Neuroendocrinology. Closed Session: October 23, 1997; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; October 24, 1997; 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. To review and evaluate Neuroendocrinology 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

Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology; 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 Panel for Physiology and Ethology (#1160).

Date and Time: October 20, 21 and 22, 1997.

Place: Room 330, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Machi F. Dilworth, Program Director, Integrative Plant Biology, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1422.

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

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

Agenda: Open Session: October 22, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Discussion with Dr. Mary E. Clutter, Assistant Director for Biological Sciences on research trends and opportunities in Integrative Plant Biology.

Closed Session: October 20–21, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and October 22, 8:30 am to 11:00 am and 12 noon to 5:00 pm. To review and evaluate Integrative Plant Biology proposals as part of the selection process of 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 Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences; 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 Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (1766).

Date and Time: October 20, 1997; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 390, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Ann Lanier, Senior Analyst, Division of Sciences Resources Studies; Research and Development Statistics Program; 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 965; Arlington, VA 22230; Telephone: (703) 306–1772, ext. 6937; Fax: (703) 306–0508; Internet: alanier@nsf.gov.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person at the above address.

Purpose of Meeting: To review and comment on issues affecting the Survey of Scientific and Engineering Research Facilities at Colleges and Universities.

Agenda: The morning will be used by the advisory panel to comment on broad data-related policy issues affecting the survey. The afternoon will be used to discuss specific data issues relevant to data users and policy people.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences; Committee of Visitors; 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 Social Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, Committee of Visitors (1171).

Date and Time: October 23–24, 1997, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Place: Rm. 970 & 920, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Drs. Frank P. Scioli, Jr., and Rick Wilson, Program Directors for Political Science, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1761.

Purpose of Meeting: To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, including examination of decisions on proposals, reviewer comments, and other privileged materials.

Agenda: To provide oversight review of the Political Science Program.

Reason for Closing: The meeting is closed to the public because the Committee is reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they are disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, these matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–325 and 50–324]

Carolina Power & Light Company; Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC) is considering issuance of an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR part 50, Appendix G, to Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L or licensee) for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2 (BSEP1&2), located in Brunswick County, North Carolina.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.60, ''Acceptance criteria for fracture prevention measures for lightwater nuclear power reactors for normal operation,'' BSEP1&2 must meet the fracture toughness requirements for the reactor coolant pressure boundary set forth in Appendix G to 10 CFR part 50. Proposed alternatives to those requirements may be used when an exemption is granted by the Commission.

10 CFR part 50, Appendix G, ''Fracture Toughness Requirements,'' specifies fracture toughness requirements for ferritic materials of pressure-retaining components of the reactor coolant pressure boundary to provide adequate margins of safety during any condition of normal operation, including anticipated operational occurrences and system hydrostatic tests, to which the pressure boundary may be subjected over its service lifetime. Pressure-temperature (P–T) limits and minimum temperature requirements for reactor pressure