

forthcoming meeting of the National Institute for Literacy Board (Advisory Board). This notice also describes the function of the Advisory Board. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend the meeting.

**DATE AND TIME:** March 14, 2002 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and March 15, 2002 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** National Institute for Literacy, 1775 I Street, NW., Suite 730, Washington, DC 20006.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Advisory Board is established under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Title II of Pub. L. 105-220, Sec. 242, the National Institute for Literacy. The Advisory Board consists of ten individuals appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Advisory Board is established to advise and make recommendations to the Interagency Group, composed of the Secretaries of Education, Labor, and Health and Human Services, which administers the National Institute for Literacy (Institute). The Interagency Group considers the Advisory Board's recommendations in planning the goals of the Institute and in the implementation of any programs to achieve the goals of the Institute. Specifically, the Advisory Board performs the following functions: (a) Makes recommendations concerning the appointment of the Director and the staff of the Institute; (b) provides independent advice on operation of the Institute; and (c) receives reports from the Interagency Group and Director of the Institute. In addition, the Institute consults with the Advisory Board on the award of fellowships. The National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board meeting on March 14-15, 2002, will focus on future and current NIFL program activities, and other relevant literacy activities and issues. Records are kept of all Advisory Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the National Institute for Literacy, 1775 I Street, NW., Suite 730, Washington, DC 20006, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dated: February 26, 2002.

**Sandra L. Baxter,**

*Interim Executive Director.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Proposal Review; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces its intent to hold proposal review meetings throughout the year. The purpose of these meetings is to provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support. The agenda for each of these meetings is to review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards. The majority of these meetings will take place at NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230.

All of these meetings will be closed to the public. 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. NSF will continue to review the agenda and merits of each meeting for overall compliance of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

These closed proposal review meetings will no longer be announced on an individual basis in the **Federal Register**. NSF intends to publish a notice similar to this on a quarterly basis. For an advance listing of the closed proposal review meetings that include the names of the proposal review panel and the time, date, place, and any information on changes, corrections, or cancellations, please visit the NSF Website: [www.nsf.gov/home/pubinfo/advisory.htm](http://www.nsf.gov/home/pubinfo/advisory.htm). This information may also be requested by telephoning 703/292-8182.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 70-143]

### Nuclear Fuel Services; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment for Amendment of Special Nuclear Material License SNM-124 for Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc., Erwin, Tennessee.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering the amendment of Special Nuclear Material License SNM-124 to authorize new activities at the Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS), facility located in Erwin, TN, and will prepare an Environmental Assessment to determine whether to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or a Finding of No Significant Impact.

### Identification of the Proposed Action

NFS plans to request three amendments to their NRC license to authorize activities associated with the preparation of blended low-enriched uranium (BLEU) from surplus highly-enriched uranium from the U.S. Department of Energy. These activities would be performed under a contract with Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) to provide low-enriched uranium fuel to be used in TVA's Brown's Ferry Nuclear Plant in Alabama. The Department of Energy prepared an Environmental Impact Statement to address the disposition of surplus highly enriched uranium (Disposition of Surplus Highly Enriched Uranium Final Environmental Impact Statement, DOE/EIS-0240, June 1996). NRC determined that this EIS did not specifically address the local environmental impacts of the construction of new storage and processing facilities in Erwin, Tennessee, and operation of these facilities, and that additional environmental review is necessary to support NRC's licensing actions.

In an amendment application to be submitted in February 2002, NFS will request authorization to store low-enriched uranyl nitrate solution in a new tank storage facility on the NFS plant site. In an amendment application to be submitted in July 2002, NFS will request authorization to perform dissolution of highly-enriched uranium/aluminum alloy and uranium metal and downblending of the resulting solution into low-enriched uranyl nitrate solution. In an amendment application