

to 5 p.m., will be open to the public for a policy discussion. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., will be closed.

Media Arts (application review): November 14–15, 2007 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on November 14th and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on November 15th, will be closed.

Music (application review): November 14–16, 2007 in Room 714. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on November 14th and 15th, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on November 16th, will be closed.

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 21, 2007, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that are open to the public, and if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682–5532, TDY–TDD 202/682–5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

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, or call 202/682–5691.

Dated: October 4, 2007.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,
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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; National Council on the Arts 162nd Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Council on the Arts will be held on November 2, 2007 in Room 527 at the

Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (ending time is approximate), will be open to the public on a space available basis. Opening remarks and announcements will include a film clip from *Why Shakespeare?* and the swearing in of a new Council member. After the swearing in, there will be an update from the Government Affairs office. The meeting will include a presentation on *Shakespeare in American Communities*, including a performance excerpt from *Romeo and Juliet* as well as speakers from The Acting Company and the Utah Shakespearean Festival. This will be followed by a presentation on the NEA *National Heritage Fellowships* 25th anniversary, including highlights from the 2007 awards ceremony and concert and an illustrated talk by a documentary filmmaker highlighting several NEA *National Heritage Fellowship* recipients. After the presentations the Council will review and vote on applications and guidelines, and the meeting will conclude with a general discussion.

If, in the course of the open session discussion, it becomes necessary for the Council to discuss non-public commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Council will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b. Additionally, discussion concerning purely personal information about individuals, submitted with grant applications, such as personal biographical and salary data or medical information, may be conducted by the Council in closed session in accordance with subsection (c)(6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Any interested persons may attend, as observers, Council discussions and reviews that are open to the public. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682–5532, TTY–TDD 202/682–5429, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from the Office of Communications, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, at 202/682–5570.

Dated: October 4, 2007.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Office of Guidelines and Panel Operations.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences; Notice of Meeting

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

Name: Mathematical and Physical Sciences Advisory Committee (#66).

Date/Time: November 7, 2007 1:30 p.m.–4 p.m.; November 8, 2007 8 a.m.–6 p.m.; November 9, 2007 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, November 7–8, Room 375, November 9, Room 1235.

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: Briefing to new members about NSF and Directorate.

Update on current status of Directorate.

Meeting of MPSAC with Divisions within MPS Directorate.

Reports of the NSF Working Group on Broadening Participation and the NSF Working Group on the Impact of Proposal and Award Management Mechanisms.

Discussion of MPS Long-term Planning Activities.

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

Dated: October 5, 2007.

Susanne E. Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice and Agenda

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 16, 2007.

PLACE: NTSB Conference Center, 429 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20594.

STATUS: These three items are open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- 7937 Railroad Accident Report—Derailment of Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Train near the Mt. Vernon Square Station, Washington, DC, January 7, 2007 (DCA-07-FR-005).
- 7928 Brief of Accident—Brief and Safety Recommendations to the Federal Aviation Administration and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Concerning Deficiencies in the Design, Operation, and Safety Management of Unmanned Aircraft Systems.
- 7928A Recommendation To Convene a Public Forum—The Safety of Unmanned Aircraft System Operations and Investigative Methodologies for Unmanned Aircraft Accidents and Incidents.

NEWS MEDIA CONTACT: Telephone: (202) 314-6100.

Individuals requesting specific accommodations should contact Chris Bisett at (202) 314-6305 by Friday, October 12, 2007.

The public may view the meeting via a live or archived webcast by accessing a link under “News & Events” on the NTSB home page at <http://www.nts.gov>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Vicky D’Onofrio, (202) 314-6410.

Dated: Friday, October 5, 2007.

Vicky D’Onofrio,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-05154]

Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for License Amendment to Byproduct Materials License No. 24-13365-01, for Unrestricted Release of the ABC Laboratories Facilities in Columbia, MO

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Issuance of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for License Amendment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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60532; telephone: (630) 829-9871; fax number: (630) 515-1259; or by e-mail at wgs@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering the issuance of a license amendment to Byproduct Materials License No. 24-13365-01. This license is held by ABC Laboratories (the Licensee), for facilities, located at 7200 E. ABC Lane, Columbia, Missouri. Issuance of the amendment would authorize release of Buildings C and G for unrestricted use. The Licensee requested this action in a letter dated June 5, 2007 (ADAMS Accession No. ML071630523). The NRC has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in support of this proposed action in accordance with the requirements of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 51 (10 CFR Part 51). Based on the EA, the NRC has concluded that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is appropriate with respect to the proposed action. The amendment will be issued to the Licensee following the publication of this FONSI and EA in the **Federal Register**.

II. Environmental Assessment

Identification of Proposed Action

The proposed action would approve the Licensee’s June 5, 2007 license amendment request, resulting in release of Buildings C and G for unrestricted use. License No. 24-13365-01 was issued on August 5, 1969, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 30, and has been amended periodically since that time. This license authorized the Licensee to use byproduct materials for activities involving research and development, possession, use, processing, and packaging incident to manufacture of radiochemicals, storage prior to distribution, and interim storage of radioactive waste prior to disposal.

Buildings C and G are situated on a 56 acre site and are 2 of 13 buildings. Building C was constructed in 1976 as a wood frame building on a concrete slab which was later converted to a metal sided building, and was used for animal studies mainly using carbon-14 or tritium tagged materials. Building G was constructed in 1980 as a wood frame building with steel roof on a concrete slab and was used to store primarily carbon-14 and tritium radioactive waste prior to disposal. The site is located in a mixed residential, agricultural and commercial area.

The licensee ceased using licensed materials in Building C in March 2006 and Building G in July 2006 and

initiated surveys and decontamination of the buildings. Based on the Licensee’s historical knowledge of the site and the conditions of the Facility, the Licensee determined that only routine decontamination activities, in accordance with their NRC-approved, operating radiation safety procedures, were required. The Licensee was not required to submit a decommissioning plan to the NRC because worker cleanup activities and procedures are consistent with those approved for routine operations. The Licensee conducted surveys of Building C in June 2006 and Building G in September 2006 and provided information to the NRC to demonstrate that they meet the criteria in Subpart E of 10 CFR Part 20 for unrestricted release.

Need for the Proposed Action

The Licensee has ceased conducting licensed activities in Buildings C and G, and seeks the unrestricted use of Buildings C and G.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The historical review of licensed activities conducted in Buildings C and G shows that such activities involved use of the following radionuclides with half-lives greater than 120 days: hydrogen-3 and carbon-14. Prior to performing the final status survey, the Licensee conducted decontamination activities, as necessary, in the areas of Buildings C and G affected by these radionuclides.

The Licensee completed final status surveys on Building C on June 6, 2006, and on Building G on September 22, 2006. These surveys covered all areas of Building C and Building G. The final status survey report was attached to the Licensee’s amendment request dated June 5, 2007. The Licensee elected to demonstrate compliance with the radiological criteria for unrestricted release as specified in 10 CFR 20.1402 using the screening approach described in NUREG-1757, “Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance,” Volume 2. The Licensee used the radionuclide-specific derived concentration guideline levels (DCGLs), developed there by the NRC, which comply with the dose criterion in 10 CFR 20.1402. These DCGLs define the maximum amount of residual radioactivity on building surfaces, equipment, and materials, and in soils, that will satisfy the NRC requirements in Subpart E of 10 CFR Part 20 for unrestricted release. The NRC conducted independent radiological surveys of the Buildings C and G and identified no radiological contamination in Building C in excess