 105, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1800.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations on the development of MPS science themes, and science and education in the international arena; provide advice on building the MPS intellectual core; advice on methods of achieving overall program excellence in MPS; and evaluate the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) FY 1999 Results Report.

Agenda:

November 4, 1999

AM—Introductory Remarks, Discussion of the MPS FY 1999 GPRA Results Report  
PM—Discussion on Building the MPS Intellectual Core

November 5, 1999

AM—Discussion of MPS Science Themes, Discussion of MPS Science and Education in the International Arena

PM—Meeting Wrap-up/Future Business

Dated: September 30, 1999.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Mathematical Sciences; 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 Mathematical Sciences (1204).

*Date and Time:* October 4 & 5, 1999.

*Place:* National Science Foundation.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Hans Engler, Program Director, Applied Mathematics Program, or Joe Jenkins, Program Director, Analysis Program, Room 1025 National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1870.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals concerning the Grants for Vertical Integration of Research and Education in the Mathematical Sciences (VIGRE) 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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**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for 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:* Advisory Committee for Polar Programs (1130).

*Date and Time:* November 1, 1999—8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., November 2, 1999—8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Brenda Williams, Office of Polar Programs (OPP), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 755, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1030.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities on the polar research community; to provide advice to the Director of OPP on issues related to long range planning, and to form ad hoc sub-committees to carry out needed studies and tasks.

*Agenda:* Discussion of NSF-wide initiatives, long-range planning, and GPRA.

Dated: September 30, 1999.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-445 and 50-446]

### TXU Electric Co.; Notice of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 72 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-87 and Amendment No. 72 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-89 issued to TXU Electric Company, which revised the Technical Specifications (TSs) for operation of the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station (CPSES) located in Somervell County, Texas. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments modified the rated thermal power (RTP), in paragraph 2.C.(1) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-89 (FOL NPF-89) for CPSES, Unit 2, from 3411 megawatts thermal (MWt) to 3445 MWt. The amendments also changed the TSs for CPSES, Units 1 and 2. The amendments changed TS 1.1 to increase the RTP to 3445 MWt for CPSES, Unit 2. In addition, the Allowable Values for the reactor trip setpoints for "N-16 Overpower," and "Power Range Neutron Flux—High" in TS Table 3.3.1-1 are changed for CPSES, Unit 2 and TS 5.6.5b, "Core Operating Limits Report (COLR)," is changed to reflect appropriate, power-dependant, safety analysis assumptions and the updating of these assumptions in NRC staff-approved documents.

The application for the amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the

Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on May 10, 1999 (64 FR 25086). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the Environmental Assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of the amendment will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment (64 FR 43762).

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendments dated December 21, 1998, as supplemented by letters dated April 23, May 14, July 9, August 13 (two letters), August 25, and September 10, 1999, (2) Amendment No. 72 to License No. NPF-87, (3) Amendment No. 72 to License No. NPF-89, (4) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation, and (5) the Commission's Environmental Assessment. All of these items 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 University of Texas at Arlington Library, Government Publications/Maps, 702 College, P. O. Box 19497, Arlington, Texas.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of September, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**David H. Jaffe,**

*Senior Project Manager, Section 1, Project Directorate IV & Decommissioning, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

#### I. Background

Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is