

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communication Systems; Notice of Meeting**

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communication Systems (1196).

*Date/Time:* November 16–17, 1999; 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 580, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Rajinder Khosla, Program Directors, Division of Electrical and Communications Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson, Blvd., Room 675, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306–1340.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Computational Engineering 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.

Dated: November 8, 1999.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Special Emphasis Panel in Mathematical Sciences; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Mathematical Sciences (1204).

*Date/Time:* December 9–10, 1999; 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. and December 11, 1999; 8:30 a.m.–12 noon.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1020, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Alvin Thaler, Program Director, Foundations Program, or Gerald Venema, Program Director, Foundations Program, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1025, Arlington, VA 22230, (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 submitted to the Foundations Program, as a 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,**

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Physics (1208).

*Date/Time:* November 29, 1999 through December 1, 1999; 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

*Place:* Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Training and Conference Center, 2575 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Marvin Goldberg, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Room 1015, Arlington, VA, 22230. (703) 306–1890; and Ms. Judy Meo, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, (650) 926–2651.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the Elementary Particle Physics Program for Major Research Equipment funding.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals for the Elementary Particle Physics Program.

*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.

Dated: November 8, 1999.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Physics (1208).

*Date/Time:* Sunday, December 5, 6 p.m.–10 p.m.; Monday, December 6, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.; Tuesday, December 7, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Room 1020, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Terrence W. Rettig, Program Director for Special Programs/PHY, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306–1809.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REC) Site 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.

Dated: November 8, 1999.

**Karen J York,**

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 72–16]

**Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Materials License SNM–2507 Virginia Electric and Power Company; North Anna Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) has issued Amendment 1 to Materials License SNM–2507 held by Virginia Electric and Power Company (VA Power) for the receipt, possession, transfer, and storage of spent fuel at the North Anna Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI), located in Louisa County, Virginia. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

By application dated April 5, 1999, as supplemented on August 27, 1999, VA Power requested to amend its ISFSI license to permit the storage of burnable poison rod assemblies and/or thimble plug devices within the TN–32 casks used at North Anna. This amendment 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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(2), a determination has been made that the amendment does not present a genuine issue as to whether public health and safety will be significantly affected. Therefore, the publication of a notice of proposed action and an opportunity for hearing or a notice of hearing is not warranted. Notice is hereby given of the right of interested persons to request a hearing on whether the action should be rescinded or modified.

Also in connection with this action, the Commission prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). The EA and FONSI were published in the **Federal Register** on October 15, 1999 (64 *FR* 55994).

Documents related to this action are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room located at the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555, and at the Local Public Document Room at the Alderman Library, the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22903.

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

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**E. William Brach,**

*Director, Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 72-2]

**Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Materials License SNM-2501 Virginia Electric and Power Company; Surry Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) has issued Amendment 10 to Materials License SNM-2501 held by Virginia Electric and Power Company (VA Power) for the receipt, possession, transfer, and storage of spent fuel at the Surry Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI), located in Surry County, Virginia. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

By application dated April 5, 1999, as supplemented on August 27, 1999, VA Power requested to amend its ISFSI license to permit the storage of burnable poison rod assemblies and/or thimble plug devices within the TN-32 casks used at Surry. This amendment

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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(2), a determination has been made that the amendment does not present a genuine issue as to whether public health and safety will be significantly affected. Therefore, the publication of a notice of proposed action and an opportunity for hearing or a notice of hearing is not warranted. Notice is hereby given of the right of interested persons to request a hearing on whether the action should be rescinded or modified.

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

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**E. William Brach,**

*Director, Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request**

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549

**Extension:**

Form 40-F, SEC File No. 270-335, OMB Control No. 3235-0381

Schedule 13E-4, SEC File No. 270-190, OMB Control No. 3235-0203

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission

("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for approval of extensions on the following:

Form 40-4 is used by certain Canadian issuers to register securities pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") or an annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. The information required under cover of Form 40-F can be used by security holders, investors, broker-dealers, investment banking firms, professional securities analysts and others in evaluating securities and making investment decisions with respect to securities of certain Canadian companies. Form 40-F takes approximately 2 hours to prepare and is filed by an estimated 100 respondents for a total of 200 burden hours. It is estimated that 25% (50 hours) of the 200 hours would be prepared by the company.

Schedule 13E-4 is filed pursuant to Section 13(e)(1) of the Exchange Act by issuers conducting a tender offer. This information is needed to provide full and fair disclosure to the investing public. Schedule 13E-4 takes approximately 232 hours to prepare and is filed by an estimated 121 respondents annually for a total of 28,072 burden hours.

All information provided to the Commission is available to the public for review. Information provided by both Form 40-F and Schedule 13E-4 is mandatory.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

Written comments regarding the above information should be directed to the following person:

- (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; and
- (ii) Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 First Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: November 3, 1999.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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