

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meetings of Humanities Panel

AGENCY: The National Endowment for the Humanities, NFAH.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laura S. Nelson, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506; telephone (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed 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 discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential and/or information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. **Date:** October 23, 2001.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Library & Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 1, 2001 deadline.

1. **Date:** October 26, 2001.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Library & Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials, submitted to the Division of

Preservation and Access at the July 1, 2001 deadline.

Laura S. Nelson,

Advisory Committee, Management Officer.

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NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

Paperwork Reduction Act

AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and extend approval for the information collection activity associated with the submission of an annual audit report pursuant to 25 CFR 542.3(d) by Indian tribes conducting gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. As to this information collection activity, the NIGC solicits public comment on: The need for the information; the practical utility of the information and whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of NIGC functions; the accuracy of the burden estimate; and ways that the NIGC might minimize this burden, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: Comments regarding the NIGC's evaluation of the information collection activity and its request to OMB to extend approval for the information collection must be received by December 14, 2001. When providing comment, a respondent should specify the particular collection activity to which the comment pertains. Send comments to: National Indian Gaming Commission (Attn: Michele Mitchell), 1441 L Street NW., Suite 9100, Washington, DC 20005. The NIGC regulation to which the information collection pertains is available on the NIGC website, www.nigc.gov. The regulation is also available by written request to the NIGC (Attn: Michele Mitchell), 1441 L Street NW., Suite 9100, Washington, DC 20005, or by telephone request at (202) 632-7003. This is not a toll-free number. All other requests for information should be submitted to Michele Mitchell at the above address for the NIGC.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Minimum Internal Control Standards.

OMB Number: 3141-0009.

Abstract: The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, authorizes the NIGC to promulgate regulations sufficient to shield Indian gaming from corrupting influences, to ensure that the tribes are the primary beneficiaries of gaming and to assure that Indian gaming is fair and honest. The NIGC's Minimum Internal Control standards provide a baseline from which to gauge whether a tribe has implemented controls sufficient to protect the assets of its gaming operation(s). The information required by 25 CFR 542.3(d) is essential to the Commission's ability to fulfill its oversight responsibilities. This evaluation may be completed within the annual financial audit of the gaming operation and does not require a separate audit of the gaming operation's internal control system.

Respondents: Indian tribal gaming operations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 320.

Estimated Annual Responses: 320.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours per Respondent: 92 hrs.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 29,440 hours.

Jacqueline Agtuca,

Chief of Staff.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Business and Operations Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

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

Name: Business and Operations Advisory Committee (9556).

Date/Time: October 29, 2001 8:30 am-5:15 pm (EDT) and October 30, 2001 8:30 am-2 pm (EDT).

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 110, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Mary Ann Birchett, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230 (703) 292-8200.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice concerning issues related to the oversight, development, and enhancement of NSF's business operations.

Agenda

October 29, 2001

- Update of Recent Activities
- Follow-up of Discussion Items from Spring Meeting

- Presentation of the President's Management Agenda
- Grants Risk Management and Risk Management
- CFO and CIO Audit Results
- Large Facilities Management
- Granting Agency of the Future Research Update

October 30, 2001

- Budget and Performance Measures
- Workplace of the Future
- Public Law 106-107
- Security
- Plans for Spring 2002 Meeting
- Other Business

Dated: October 9, 2001.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education

ACTION: Change in notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation published a Notice of Meeting in the **Federal Register** of October 3, 2001, FR Doc. 01-24686, on page 50458. Because of changes in schedules due to the events of September 11, 2001 a revised agenda has been created.

DATES:

October 17, 2001—9 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
October 18, 2001—8 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

CONTACT PERSON: DR. Margaret Cavanaugh, Office of the Director, National Science Foundation, Suite 1205, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230. Phone 703/292-8002.

Agenda

October 17—Discussion of directions in interdisciplinary environmental research

October 18—Meeting with the NSF Director; Presentations on environmental activities in Europe; Meeting with Assistant Director for Education and Human Resources

Dated: October 9, 2001.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Geosciences; 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: Advisory Committee for Geosciences (1755).

Dates/Time: November 1, 2001—8:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m., November 2, 2001—8:30 a.m.—3 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Arlington at Ballston in the Fairfax & Glebe Rooms, I-66 and Glebe Road, 4610 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Thomas Spence, Directorate for Geosciences, National Science Foundation, Suite 705, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230, Phone 703-292-8500.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for research, education, and human resources development in the geosciences.

Agenda

Day 1

Opening and agenda
Directorate activities and plans
GPRA
Divisional Subcommittee Meetings

Day 2

Education, Human Resources, and Diversity
Directorate activities and plans

Dated: October 9, 2001.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Science; Notice of Meeting

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

Name: Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Science (#66).

Dates/Times: October 31, 2001—12 Noon—6 PM; November 1, 2001—8 AM—6 PM; and November 2, 2001—8 AM—4:30 PM.

Place: NSF, Room 1235, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Morris L. Aizenman, Senior Science Associate, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Room 1005, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 292-8807.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning NSF science and education activities within the Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences.

Agenda: Briefing on status of MPS Divisions to new members; Briefing on

current status of Directorate; Assessment by MPSAC of Directorate Performance for FY 2001; Review by MPSAC of Division of Astronomical Sciences; Review by MPSAC of Division of Materials Research; and Report by MPSAC Education Liaison Group.

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

Dated: October 9, 2001.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374]

LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Exelon Generation Company (EGC), LLC, formerly Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd), to withdraw its November 10, 2000, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18 for the LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, located in LaSalle County, Illinois.

The proposed amendment would have revised several sections of the Technical Specifications (TS) and added a new TS section to incorporate Oscillation Power Range Monitor (OPRM) Instrumentation.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 2000 (65 FR 81911). However, by letter dated September 6, 2001, the licensee withdrew the proposed change. The withdrawal request was based on the extended time period General Electric Company is projecting to resolve the OPRM issue (i.e., 12 to 18 months), potential changes needed to the licensee submittals to address the non-conservative OPRM assumptions, and discussions with the Commission staff on August 7, 2001.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated November 10, 2000, and the licensee's letter dated September 6, 2001, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly