

National Standards by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). However, for convenience in compiling the list, we show the designation of the standards developing organization (e.g., UL 441) for the standard, as opposed to the ANSI designation (e.g., ANSI/UL 441). Under our procedures, an NRTL recognized for an ANSI-approved test standard may use either the latest proprietary or ANSI version of that standard, regardless of which version appears in the list of test standards found on OSHA's informational Web page for the NRTL. Contact "NSSN" (<http://www.nssn.org>), an organization partially sponsored by ANSI, to find out whether a standard is currently ANSI-approved.

#### **Preliminary Finding on the Application**

UL has submitted an acceptable request for expansion of its recognition as an NRTL. In connection with this request, OSHA did not believe it necessary to perform an on-site review of UL's NRTL testing facilities. However, following a review of the application file and other pertinent documents, the NRTL Program staff has concluded that OSHA should grant to UL the expansion of recognition as an NRTL to use the additional test standards listed above (see Exhibit 31). The staff, therefore, recommended to the Assistant Secretary that the application be preliminarily approved.

Based upon the recommendation of the staff, the Agency has made a preliminary finding that Underwriters Laboratories Inc. can meet the requirements, as prescribed by 29 CFR 1910.7, for the expansion of recognition. This preliminary finding does not constitute an interim or temporary approval of the application.

OSHA welcomes public comments, in sufficient detail, as to whether UL has met the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.7 for expansion of its recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory. Your comment should consist of pertinent written documents and exhibits. To consider a comment, OSHA must receive it at the address provided above (see ADDRESSES), no later than the last date for comments (see DATES above). Should you need more time to comment, OSHA must receive your written request for extension at the address provided above no later than the last date for comments. You must include your reason(s) for any request for extension. OSHA will limit any extension to 30 days, unless the requester justifies a longer period. We may deny a request for extension if it is frivolous or otherwise unwarranted. You may obtain or review copies of UL's

request, the recommendation on the expansion, and all submitted comments, as received, by contacting the Docket Office, Room N2625, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, at the above address. You should refer to Docket No. NRTL4-93, the permanent record of public information on UL's recognition.

The NRTL Program staff will review all timely comments and, after resolution of issues raised by these comments, will recommend whether to grant UL's expansion request. The Agency will make the final decision on granting the expansion and, in making this decision, may undertake other proceedings that are prescribed in Appendix A to 29 CFR Section 1910.7. OSHA will publish a public notice of this final decision in the **Federal Register**.

Signed at Washington, DC this 7th day of October, 2003.

**John L. Henshaw,**  
*Assistant Secretary.*

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#### **NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**[Notice (03-131)]**

#### **NASA Advisory Council, Biological and Physical Research Advisory Committee Meeting, Life Sciences Advisory Subcommittee Meeting.**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The NASA Biological and Physical Research Advisory Committee announces a meeting of the Life Sciences Advisory Subcommittee Meeting (LSAS).

**DATES:** Wednesday, October 22, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., MIC-6A, Room 6H46, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. David Tomko, Code UB, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-0220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the meeting room. Attendees will be requested to sign a register and to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID, before receiving an access badge. Foreign nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide the

following information: full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; visa/green card information (number, type, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, country, phone); title/position of attendee. Foreign nationals will be escorted at all times. To expedite admittance, attendees can provide identifying information in advance by contacting Dr. David Tomko at (202) 358-0220 or via e-mail at [dtomko@hq.nasa.gov](mailto:dtomko@hq.nasa.gov).

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Welcome Remarks from Chair
- Action Status from Last Meeting
- Bioastronautics Research Division Update
- Status Report on International Space Station Non-Governmental Organization
- Report on Station and Shuttle Utilization Reinvention Team
- Discussion of LSAS Responsibilities
- Working Lunch—Science Talk "Understanding Group Behavior of Space Explorers"
- Remarks from the Office of Biological and Physical Research Associate Administrator
- Findings and Recommendations

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

**June W. Edwards,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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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/Time:* November 5, 2003 12-6 PM, November 6, 2003 8-6 PM, November 7, 2003 8 AM-3 PM.

*Place:* 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Room 375.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Morris L. Aizenman, Senior Science Associate, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Room 1005, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292-8807.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning NSF science and education activities within the Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences.

*Agenda:* November 5: Briefing to new MPSAC members. November 6–7: Briefing on current status of Directorate; Meeting with members of the Education and Human Resources Directorate Advisory Committee; Meeting of MPSAC with Divisions within MPS Directorate; Review of the Committee of Visitors Report on the Office of Multidisciplinary Activities; Long-Range Planning.

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

Dated: October 7, 2003.

**Susanne E. Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### NSF–NASA Astronomy & Astrophysics Advisory Committee (13883); Notice of Meeting

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

**NAME:** NSF–NASA—Astronomy & Astrophysics Advisory Committee.

**DATE AND TIME:** November 3, 2003, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

**PLACE:** National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22230, by telecom.

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Open.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Dr. G. Wayne Van Citters, Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, Suite 1045, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703–292–4908.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING:** To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) on issues within the field of astronomy and astrophysics that are of mutual interest and concern to the two agencies.

**AGENDA:** To hear presentations of current programming by representatives from NSF and NASA; to discuss current and potential areas of cooperation between the two agencies; to formulate recommendations for continued and new areas of cooperation and mechanisms for achieving them.

Dated: October 7, 2003.

**Susanne E. Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral and Economic 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 Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (#1171).

**DATE AND TIME:** November 6, 2003 8:30AM–5 p.m., November 7, 2003 8:30AM–12:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Holiday Inn Arlington, Ballston and Clarendon Rooms, 4610 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Open.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Dr. Sally Kane, Senior Advisor, ACSBE, Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 905, Arlington, VA 22230, 703–292–8741.

**SUMMARY MINUTES:** May be obtained from contact person listed above.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING:** To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation on major goals and policies pertaining to Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Directorate programs and activities.

**AGENDA:** Discussion on issues, role and future direction of the Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences.

Dated: October 7, 2003.

**Susanne E. Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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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 Pub. L. 97–415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. Pub. L. 97–415 revised section 189 of the Atomic

Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), to require the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, under a new provision of section 189 of the Act. This provision grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from, September 19, 2003, through October 2, 2003. The last biweekly notice was published on September 30, 2003 (68 FR 56340).

### Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the following amendment requests involve no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. The basis for this proposed determination for each amendment request is shown below.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendment until the expiration of the 30-day notice period. However, should circumstances change during the notice period such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example, in derating or shutdown of the facility, the Commission may issue the license amendment before the expiration of the 30-day notice period, provided that its final determination is that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will consider all public and State comments received before action is taken. Should the Commission