Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8481.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals to the National Science Foundation for financial support.

Agenda: Review and evaluate 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.

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#### Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communications Systems; 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 Electrical and Communications Systems (1196).

Date & Time: January 11–12, 2001; 8:30 am–5 pm.

Place: Room 330, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Persons: Dr. James Mink, Program Director, Electronics, Photonics, and Device Technologies (EPDT), Division of Electrical and Communications Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 675, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8339.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate \*\*Regular Research\*\* 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.

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# Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences: 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 Geosciences (1756).

Date and Time: January 8, 2001; 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Michael Mayhew, Room 785, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8557.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals to the National Science Foundation for financial support.

Agenda: Review and evaluate 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: December 13, 2000.

### Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# **Special Emphasis Panel for Geosciences: 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 for Geosciences (1756).

Date and Time: January 18, 2001; 8 am–5 pm.

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

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Michael Reeve, Section Head, Division of Ocean Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292– 8580.

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 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

## Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences; 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 Geosciences (1756).

Date and Time: January 9, 2001; 8 a.m.-5

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

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Michael Reeve, Room 785, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8580.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals to the National Science Foundation for financial support.

Agenda: Review and evaluate 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.

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### 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 meetings:

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

Dates and Times: January 17, 2001; 8 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 220, Arlington, VA 22230

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Lynnete D. Madsen, Program Director, Ceramics Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292–4936.

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 for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being evaluated 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: December 13, 2000.

#### Karen I. York.

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 00–32459 Filed 12–20–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555-01-M

### 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 meetings of the Special Emphasis Panel in Physics (1208):

 $\it Date/Time:$  January 10–12, 2001; 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

Contact Person: C. Denise Caldwell, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1015, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–7371.

*Date/Time:* February 7–9, 2001; 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

Contact Person: Dr. Sidney A. Coon, Program Director for Nuclear Theory, Division of Physics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1015, Arlington, VA 22230 (Telephone (703) 292–7382.

Date/Time: February 26–28, 2001; 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Contact Person: Dr. Richard H. Pratt, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1015, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8890.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

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

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closings: 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 matter 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. [FR Doc. 00–32450 Filed 12–20–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

# NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

## Special Emphasis Panel in Research Evaluation and Communication; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meetings of the Special Emphasis Panel in Research Evaluation and Communication (1210):

Date/Time: January 25–26, 2001; 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Date/Time: January 29–30, 2001; 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

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

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Elizabeth VanderPutten, National Science Foundation, Room 855, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292–8650.

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 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. [FR Doc. 00–32462 Filed 12–20–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Advisory Panel for Systematic and Population Biology: 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 Panel for Systematic and Population Biology (1753).

Date and Time: February 15–16, 2001; 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Quentin Wheeler, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8480.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals to the National Science Foundation for financial support.

Agenda: Review and evaluate 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.

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### Karen J. York,

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# NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-305]

Nuclear Management Company, LLC, Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment To Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR– 43, issued to the Nuclear Management Company, LLC (the licensee), for operation of Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant, located in Kewaunee County, Wisconsin.

The proposed amendment would revise the Technical Specifications by changing the number of fuel assemblies that can be stored in the Kewaunee spent fuel pools (SFPs) from 990 fuel assemblies to 1,205 fuel assemblies, an increase of 215 fuel assemblies, by installing 215 new spent fuel storage racks in the new north canal pool. In addition, the new spent fuel storage racks will use Boral as the neutron absorber material.

On November 1, 2000, the Commission issued a Biweekly Notice of Applications and Amendments to Operating Licenses Involving No