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Anne R. Schuyler,
General Counsel.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Proposed Collection, Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the NEA is soliciting comments concerning a baseline, comprehensive nationwide census of Local Arts Agencies (LAAs). A copy of the current information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the address section below on or before July 1, 2013. The NEA is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology,

e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Sunil Iyengar, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Room 616, Washington, DC 20506-0001, telephone (202) 682-5424 (this is not a toll-free number), fax (202) 682-5677.

Dated: April 30, 2013.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,
Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Arts Advisory Panel Meeting

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that one meeting of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC, 20506 as follows (ending time is approximate):

Partnership (partnership agreement review): by teleconference. This meeting will be open.

DATES: May 14, 2013; 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Andi Mathis, State and Regional Partnerships, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, 20506; mathisa@arts.gov or call 202/682-5430.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of February 15, 2012, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Dated: May 2, 2013.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,
Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Arts Advisory Panel Meeting

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that two meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC, 20506 as follows (ending times are approximate):
Arts Education (application review): By teleconference. This meeting will be closed.

Dates: May 22, 2013; 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Innovation (application review): By teleconference. This meeting will be closed.

Dates: May 24, 2013; 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506; plowitzk@arts.gov or call 202/682-5691.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of February 15, 2012, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Dated: May 1, 2013.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,
Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

National Science Board; Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice

The National Science Board, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR Part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n-5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5

U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of National Science Board business and other matters specified, as follows:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Board.

DATE AND TIME: May 9, 2013 from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and May 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: These meetings will be held at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rooms 1235 and 1295, Arlington, VA 22230. All visitors must contact the Board Office (call 703-292-7000 or send an email message to nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and provide name and organizational affiliation. All visitors must report to the NSF visitor desk located in the lobby at the 9th and N. Stuart Streets entrance to receive a visitor's badge.

WEBCAST INFORMATION: Most public meetings and public portions of meetings will be webcast. To view the meetings, go to <http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/nsf/130509/> and follow the instructions.

UPDATES: Please refer to the National Science Board Web site for additional information. Meeting information and schedule updates (time, place, subject matter or status of meeting) may be found at <http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/notices/>.

AGENCY CONTACT: Jennie L. Moehlmann, jmoehlma@nsf.gov, (703) 292-7000.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS CONTACT: Dana Topousis, dtopousi@nsf.gov, (703) 292-7750.

STATUS: Portions open; portions closed.

Open Sessions

May 9, 2013

8:15–8:20 a.m. (Chairman's introduction)

8:20–10:30 a.m. (CPP)

8:20–10:30 a.m. (SEI)

10:40–11:40 a.m. (A&O)

10:40 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (SCF)

1:30–2:30 p.m. (CSB)

3:00–4:30 p.m. (TF Administrative Burdens)

May 10, 2013

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (Plenary)

1:00–3:00 p.m. (Plenary)

Closed Sessions

May 9, 2013

1:30–4:00 p.m. (CPP)

2:30–3:00 p.m. (CSB)

May 10, 2013

8:30–9:00 a.m. (Plenary executive closed)

9:00–10:15 a.m. (Plenary closed)

Matters To Be Discussed

Thursday, May 9, 2013

Committee on Programs and Plans

Room 1235 (Board Room)

Open Session: 8:20–10:30 a.m.

- Approval of Open CPP minutes for February 2013

- Committee Chairman's remarks—including update on schedule of action and information items for NSB review (NSB/CPP-13-18)

- Discussion Item: Review and approval of revised CPP charge

- Program Portfolio Discussion: Review of process and next topics

- Program Budget Overview: The White House BRAIN initiative—Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies

- Polar Issues: End of season report

- Information Item: Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory (LIGO) renewal proposal

- Information Item: Advanced Technology Solar Telescope (ATST)

Committee on Science & Engineering Indicators (SEI)

Room 1295

Open Session: 8:20–10:30 a.m.

- Chairman's remarks

- Approval of February meeting minutes (NSB/SEI-13-03)

- Update and discussion of ongoing *Indicators*-related projects: update on *Indicators* mobile application; discussion of revised 2012 "STEM Education Data and Trends" online tool (NSB/SEI-13-06); taking advantage of digital delivery for *Indicators*

- Discussion of a revised proposed topic for a companion report to *Indicators 2014* (NSB/SEI-13-05)

- Review and discussion of *Indicators 2014* draft chapters

- Chairman's summary

Committee on Audit and Oversight

(A&O)

Room 1235

Open Session: 10:40–11:40 a.m.

- Approval of minutes of the February 2013 meeting (NSB/A&O-13-3 and NSB/A&O-13-4)

- Committee Chairman's opening remarks

- OIG semiannual report

- Inspector General's update

- Chief Financial Officer's update

- FY 2012 merit review report

- Report on NSF's use of the

- Committee of Visitors (COV)—

- information item

- Periodic review of committee

- charge

- Committee Chairman's closing remarks

CSB Subcommittee on Facilities (SCF)

Room 1295

Open Session: 10:40 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

- Committee Chair remarks

- Discussion Item: SCF charge and timelines

- Information Item: NSF's planning horizon

- Discussion Item: 2013 annual portfolio review—follow-up from February discussion; portfolio risk survey preliminary results; SCF member priorities

Committee on Strategy and Budget (CSB)

Room 1235

Open Session: 1:30–2:30 p.m.

