

- OIG Semiannual Report
- Management Response to OIG Semiannual Report
- 2006 Financial Statement Audit
- Chief Information Officer's Update
- Chief Financial Officer's Update, including Performance and Accountability Report/2006 Financial Statement Audit (available at http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf0701)
- Initiative on Interim Progress Reports (Research Business Models Subcommittee of the Committee on Science)

EHR Subcommittee on Science and Engineering Indicators (12:45 p.m.–2:15 p.m.)

- Approval of September Minutes
- Subcommittee Chairman's Remarks
- Brief discussion of Revised Chapter Outlines
- Review of Science and Engineering Indicators Draft Chapters
- NSB Review—Matrix for Chapter Reviewers and Lead Reviewers
- External Expert Review
- Discussion of Possible Topics for Board Companion Piece
- Parallel Discussion of Science and Engineering Indicators 2010
- Data Gaps
- Meeting with State Representatives
- Meeting with Industry Representatives
- Web Presentation and Electronic Dissemination of Indicators
- Chairman's Summary

Committee on Programs and Plans (2:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m.)

- Approval of Minutes
- Committee Chairman's Remarks
- Status Reports:
 - Task Force on International Science
 - Subcommittee on Polar Issues
 - Task Force on Transformative Research
 - Task Force on Hurricane Science and Engineering
- FY 2007 Schedule of Actions and Information Items for NSB Review
- NSB Policy on Recompetition of NSF Awards
- NSB Information Item: Division of Astronomical Sciences Senior Review
- NSB Information Item: National Optical Astronomy Observatory (NOAO) and National Solar Observatory (NSO)—Management Review of the 5-year Cooperative Agreement with the Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy, Inc. (AURA)

Closed

- Executive Committee (7:45 a.m.–8 a.m.)
- Director's Items

- Specific Personnel Matters
- Future Budgets

Committee on Audit and Oversight (11:30 a.m.–12 noon)

- Pending Investigations: OIG Staff

Committee on Programs and Plans (3:45 p.m.–5:15 p.m.)

- NSB Action Item: Request for Proposals and Award of a Contract for the Conduct of the Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR)
- NSB Action Item: Continuity and Change in American Economic and Social Life: The Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) for Fiscal Years 2007–2011

Thursday, November 30, 2006

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CPP Subcommittee on Polar Issues (8 a.m.–8:45 a.m.)

- Approval of September Minutes
- Subcommittee Chairman's Remarks
- OPP Director's Remarks
- Polar Icebreakers in a Changing World: An Assessment of U.S. Needs, A Report of The National Academies, September 2006

Committee on Strategy and Budget (8:45 a.m.–9:30 a.m.)

- Approval of September 28, 2006 CSB Minutes
- Committee Chairman's Remarks
- Findings of NSF Working Group on the Impact of Proposal and Award Management Mechanisms (IPAMM) Study of Award Size, Duration and Proposal Success Rates

- NSF FY 2007 Budget Request

Committee on Education and Human Resources (10 a.m.–12 p.m.)

- Approval of September 2006 Minutes
- Chairman's Remarks
- Evaluation and the Academic Competitiveness Council
- Update on Education Commission
- NSF–EHR Directorate Program Evaluations
- Discussion of Board Response to Congressman Rush Holt Letter
- Subcommittee on Science and Engineering Indicators
- Summary of Nov. 7 Engineering Education Workshop
- NSB Executive Officer's Report

Closed

Committee on Strategy and Budget (9:30 a.m.–10 a.m.)

- NSF FY 2008 Budget Request
- Status of NSF FY 2008 Budget Request
- Potential Impacts of Grants Management Line of Business on Future Budgets

Plenary Sessions of the Board (1:15 p.m.–3 p.m.)

Plenary Executive Closed (1:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m.)

- Approval of September 2006 Minutes

Plenary Closed (1:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.)

