

the public from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), to allow for a discussion on qualifications of individuals being considered for membership to the Task Force. The remainder of the meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitors register. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Status report on the Operational Readiness of the STS-84 Mission.
- Status report on the Environmental Control and Life Support System aboard the Mir Station.
- Conclusions from the Task Force fact finding meetings at JSC and in Russia concerning the Shuttle-Mir program.

Dated: April 9, 1997.

**Leslie M. Nolan,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*  
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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts Partnership Teleconference

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Partnership Advisory Panel (Your Town Section) to the National Council on the Arts will convene by teleconference on April 24, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. The teleconference will take place in Room 726 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of application evaluation 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 grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of March 31, 1997, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), (6) and (9) (B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.

Dated: April 11, 1997.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Panel for Anthropological, Geographic Sciences; 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:* Advisory Panel for Anthropological and Geographic Sciences (1757).

*Date & Time:* April 22, 1997 10:00 a.m. (Conference Call).

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 320, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact Person:* Dr. John E. Yellen, Program Director for Systematic Collections, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1759.

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

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

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

*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.

*Reason for Late Notice:* Delay in getting determination on closing approved.

**Linda Allen-Benton,**

*Deputy Director, Division of Human Resource Management, Acting Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences (1186); 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 Astronomical Sciences (1186).

*Date and Time:* May 2, 1997 8:30 am-5:00 pm.

*Place:* Room 1020, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Seth L. Tuttle, Program Manager, Division of Astronomical Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703/306-1829.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Major Research Instrumentation Astronomy proposals.

*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.

**Linda Allen-Benton,**

*Deputy Director, Division of Human Resource Management, Acting Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Cross Disciplinary 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 Cross Disciplinary Activities (1193).

*Date:* April 21, 1997.

*Time:* 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Washington Boulevard, Room 1150, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact Person:* Tse-yun Feng, Program Director, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1160, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Telephone:* (703) 306-1980.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate CISE Research Infrastructure proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed includes 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.

*Reason for Late Notice:* The meeting announcement was delayed due to new office personnel.

**Linda Allen-Benton,**

*Deputy Director, Division of Human Resource Management Acting Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Cross Disciplinary 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 Cross Disciplinary Activities (1193).

*Date and Time:* May 2, 1997 from 8:30 AM to 5 PM.

*Place:* Rooms 1150, 1120, 1105.17 and 1105.05, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Caroline E. Wardle, Deputy Director, Cross Disciplinary Activities, Room 1160, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1980.

*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 Major Research Instrumentation 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.

**Linda Allen-Benton,**

*Deputy Director, Division of Human Resource Management, Acting Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, The Toledo Edison Company, Duquesne Light Company; Ohio Edison Company, and Pennsylvania Power Company; Beaver Valley Power Station, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Consideration of Approval of Application Regarding Proposed Corporate Restructuring

Notice is hereby given that the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering approval by issuance of an order under 10 CFR 50.80 of an application concerning a proposed merger between Centerior Energy Corporation and Ohio Edison Company. Centerior Energy Corporation is the parent holding company of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and the Toledo Edison Company, which hold licenses to possess interests in the Beaver Valley Power Station. Ohio Edison Company and its subsidiary Pennsylvania Power Company also hold licenses to possess interests in the Beaver Valley Power Station. By letter dated December 13, 1996, from The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, The Toledo Edison Company, Ohio Edison Company and Pennsylvania Power Company, through their counsel, the Commission was informed that the Centerior Energy Corporation and Ohio Edison Company have entered into a merger agreement which provides for the formation of a new, single holding company, FirstEnergy Corporation ("FirstEnergy"). Under the agreement, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, The Toledo Edison Company, and Ohio Edison Company will become subsidiaries of FirstEnergy, and Pennsylvania Power Company will remain a subsidiary of Ohio Edison Company.

According to the application, the merger will have no effect on the operation of Beaver Valley Power Station or the provisions of its operating license. The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, The Toledo Edison Company, Ohio Edison Company, and Pennsylvania Power Company will remain licensees responsible for their possessory interests and related obligations. Duquesne Light Company, which is not involved in the merger, will continue to operate the Beaver Valley Power Station after the merger, as required by the operating license. No direct transfer of the license will result from the merger.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, the Commission may consent to the transfer

of control of a license after notice to interested persons. Such consent is contingent upon the Commission's determination that the holder of the license following the transfer is qualified to hold the license and that the transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders of the Commission.

For further details with respect to this proposed action, see the application from The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, The Toledo Edison Company, Ohio Edison Company, and Pennsylvania Power Company, dated December 13, 1996, submitted through their counsel and supplements dated February 12, 14, and 19, 1997. These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20555, and at the local public document room located at the B.F. Jones Memorial Library, 663 Franklin Avenue, Aliquippa, PA 15001.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of April 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Donald S. Brinkman,**

*Senior Project Manager, Project Directorate I-2, Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-348]

### Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. Correction to Notice of Consideration of Amendment Request

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued a "Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for Hearing" for the Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit No. 1, on March 31, 1997. In the **Federal Register** issue of Friday, April 4, 1997, make the following correction:

On page 16202, second column, last paragraph, the "application for amendment dated March 23, 1997," should have read "application for amendment dated March 25, 1997."

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of April 1997.