

**NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM****National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** National Communications System (NCS).

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meetings.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee (NSTAC) will be held via conference call on Wednesday, September 17, 2003, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. The NSTAC is subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Pub. L. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II.) The conference call will be closed to the public to allow for oral discussion of:

- Interdependencies of Critical Infrastructures
- Issues regarding security matters due to diversity of ownership, control, and access to U.S. critical telecommunication and information technology infrastructures

Since revealing details of infrastructure interdependencies could reveal predominantly internal agency records that would significantly risk circumvention of agency regulations or statutes intended to protect critical infrastructures, closing this portion of the meeting is consistent with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2). In order to assess security matters raised by diversity of ownership within the telecommunications and information technology infrastructures, it is necessary to close this portion of the meeting to protect proprietary information NSTAC members may need to present on this topic, consistent with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4). Based on the sensitivity of these topics, this conference call will be closed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Call Ms. Kiesha Gebreyes, (703) 607-6134, or write the Manager, National Communications System, 701 South Court House Road, Arlington, Virginia 22204-2198.

**Peter M. Fonash,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, National Communications System.*

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**NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES****Meetings of Humanities Panel**

**AGENCY:** The National Endowment for the Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Heather Gottry, Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential and/or information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. **Date:** September 22, 2003.

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Room:** 315.

**Program:** This meeting will review applications for Landmarks of American History: Workshops for School Teachers, submitted to the Division of Education Programs at the August 15, 2003 deadline.

2. **Date:** September 23, 2003.

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Room:** 315.

**Program:** This meeting will review applications for Landmarks of American History: Workshops for School Teachers, submitted to the Division of Education Programs at the August 15, 2003 deadline.

**Heather Gottry,**

*Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 030-03754]

**Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Availability of Environmental Assessment for License Amendment of Materials License No. 31-02892-06, VA Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John R. Wray, Decommissioning and Laboratory Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, 19406. Telephone (610) 337-5268; Fax (610) 337-5269; and/or by e-mail: [JRW3@nrc.gov](mailto:JRW3@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Introduction**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering the issuance of a license amendment to the VA Medical Center in Brooklyn for Materials License No. 31-02892-06, to authorize release of its facility at the St. Albans Extended Care Center in Queens, New York, for unrestricted use and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in support of this action in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR part 51. Based on the EA, the NRC has concluded that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is appropriate.

**II. EA Summary**

The purpose of the proposed action is to allow for the release of the licensee's St. Albans Extended Care Center facility for unrestricted use. The VA Medical Center in Brooklyn was authorized by NRC on August 20, 1998, to possess radioactive materials for decommissioning purposes at the site. On May 15, 2003, the VA Medical Center in Brooklyn requested that NRC release the facility for unrestricted use. The VA Medical Center in Brooklyn has conducted surveys of the facility and determined that the facility meets the license termination criteria in subpart E of 10 CFR part 20.

**III. Finding of No Significant Impact**

The NRC staff has evaluated the request from the VA Medical Center in Brooklyn and the results of the surveys and has concluded that the completed action complies with 10 CFR part 20. The staff has prepared the EA