

**FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meetings**

September 7, 2000.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m., Thursday, September 14, 2000.

**PLACE:** Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, NW, Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Closed [Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(10)].

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** It was determined by a majority vote of the Commission that the Commission consider and act upon the following in closed session:

1. Disciplinary Proceeding, Docket No. D 2000-1.

**TIME AND DATE:** 2 p.m., Thursday, September 14, 2000.

**PLACE:** Room 6005, 6th Floor, 1730 K Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Commission will consider and act upon the following:

1. Secretary of Labor on behalf of Noe v. J & C Mining, Docket No. KENT 99-248-D (Issues include whether the judge erred in concluding that J & C Mining did not constructively discharge a miner after he refused to transfer to the third shift).

Any person attending an open meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters, must inform the Commission in advance of those needs. Subject to 29 CFR §§ 2706.150(a)(3) and 2706.160(d).

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFO:** Jean Ellen (202) 653-5629/(202) 708-9300 for TDD Relay/1-800-877-8339 for toll free.

**Jean H. Ellen,**

*Chief Docket Clerk.*

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**NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION****Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** NARA is giving public notice that the agency proposes to request extension of three currently approved information collections. The first information collection is used in all

NARA research rooms and museums for customers to provide comments, suggestions, and complaints about NARA service. The information will be used to improve service and plan future services. The other two currently approved information collections are used in the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC's) grant program for subvention of part of the costs of manufacturing and distributing volumes published by NHPRC-supported documentary editorial projects. One of the NHPRC information collections is a grant application prepared by university and other non-profit presses applying for a subvention grant. The other NHPRC information collection is a sales report made by a non-profit press which has received a subvention grant from the NHPRC. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before November 13, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to: Paperwork Reduction Act Comments (NHP), Room 3200, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Rd, College Park, MD 20740-6001; or faxed to 301-713-6913; or electronically mailed to [tamee.fechhelm@arch2.nara.gov](mailto:tamee.fechhelm@arch2.nara.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collections and supporting statements should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-713-6730, or fax number 301-713-6913.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the proposed information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the NARA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this

notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collections:

1. *Title:* Customer Comment Form.  
*OMB number:* 3095-0007.  
*Agency form number:* NA Form 14045.

*Type of review:* Regular.  
*Affected public:* Individuals.  
*Estimated number of respondents:* 1,925.  
*Estimated time per response:* 5 minutes.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion.  
*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 160 hours.

*Abstract:* The information collection is a customer comment form made available to persons who use NARA services or visit NARA museums. The form is voluntary and is used to record comments, complaints, and suggestions from NARA customers. NARA uses the information to correct problems and improve service.

2. *Title:* NHPRC Subvention Grant Guidelines and Application.

*OMB number:* 3095-0021.  
*Agency form number:* N/A.  
*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Universities and non-profit presses.  
*Estimated number of respondents:* 18.  
*Estimated time per response:* 6 hours.  
*Frequency of response:* On occasion.  
On the average, a press submits two subvention applications per year.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 216 hours.

*Abstract:* The information collection is prescribed by 36 CFR 1206. The application is submitted by university and other non-profit presses applying to the NHPRC grant program for subvention of part of the costs of manufacturing and distributing volumes published by NHPRC-supported editorial projects.

3. *Title:* NHPRC Annual Sales Reports for Subvention Grants.

*OMB number:* 3095-0022.  
*Agency form number:* None.  
*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Non-profit presses that have received an NHPRC subvention grant.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 18.  
*Estimated time per response:* 1 hour.  
*Frequency of response:* One time only.  
On the average, a press has two on-going subvention grants and therefore submits two sales reports per year.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 36 hours.

*Abstract:* The information collection is prescribed by 36 CFR 1206. The sales information provided by non-profit presses is used by Commission staff to

gauge interest among scholars and the general public in documentary editions supported by Commission grants.

Dated: September 5, 2000.

**L. Reynolds Cahoon,**

*Assistant Archivist for Human Resources and Information Services.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Integrative Activities; 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 Integrative Activities (1373).

*Date and Time:* October 4-5, 2000 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* Training Room, Cox Hall, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Christopher Platt, Program Director for Neuroscience, Division of Integrative Biology & Neuroscience, Rm. 685, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-1420.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning further NSF support of the Science & Technology Center for Behavioral Neuroscience.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the progress to date on all aspects of the Center for Behavioral Neuroscience.

*Reason for Closing:* The project being reviewed includes information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data 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 7, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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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/Time:* October 5, 2000; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Andrew J. Lovinger, Program Director, Polymers Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 292-4933.

*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 FY2001 Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Proposals by the Polymers Program.

*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

### 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/Time:* October 12-13, 2000; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Alvin I. Thaler, Program Director, Infrastructure Program, Room 1025 National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-4863.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals concerning the Career Panel Meeting 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: September 7, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; 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/Time:* October 11-12, 2000 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory at Michigan State University.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Bradley D. Keister, Program Director for Nuclear Physics, Room 1015N, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292-7377.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To conduct a Technical Review of the Coupled Cyclotron Project.

*Agenda:* To hear presentations and write recommendations concerning the Coupled Cyclotron Project.

*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: September 7, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Undergraduate Education; 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 Undergraduate Education (1214).

*Date/Time:* October 4-7, 2000; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Drs. Harriet G. Taylor, Duncan E. McBride and Diane A. Jones, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8667.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate CSEMS proposals as part of the selection process to determine finalists considered for FY2001 Computer Science, Engineering and Mathematics Scholarships.