and because it is important to keep values of objects, methods of transportation and security measures confidential, pursuant to the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee Meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that the meeting would fall within exemption (4) of 5 U.S.C. 552(b) and that it is essential to close the meeting to protect the free exchange of views and to avoid interference with the operations of the

It is suggested that those desiring more specific information contact Advisory Committee Management Officer, Michael P. McDonald, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/606-

Michael P. McDonald,

Advisory Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. E9-26097 Filed 10-28-09; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7536-01-P

THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE **ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

Meeting of National Council on the **Humanities**

AGENCY: The National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended) notice is hereby given that the National Council on the Humanities will meet in Washington, DC on November 12-13, 2009.

The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities with respect to policies, programs, and procedures for carrying out his functions, and to review applications for financial support from and gifts offered to the Endowment and to make recommendations thereon to the Chairman.

The meeting will be held in the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. A portion of the morning and afternoon sessions on November 12-13, 2009, will not be open to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), (c)(6) and (c)(9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code because the Council will consider information that may disclose: Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal

privacy; and information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action. I have made this determination under the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority dated July 19, 1993.

The agenda for the sessions on November 12, 2009 will be as follows:

Committee Meetings

(Open to the Public)

Policy Discussion

9-10:30 a.m.

Challenge Grants and Federal/State Partnership—Room 510A Digital Humanities and Public Programs—Room 421 Preservation and Access—Room 415 Research Programs—Room 315 (Closed to the Public)

Discussion of Specific Grant Applications and Programs Before the Council

10:30 a.m. until Adjourned Challenge Grants and Federal/State Partnership—Room 510A Digital Humanities and Public Programs—Room 421 Preservation and Access—Room 415 Research Programs—Room 315

The morning session of the meeting on November 13, 2009 will convene at 9 a.m., in the first floor Council Room M–09, and will be open to the public, as set out below. The agenda for the morning session will be as follows:

A. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

- B. Reports
 - 1. Introductory Remarks
 - 2. Staff Report
 - 3. Congressional Report
 - 4. Budget Report
 - 5. Reports on Policy and General Matters
 - a. Challenge Grants
 - b. Federal/State Partnership
 - c. Digital Humanities
 - d. Public Programs
 - e. Preservation and Access
 - f. Research Programs

The remainder of the proposed meeting will be given to the consideration of specific applications and will be closed to the public for the reasons stated above.

Further information about this meeting can be obtained from Michael McDonald, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, or by calling (202) 606-8322, TDD (202) 606-8282.

Advance notice of any special needs or accommodations is appreciated.

Michael P. McDonald,

Advisory Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. E9-26108 Filed 10-28-09; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7536-01-P

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No **Significant Impact for License Amendment to Byproduct Materials** License No. 19-09760-02, for Termination of the License and **Unrestricted Release of the Department of Health & Human** Service's Facility Located in Baltimore,

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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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering the issuance of a license amendment to Byproduct Materials License No. 19-09760-02. This license is held by the Department of Health & Human Services, National Institute on Drug Abuse (the Licensee) for its facilities located at 5500 and 5510 Nathan Shock Drive in Baltimore, Maryland (the Facility). Issuance of the amendment would authorize release of the Facility for unrestricted use and termination of the NRC license. The Licensee requested this action in a letter dated January 22, 2009. 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. 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