

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Combined Arts Advisory Panel

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that four meetings of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20506 as follows:

Dance: August 4-8, 2003, Room 716 (Creativity and Services to Arts Organizations and Artists categories). This meeting will be closed.

Literature: August 11-13, 2003, Room 714 (Creativity and Services to Arts Organizations and Artists category). A portion of this meeting, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on August 13th, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on August 11th and 12th, and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on August 13th, will be closed.

Theater: August 5-8, 2003, Room 730 (Creativity category—Panel B). A portion of this meeting, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on August 7th, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on August 5th, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on August 6th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on August 7th, and from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on August 8th, will be closed.

Musical Theater/Theater: August 19-20, 2003, Room 714 (Musical Theater Creativity and Theater Services to Arts Organizations and Artists categories). A portion of this meeting, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on August 20th, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on August 19th and from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on August 20th, will be closed.

The closed meetings and portions of 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 information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of April 30, 2003, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to (c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) 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 and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Further information with reference to this meeting 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: July 15, 2003.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,
National Endowment for the Arts.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-01295]

Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Availability of Environmental Assessment for License Amendment of Materials License No. 06-13022-02; University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering the issuance of a license amendment to the University of Connecticut Health Center for Materials License No. 06-13022-02, to authorize release of its facility on the Newington Veterans Administration Campus in Newington, Connecticut 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 areas of use within Building No. 5 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Newington, Connecticut for

unrestricted use. The University of Connecticut Health Center was authorized by NRC from 1970 to use radioactive materials for research and development purposes at the site. On August 7, 2002, the University of Connecticut Health Center requested that NRC release their facilities in Building No. 5 for unrestricted use. The University of Connecticut Health Center 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 University of Connecticut Health Center's request and the results of the surveys, and has prepared the EA (summarized above) in support of the proposed license amendment to release the University of Connecticut Health Center facility in Newington, Connecticut for unrestricted use. On the basis of the EA, the NRC has concluded that the environmental impacts from the proposed action are not expected to be significant and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action. As described in the EA, the NRC staff found no significant impacts based on its review of the adequacy of the radiation release criteria and the adequacy of the final status survey to meet NRC's unrestricted release criteria. In reviewing the amendment request the staff also determined that the environmental impacts were enveloped by the generic analysis performed in support of "Radiological Criteria for License Termination" (62 FR 39058).

IV. Further Information

The EA and the documents related to this proposed action, including the application for the license amendment and supporting documentation, are available for inspection at NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML031960106, ML022320664, ML022320354). These documents are also available for inspection and copying for a fee at the Region I Office, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Any questions with respect to this action should be referred to Penny Lanzisera, Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 1, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I, 475 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, 19406; telephone (610) 337-5169; fax (610) 337-5269.

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, this 15th day of July, 2003.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Pamela J. Henderson,
*Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 1,
 Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I.*
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2003.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of July 21, 2003

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of July 21, 2003.

Week of July 28, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of July 28, 2003.

Week of August 4, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of August 4, 2003.

Week of August 11, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of August 11, 2003.

Week of August 18, 2003—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of August 18, 2003.

Week of August 25, 2003—Tentative

Wednesday, August 27, 2003

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on License Renewal Program, Power Update Activities, and High Priority Activities (Public Meeting) (Contact: Ho Nieh, 301-415-1721).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

* The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651.

Additional Information

By a vote of 3-0 on July 16, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Discussion of Intergovernmental Issues (Closed—Ex. 9)" be held on July 16, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html>.

This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to dkw@nrc.gov.

Dated: July 17, 2003.

D.L. Gamberoni,

Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

I. Background

Pursuant to Public Law 97-415, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. Public Law 97-415 revised section 189 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), to require the Commission to publish notice of any amendments issued, or proposed to be issued, under a new provision of section 189 of the Act. This provision grants the Commission the authority to issue and make immediately effective any amendment to an operating license upon a determination by the Commission that such amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, notwithstanding the pendency before the Commission of a request for a hearing from any person.

This biweekly notice includes all notices of amendments issued, or proposed to be issued from, June 27, 2003, through July 10, 2003. The last biweekly notice was published on July 8, 2003 (68 FR 40707).

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the following amendment requests involve no significant hazards consideration.

Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not: (1) Involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. The basis for this proposed determination for each amendment request is shown below.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendment until the expiration of the 30-day notice period. However, should circumstances change during the notice period such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example, in derating or shutdown of the facility, the Commission may issue the license amendment before the expiration of the 30-day notice period, provided that its final determination is that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will consider all public and State comments received before action is taken. Should the Commission take this action, it will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of issuance and provide for opportunity for a hearing after issuance. The Commission expects that the need to take this action will occur very infrequently.

Written comments may be submitted by mail to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and should cite the publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice. Written comments may also be delivered to Room 6D22, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays. Copies of written comments received may be examined at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area 01F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. The filing of requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene is discussed below.

By August 21, 2003, the licensee may file a request for a hearing with respect to issuance of the amendment to the subject facility operating license and