

**PLACE:** On board MISSISSIPPI V at Fulton Street/Stevens Landing, Natchez, MS.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** (1) Summary of national and regional issues affecting Corps of Engineers and Commission programs and projects on the Mississippi River and its tributaries; (2) District Commander's overview of current project issues within Vicksburg District; and (3) Views and comments on issues affecting programs or projects of the Commission and the Corps of Engineers.

**TIME AND DATE:** 8:30 a.m., August 25, 2000.

**PLACE:** On board MISSISSIPPI V at City Front, Morgan City, LA.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** (1) Summary of national and regional issues affecting Corps of Engineers and Commission programs and projects on the Mississippi River and its tributaries; (2) District Commander's overview of current project issues within New Orleans District; and (3) Views and comments on issues affecting programs or projects of the Commission and the Corps of Engineers.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Mr. Stephen Gambrell, telephone 601-634-5766.

**Gregory D. Showalter,**  
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Chemical and Transport Systems; 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:** Special Emphasis Panel in Chemical and Transport Systems (1190).

**Date and Time:** August 31, 2000; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Place:** National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 365, Arlington, VA 22230.

**Type of Meeting:** Closed.

**Contact Person:** Dr. Stefan Thynell, Program Director, Division of Chemical and Transport Systems (CTS), Room 525, (703) 306-1371.

**Purpose of Meeting:** To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate nominations for the FY 2000 NSF/Sandia Panel of proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

**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: July 24, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**  
Committee Management Officer.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Panel for Developmental Mechanism; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting.

**Name:** Developmental Mechanisms Advisory Board (1141).

**Date/Time:** October 25-27, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Place:** National Science Foundation, Room 330, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

**Type of Meeting:** Part-Open.

**Contact Persons:** Dr. Judith Plesset and Dr. Susan Singer, Program Directors, Developmental Mechanism, Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Suite 685, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1417.

**Purpose of Meeting:** To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

**Minutes:** May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

**Agenda:** Open Session: October 26, 2000; 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.—discussion on research trends, opportunities and assessment procedures in Integrative Biology and Neuroscience with Dr. Mary Clutter, Assistant Director, Directorate for Biological Sciences.

**Closed Session:** October 25, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; October 26, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; October 27, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. To review and evaluate the Developmental Mechanism proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

**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.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Earth Sciences Proposal Review Panel; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public law 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

**Name:** Earth Sciences Proposal Review Panel (1569).

**Date/Time:** September 13-15 & 20-22, 2000; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

**Place:** Rooms 310, 340, 370, 380 & 390, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

**Type of Meeting:** Closed.

**Contact Person:** Dr. Herman B. Zimmerman, Division Director, Division of Earth Sciences, Room 785, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA. (703) 306-1550.

**Purpose of Meeting:** To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate earth sciences proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

**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 proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental & Integrative Activities; 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:** Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental & Integrative Activities (1193).

**Date/Time:** July 24, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Place:** Room 310 & 1235, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

**Type of Meeting:** Closed.

**Contact Person:** Dr. Virginia Eaton, Information Technology Workforce, Experimental and Integrative Activities, Room 1160, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1981.

**Purpose of Meeting:** To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate CISE Information Technology Workforce proposals submitted in response to the program announcement (NSF 00-77).

*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.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### U.S. National Assessment Synthesis Team; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* U.S. National Assessment Synthesis Team (#5219).

*Date/Time:* August 24, 2000; 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (**Note:** signups for making public comments will begin at 7:45 a.m.)

*Place:* Historic Inns of Annapolis, Governor Calvert Conference Center, 58 State Circle, Annapolis, MD, 21401.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Thomas Spence, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 705, Arlington, VA 22230. Tel 703-306-1502 (703-292-5078 as of July 31); Fax: 703-306-0372 (703-292-9042 as of July 31); Email: tspence@nsf.gov. Interested persons should contact Ms. Susan Hensen at the above number as soon as possible to ensure space provisions are made for all participants and observers.

*Meeting Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To review public comments on the draft report of the National Assessment Synthesis Team on the potential consequences of climate variability and climate change for the United States and to consider changes to the draft report in preparation for final review by the National Science and Technology Council.

*Agenda:* Members will review comments received during the public comment period and discuss and decide upon revisions to the draft report; parts of meeting may be subdivided into three concurrent subpanels, each of which will be open to the public. Beginning at approximately 8:30 AM, up to one hour will be provided for oral presentations by members of the public. Signups for making public comments will begin at 7:45 am.

Dated: July 24, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-219]

### AmerGen Energy Company, LLC; Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station; Notice of Consideration of Approval of Transfer of Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an order under 10 CFR 50.80 approving the transfer of Facility Operating License No. DPR-16 for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, currently held by GPU Nuclear, Inc. and Jersey Central Power & Light Company, as the owner and licensed operator.

A direct transfer of this license from GPU Nuclear, Inc. and Jersey Central Power & Light Company to AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (AmerGen) was approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission by an order dated June 6, 2000. The conforming amendment to the license to reflect this transfer will be issued upon completion of the purchase of the facility by AmerGen. Upon completion of this transfer, AmerGen will hold the license as the owner and licensed operator of Oyster Creek.

AmerGen submitted an application to the Commission dated February 28, 2000, which was supplemented by submittals dated May 12, June 1, and June 28, 2000, for a subsequent transfer of the license following the acquisition of Oyster Creek by AmerGen. The subsequent transfer proposed in the application dated February 28, 2000, as supplemented would result from the acquisition of PECO Energy Company's (PECO's) existing interest in AmerGen by a new generation company, Exelon Generation Company, LLC (EGC). EGC is to be a subsidiary of Exelon Ventures Company, which will be a wholly owned subsidiary of a new holding company, Exelon Corporation. Exelon Corporation will be formed from a planned merger between PECO and Unicom Corporation (Unicom). The facility is located in Lacey Township, Ocean County, New Jersey.

According to the application filed for approval by AmerGen, AmerGen is a limited liability company formed to acquire and operate nuclear power

plants in the United States. British Energy, Inc., and PECO each own 50 percent of AmerGen. Following completion of the merger between Unicom and PECO, EGC will acquire PECO's existing 50-percent ownership interest in AmerGen. AmerGen, as owned by EGC and British Energy, Inc., will continue to be responsible, assuming the completion of the transfer of Oyster Creek to AmerGen, for the operation, maintenance, and eventual decommissioning of Oyster Creek. No physical changes to the facility or operational changes are being proposed in the application.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, no license, or any right thereunder, shall be transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license, unless the Commission shall give its consent in writing. The Commission will approve an application for the transfer of a license if the Commission determines that the proposed transferee is qualified to hold the license, and that the transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission pursuant thereto.

The filing of requests for hearing and petitions for leave to intervene, and written comments with regard to the license transfer application, are discussed below.

By August 16, 2000, any person whose interest may be affected by the Commission's action on the application may request a hearing and, if not the applicant, may petition for leave to intervene in a hearing proceeding on the Commission's action. Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene should be filed in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice set forth in Subpart M, "Public Notification, Availability of Documents and Records, Hearing Requests and Procedures for Hearings on License Transfer Applications," of 10 CFR Part 2.

In particular, such requests and petitions must comply with the requirements set forth in 10 CFR 2.1306, and should address the considerations contained in 10 CFR 2.1308(a). Untimely requests and petitions may be denied, as provided in 10 CFR 2.1308(b), unless good cause for failure to file on time is established. In addition, an untimely request or petition should address the factors that the Commission will also consider, in reviewing untimely requests or petitions, set forth in 10 CFR 2.1308(b)(1)-(2).

Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene should be served