

College Valley, Cape Bird, ASPA 121–Cape Royds, and ASPA 124–Cape Crozier to collect soils and associated terrestrial invertebrates found in ornithogenic soils from penguin rookeries. The intent of the survey is to describe suitable habitats in ornithogenic soils of Ross Island and to compare these habitats with those identified in the Dry Valleys.

#### Location

ASPA 116–New College Valley, Cape Bird, ASPA 121–Cape Royds, and ASPA 124–Cape Crozier.

#### Dates

January 1, 2012 to February 25, 2012.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

#### Proposal Review Panel for Computing Communication Foundations; 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:** Site Visit, Proposal Panel Review for Expeditions in Computing Program (#1192).

#### DATE/TIME:

October 15, 2012 7 p.m.–9 p.m.  
October 16, 2012 8 a.m.–8 p.m.  
October 17, 2012 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

**PLACE:** University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN.

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Partial Closed.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Vasant G. Honavar, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1125, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–7129.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING:** To assess the progress of the EIC Award: 1029711, “Collaborative Research: Mining Climate and Ecosystem Data”, and to provide advice and recommendations concerning further NSF support for the Center.

#### AGENDA:

##### Monday, October 15, 2012

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Closed  
Site Team and NSF Staff meets to discuss Site Visit materials, review process and charge.

##### Tuesday, October 16, 2012

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. to Open  
Presentations by Awardee Institution, faculty staff and students, to Site Team

and NSF Staff. Discussions and question and answer sessions.

1 p.m.–8 p.m. Closed

Draft report on education and research activities.

##### Wednesday, October 17, 2012

8:30 a.m.–noon Open

Response presentations by Awardee Institution faculty staff to Site Team and NSF Staff. Discussions and question and answer sessions.

Noon to 3 p.m. Closed

Complete written site visit report with preliminary recommendations.

**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: September 28, 2012.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[[NRC–2012–0231]]

#### Control of Ferrite Content in Stainless Steel Weld Metal

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Draft regulatory guide; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is issuing for public comment draft regulatory guide (DG), DG–1279, “Control of Ferrite Content in Stainless Steel Weld Metal.” This guide describes a method that the NRC staff considers acceptable for controlling ferrite content in stainless steel weld metal. Revision 4 updates the guide to remove references to outdated standards and to remove an appendix that has been incorporated into relevant specifications.

**DATES:** Submit comments by December 2, 2012. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or

improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** You may access information and comment submissions related to this document, which the NRC possesses and are publicly available, by searching on <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket ID NRC–2012–0231. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Web site:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2012–0231. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301–492–3668; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov).

- **Mail comments to:** Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (RADB), Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB–05–B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

- **Fax comments to:** RADB at 301–492–3446.

For additional direction on accessing information and submitting comments, see “Accessing Information and Submitting Comments” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Accessing Information and Submitting Comments

###### A. Accessing Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2012–0231 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 are publicly available, by any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Web site:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2012–0231.

- **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](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The draft