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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 188 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act of 1972, as established under 29 CFR part 75, authorizes the United States Department of Agriculture to make or guarantee loans or grants to finance industrial and business activities in rural areas. The Secretary of Labor must review the application for financial assistance for the purpose of certifying to the Secretary of Agriculture that the assistance is not calculated, or likely, to result in: (a) A transfer of any employment or business activity from one area to another by the loan applicant's business operation; or, (b) An increase in the production of goods, materials, services, or facilities in an area where there is not sufficient demand to employ the efficient capacity of existing competitive enterprises unless the financial assistance will not have an adverse impact on existing competitive enterprises in the area. The Employment and Training Administration within the Department of Labor is responsible for the review and certification process. Comments should address the two bases for certification and, if possible, provide data to assist in the analysis of these issues.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 1st of May, 2009.

Gay M. Gilbert,

Administrator, Office of Workforce Investment, Employment and Training Administration.

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THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meeting of National Council on the Humanities

AGENCY: The National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended) notice is hereby given the National Council on the Humanities will meet in Washington, DC on May 21-22, 2009.

The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities with respect to policies, programs, and

procedures for carrying out his functions, and to review applications for financial support from and gifts offered to the Endowment and to make recommendations thereon to the Chairman.

The meeting will be held in the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC A portion of the morning and afternoon sessions on May 21-22, 2009, will not be open to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), (c)(6) and (c)(9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code because the Council will consider information that may disclose: trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action. I have made this determination under the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority dated July 19, 1993.

The agenda for the sessions on May 21, 2009 will be as follows:

Committee Meetings

(Open to the Public)

Policy Discussion:

9-10:30 a.m.

Digital Humanities and Public Programs—Room 421

Education Programs—Room 415

Federal/State Partnership and Preservation and Access—Room 510A

Research Programs—Room 315

(Closed to the Public)

Discussion of specific grant applications and programs before the Council

10:30 a.m. until Adjourned

Digital Humanities and Public Programs—Room 421

Education Programs—Room 415

Federal/State Partnership and Preservation and Access—Room 510A

Research Programs—Room 315

The morning session of the meeting on May 22, 2009 will convene at 9 a.m., in the first floor Council Room M-09, and will be open to the public, as set out below. The agenda for the morning session will be as follows:

A. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
B. Reports

1. Introductory Remarks
2. Staff Report
3. Congressional Report
4. Budget Report

5. Reports on Policy and General Matters

- a. Digital Humanities
- b. Public Programs
- c. Education Programs
- d. Federal/State Partnership
- e. Preservation and Access
- f. Research Programs

The remainder of the proposed meeting will be given to the consideration of specific applications and will be closed to the public for the reasons stated above.

Further information about this meeting can be obtained from Michael P. McDonald, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, or by calling (202) 606-8322, TDD (202) 606-8282. Advance notice of any special needs or accommodations is appreciated.

Michael P. McDonald,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS)

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS).

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF), through an award to the National Solar Observatory, plans to fund construction of the proposed Advanced Technology Solar Telescope (ATST) Project at the Haleakalā High Altitude Observatory site on the Island of Maui, Hawai'i. The NSF has prepared a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) for the proposed ATST Project. This SDEIS is a joint Federal and State of Hawai'i document prepared in compliance with the Federal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the State of Hawai'i Chapter 343, Hawai'i Revised Statutes. This SDEIS is also being prepared to evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with issuing a National Park Service Special Use Permit application, pursuant to 36 CFR 5.6 to operate commercial vehicles on the Haleakalā National Park road during the construction and operation of the proposed ATST Project, if approved. The SDEIS is available at all Maui public libraries and on the Internet at: <http://atst.nso.edu/>.

DATES: Please submit comments during the 45-day public comment period