- Approval of September 2006 Minutes
 - Awards and Agreements
 - NSB Action Item: Request for Proposals and Award of a Contract for the Conduct of the Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR)
 - NSB Action Item: Continuity and Change in American Economic and Social Life: The Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) for Fiscal Years 2007–2011
 - Closed Committee Reports
- Plenary Open (1:45 p.m.–3 p.m.)
- Approval of September 2006 Minutes
 - Closed Session Items for February 2007 Meeting
 - Chairman's Report
 - Director's Report
 - Open Committee Reports
 - Presentation: Overview of NSF Outreach Activities

Michael P. Crosby,

Executive Officer and NSB Office Director.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Revision.

2. *The title of the information collection:* NRC Form 171, "Duplication Request."

3. *The form number if applicable:* NRC 171.

4. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion.

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Individuals or companies requesting document duplication.

6. *An estimate of the number of annual responses:* 7,940 responses.

7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 7,940.

8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 990 hours (about 8 minutes per respondent).

9. *An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Public Law 104-13 applies:* N/A.

10. *Abstract:* This form is utilized by individual members of the public requesting reproduction of publicly available documents in NRC Headquarters' Public Document Room. Copies of the form are utilized by the reproduction contractor to accompany the orders and are then discarded.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by December 27, 2006. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date.

Sarah P. Garman, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0066), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be e-mailed to Sarah_P._Garman@omb.eop.gov or submitted by telephone at (202) 395-4650.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of November 2006.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes: Call for Nominations

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Call for nominations.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is advertising for nominations for the position of radiation therapy medical physicist on the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI).

DATES: Nominations are due on or before January 26, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Submit 4 copies of your resume or curriculum vitae to The Office of Human Resources, Attn: Ms. Joyce Riner, Mail Stop T2D32, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Mohammad S. Saba, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Program, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; telephone (301) 415-7608; e-mail mss@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ACMUI advises NRC on policy and technical issues that arise in the regulation of the medical use of byproduct material. Responsibilities include providing comments on changes to NRC rules, regulations, and guidance documents; evaluating certain non-routine uses of byproduct material; providing technical assistance in licensing, inspection, and enforcement cases; and bringing key issues to the attention of NRC, for appropriate action.

ACMUI members possess the medical or technical skills needed to address evolving issues. The current membership is comprised of the following professionals: (a) Nuclear medicine physician; (b) nuclear cardiologist; (c) medical physicist in nuclear medicine unsealed byproduct material; (d) therapy medical physicist; (e) radiation safety officer; (f) nuclear pharmacist; (g) two radiation oncologists; (h) patients' rights advocate; (i) Food and Drug Administration representative; (j) Agreement State representative; and (k) health care administrator. NRC is inviting nominations for the therapy medical physicist to the ACMUI. The term of the individual currently occupying this position will end on September 30, 2007. Committee members will serve a 4-year term. Committee members may be considered for reappointment to one additional term.

Nominees must be U.S. citizens and be able to devote approximately 160 hours per year to Committee business. Members who are not Federal employees are compensated for their service. In addition, members are reimbursed travel (including per-diem in lieu of subsistence) and are reimbursed secretarial and correspondence expenses. Full-time Federal employees are reimbursed travel expenses only.

Security Background Check:

Nominees will undergo a thorough security background check to obtain the security clearance that is mandatory for all ACMUI members. This check will include a requirement to complete financial disclosure statements to avoid conflict-of-interest issues. The security background check will involve the completion and submission of paperwork to NRC and will take approximately four weeks to complete.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 18th day of November 2006.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, Office of the Secretary of the Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Availability of Model Application on Technical Specification Improvement To Modify Requirements Regarding LCO 3.10.1, Inservice Leak and Hydrostatic Testing Operation Using the Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has prepared a model licensee application relating to the modification of shutdown testing requirements in technical specifications (TS) for Boiling Water Reactors (BWR). The purpose of this model is to permit the NRC to efficiently process amendments that propose to modify LCO 3.10.1, and the associated Bases, to expand its scope to include provisions for temperature excursions greater than [200]°F as a consequence of inservice leak and hydrostatic testing, and as a consequence of scram time testing initiated in conjunction with an inservice leak or hydrostatic test, while considering operational conditions to be in Mode 4. Licensees of nuclear power