

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Thomas Rieker, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers Program Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292-4914.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning further support of the Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSE).

Agenda: Tuesday, May 16, 2006
7:45 a.m.—8:45 a.m.

Closed—Executive Session.

8:45 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Open—Review of the Materials

Research. Science and Engineering Center at the University of Nebraska.

4:30 p.m.—5:45 p.m.

Closed—Executive Session.

7 p.m.—9 p.m.

Open—Dinner.

Wednesday, May 17, 2006

8 a.m.—9 a.m.

Closed—Executive Session.

9 a.m.—9:45 a.m.

Open—Review of the Materials

Research. Science and Engineering Center at the University of Nebraska.

9:45 a.m.—3 p.m.

Closed—Executive Session, Draft and Review Report.

Reason for Closing: The work being reviewed may 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: March 21, 2006

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

Notice of Meeting; Sunshine Act

AGENCY: National Science Board, National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Correction to notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to a notice of a public meeting that was published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, March 22, 2006 (71 FR 14553) relating to a meeting of the National Science Board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert Webber, (703) 292-7000 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b) requires the National Science Board publish notice of its meetings in the **Federal Register**.

Need for Correction

As published, the agenda National Science Board's March 29-30, 2006 meeting contains an error that may prove to be misleading and is in need of clarification.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication of the National Science Board's March 29-30, 2006 agenda is corrected as follows:

On page 14553, column 2, immediately below the section caption *Matters to be Considered*, the text is corrected to read as follows:

Matters to be Considered: Wednesday, March 29, 2006.

Russell Moy,

Attorney-Advisor, National Science Board Office.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-271]

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station; Notice of Acceptance for Docketing of the Application and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Regarding Renewal of Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 for an Additional 20-Year Period

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is considering an application for the renewal of Operating License No. DPR-28, which authorizes Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., to operate the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station at 1912 megawatts (MWt) thermal. The renewed license would authorize the applicant to operate the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station for an additional 20 years beyond the period specified in the current license. The current operating license for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station expires on March 21, 2012.

The Commission's staff received the application dated January 25, 2006, as supplemented by letter dated March 15, 2006, from Entergy Nuclear Operations,

Inc., pursuant to 10 CFR Part 54, to renew the Operating License No. DPR-28 for Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. A Notice of Receipt and Availability of the license renewal application, "Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. Notice of Receipt and Availability of Application for Renewal of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 for an Additional 20-Year Period," was published in the **Federal Register** on February 6, 2006 (71 FR 6102).

The Commission's staff has determined that Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. has submitted sufficient information in accordance with 10 CFR 54.19, 54.21, 54.22, 54.23, and 51.53(c), and the application is acceptable for docketing. The current Docket No. 50-271 for Operating License No. DPR-28 will be retained. The docketing of the renewal application does not preclude requesting additional information as the review proceeds, nor does it predict whether the Commission will grant or deny the application.

Before issuance of each requested renewed license, the NRC will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. In accordance with 10 CFR 54.29, the NRC will issue a renewed license on the basis of its review if it finds that actions have been identified and have been or will be taken with respect to: (1) Managing the effects of aging during the period of extended operation on the functionality of structures and components that have been identified as requiring aging management review, and (2) time-limited aging analyses that have been identified as requiring review, such that there is reasonable assurance that the activities authorized by the renewed license will continue to be conducted in accordance with the current licensing basis (CLB), and that any changes made to the plant's CLB comply with the Act and the Commission's regulations.

Additionally, in accordance with 10 CFR 51.95(c), the NRC will prepare an environmental impact statement that is a supplement to the Commission's NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Power Plants," dated May 1996. Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.26, and as part of the environmental scoping process, the staff intends to hold a public scoping meeting. Detailed information regarding this meeting will be the subject of a separate **Federal Register** notice.

Within 60 days after the date of publication of this **Federal Register**