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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs; 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 the Office of Polar Programs (1209).

*Date/Time:* September 19-20, 2000; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 360/330, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Scott Borg and Dr. Julie Palais, Program Directors, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 755, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8033.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Antarctic Glaciology and Antarctic Geology and Geophysics 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

### Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs; 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 the Office of Polar Programs (1209).

*Date/time:* September 18-19, 2000; 8:00 AM-5:00 PM.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Scott Borg, Program Director, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 755, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8033.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Antarctic Geology and Geophysics 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

### President's Committee on the National Medal of Science; 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:* President's Committee on the National Medal of Science (1182).

*Date/Time:* Monday, November 13, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

*Place:* Rm. 1295, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Mrs. Susan E. Fannoney, Program Manager, Room 1220, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703/292-8096.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations to the President in the selection of the National Medal of Science recipients.

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

*Reason for Closing:* The nominations being reviewed include information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute unwarranted invasions of personal privacy.

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

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 040-00017]

### Notice of Consideration of Amendment Request for Dow Chemical Company's Radiation Safety Officer Change and Schedule Extension for Decommissioning of Bay City Site, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of a license amendment (LA) to Material License No. STB-527 issued to The Dow Chemical Company (TDCC), to authorize change of the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO), and to extend the time schedule for decommissioning of its Bay City site, Bay City, Michigan.

TDCC submitted a letter dated June 1, 2000, which requested a license amendment to change the RSO. TDCC also submitted a letter dated May 23, 2000, requesting an extension of the deadline for completion of decommissioning until October 31, 2003.

These letters are treated as requests for license amendment. An NRC administrative review, documented in a letter to TDCC dated July 21, 2000, found the RSO change and the schedule extension requests acceptable to begin a technical review. If the NRC approves the RSO change and the schedule extension to October 31, 2003, the approval will be documented in a license amendment to NRC License No. STB-527. However, before approving the proposed amendment, the NRC will need to make findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and NRC's regulations. These findings will be documented in a Safety Evaluation Report and an Environmental Assessment.

NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on two applications for license amendment of a license falling within the scope of Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudication in Materials Licensing Proceedings," of NRC's rules of practice for domestic licensing proceedings in 10 CFR part 2. Pursuant to § 2.1205(a), any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a