- Committee Chairman's remarks

- Approval of CSB open minutes for February 2013 meeting (NSB/CSB-13-5) and open CPP-CSB joint minutes for February 2013 meeting (NSB/CSB-13-3)

- NSF FY 2013 budget update

- NSF FY 2014 budget update

- NSF Strategic Plan update

- Study on Trends in Science Budgets

- SCF Chairman's report

Committee on Strategy and Budget (CSB)

Closed Session: 2:30–3:00 p.m.

- Committee Chairman's remarks

- Approval of CSB Closed Minutes for February 2013 meeting (NSB/CSB-13-6) and closed CPP-CSB joint minutes for February 2013 meeting (NSB/CSB-13-4)

- FY 2013 budget update

- FY 2015 budget development

Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)

Closed Session: 1:30–4:00 p.m.

- Committee Chairman's remarks

- Approval of closed CPP minutes for February 2013

- Implementation of recommendations on Antarctic facilities: FY 2014/2015 budgets

- NSB Information Item: (NSB/CPP-13-22)—Planning and prioritizing infrastructure investments in the Directorate for Geosciences

- NSB Action Items: (NSB/CPP-13-14 and NSB/CPP-15-15)—Geodesy Advancing Geosciences and EarthScope (GAGE) and Seismological Facilities for the Advancement of Geoscience and EarthScope (SAGE)

- NSB Action Item: (NSB/CPP-13-13)—Renewal of Award for Management of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)

- NSB Action Item: (NSB/CPP-13-16)—iPlant

Task Force on Administrative Burdens
Room 1235

Open Session: 3:00–4:30 p.m.

- Approval of the April 22, 2013 Teleconference Minutes (NSB/AB–13–5)
- Task Force Chairman's remarks
- Discussion Item: Administrative burdens associated with institutional animal care and use committees (ACUCs)
- Discussion Item: Administrative burdens associated with institutional review boards (IRBs)
- General Discussion—update on request for information (RFI); report outs on roundtable discussions; Omni circular

Friday, May 10, 2013

Plenary Board Meeting

Executive Closed Session: 8:30–9:00 a.m.

- Approval of Executive closed session minutes, February 2013 meeting (NSB–13–13)
- Election of Executive Committee members (NSB–07–53 and NSB/NOMCOM–07–1)
- Board member proposals

Plenary Board Meeting

Closed Session: 9:00–10:15 a.m.

- Approval of closed session minutes, February 2013 (NSB–13–14)
- Awards and Agreements/Resolutions from CPP
- Directorate for Geosciences (GEO), Division of Earth Sciences (EAR): Seismological Facilities for the Advancement of Geoscience and EarthScope (SAGE) (NSB–13–26)
- Directorate for Geosciences (GEO), Division of Earth Sciences (EAR): Geodesy Advancing Geosciences and EarthScope (GAGE) (NSB–13–27)
- Directorate for Geosciences (GEO), Division of Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences (AGS): National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) operation and management (NSB–13–24)
- Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), Division of Biological Infrastructure (DBI): The iPlant Collaborative—Cyberinfrastructure for the Life Sciences (NSB–13–25)
- Closed committee reports
- Discussion of risks to NSF

Plenary Board Meeting

Room 1235

Open Session: 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

- Presentations by Honorary Award recipients:
 - Alan T. Waterman Award, Dr.

Mung Chiang

- NSB Public Service Award-Individual, Dr. Jo Anne Vasquez
- Vannevar Bush Award, Dr. Neal Lane

Plenary Board Meeting

Room 1235

Open Session: 1:00–3:00 p.m.

- Approval of open session minutes, February 2013 (NSB–13–15)
- Chairman's report
- NSF plan on open access
- Director's report
- Open committee reports
- Chairman's remarks

Meeting Adjourns: 3:00 p.m.

Ann Bushmiller,

Senior Counsel to the National Science Board.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–213 and 72–39; NRC–2013–0080]

Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company, Haddam Neck Plant, Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact Regarding an Exemption Request

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact; issuance.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2013–0080 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access information related to this document, which the NRC possesses and is publicly available, using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2013–0080. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301–492–3668; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual(s) listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may access publicly available documents online in the NRC Library at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS

Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced in this document (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced.

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1–F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Goshen, Project Manager, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone: 301–492–3325; fax number: 301–492–3342; email: John.Goshen@nrc.gov.

1.0 Background

On November 23, 2011, the NRC issued a final rule amending certain emergency planning (EP) requirements in the regulations that govern domestic licensing of production and utilization facilities (76 FR 72560; November 23, 2011) (EP Final Rule). The EP Final Rule went into effect on December 23, 2011, with various implementation dates for the rule changes.

On June 20, 2012, Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO) submitted a letter, "Request for Exemption to Revised Emergency Planning Regulations" (ADAMS Accession No. ML12181A114), requesting exemption from specific EP requirements of Section 50.47 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) and Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50 for the Haddam Neck Plant (HNP) Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). CYAPCO stated that the exemption request and its impact on the corresponding emergency plan: (1) Is authorized by law; (2) will not present an undue risk to the public health and safety; and (3) is consistent with the common defense and security in accordance with Section 50.12 of 10 CFR. CYAPCO states that its intent in submitting this exemption request is to maintain the regulatory structure in place prior to the issuance of the EP Final Rule and, therefore, does not propose any changes to its emergency plan or implementing procedures other than simple regulatory reference changes that can be implemented under 10 CFR 50.54(q).

CYAPCO is holder of Facility Operating License DPR–61 for the HNP located in Middlesex County,