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

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Michelle McMurry, Executive Secretary, CEOSE, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Phone (703) 292–8094.

Minutes: May be obtained from the Executive Secretary at the above address.

Purpose of Meeting: To advise NSF on policies and activities of the Foundation to encourage full participation of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities currently underrepresented in scientific, engineering, professional, and technical fields and to advise NSF concerning implementation of the provisions of the Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act.

Agenda

Thursday February 22, 2001 8 a.m. –5:15 pm

8:00 a.m. Breakfast with NSF Staff
8:30 a.m. Welcome; Approval of October 2000 Minutes
8:45 a.m. Report of Executive Committee Liaison
9:00 a.m. New Member Orientation and Welcome
9:15 a.m. Committee Discussion of Agenda
10:00 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Update on the National Science Board's Plans for Promoting Diversity in S&E
11:15 a.m. Discussion of National Academy of Engineering Initiative to Increase the Number of Women in Engineering
12:15 p.m. Break
12:39 p.m. Working Lunch, Directorate Advisory Committee Liaison Reports
2:00 p.m. Break
2:15 p.m. Panel Discussion: Collection of Demographic Data and Criterion 2 Information on NSF Grantees, Students, and Reviewers
4:00 p.m. Break
4:15 p.m. The Status of Legal Challenges to Affirmative Action
5:15 p.m. Adjourn

Friday, February 23, 2001 8:30 am –4 p.m.

8:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Directorate Dialogue: Biological Sciences
10:00 a.m. Presentation of the 2000 CEOSE Biennial Report
10:30 a.m. Directorate Dialogue: Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences
11:30 a.m. Break
11:45 a.m. Meeting with Deputy Director
12:45 p.m. Lunch
2:00 p.m. Committee Business
4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Dated: January 16, 2001.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Graduate Education

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Graduate Education (57).

Date/Time: February 3–6 and 7–10, 2001; 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Janet C. Rutledge and Eric J. Sheppard, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 907, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8694.

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

Agenda: Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

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

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed included information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information 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.

Dated: January 16, 2001.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Graduate Education; 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 Graduate Education (57).

Date/Times: February 15 and 16, 2001; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contract Persons: Dr. Sonia Ortega, Mrs. Carolyn L. Piper and Mrs. Arneeta Speight, Division of Graduate Education, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 907N, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292–8697.

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

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

Reason for Closing: The applications 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.

Dated: January 16, 2001.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Oversight Council for the International Arctic Research Center; 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: Oversight Council for the International Arctic Research Center (9535).

Date/Time: January 25, 2001, 1 p.m. to 2 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 755, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed (Meeting via Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Charles Myers, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 755, Telephone (703) 292–7434.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendationsconcerning further support for the International Arctic Research Center (IARC).

Agenda: To review and evaluate the current and proposed activities of the IARC.

Reason for Closing: The information 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 IRAC. The matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4), and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Reason for Late Notice: Conflicting schedules of committee members and the need to discuss the International Arctic Research Center without further delay.

Dated: January 16, 2001.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; Notice of Meeting

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

meetings of the Special Emphasis Panel in Physics (1208):

Date/Time: January 29–February 1, 2001; 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Location: California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA.

Date/Time: February 26–March 1, 2001; 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Location: Hanford LIGO Observatory, Hanford, WA.

Contact Person: Dr. Victor Cook, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1015, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8890.

Type of Meetings: Closed.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning the LIGO observatory.

Agenda: To review and evaluate LIGO as part of the selection process for continued funding.

Reason for Closings: 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.

Dated: January 16, 2001.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Weeks of January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 2001.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of January 22, 2001

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 22, 2001.

Week of January 29, 2001—Tentative

Tuesday, January 30, 2001

9:30 a.m.
Briefing on Status of Nuclear Waste Safety (Public Meeting) (Contact: Claudia Seelig, 301–415–7243)
This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—
www.nrc.gov/live.html

Wednesday, January 31, 2001

9:25 a.m.
Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

9:30 a.m.
Briefing on Status of OCIO Programs, Performances, and Plans (Public Meeting) (Contact: Donnie Grimsley, 301–415–8702)
This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—
www.nrc.gov/live.html

Thursday, February 1, 2001

9:30 a.m.
Briefing on Status of OCIO Programs, Performances, and Plans (Public Meeting) (Contact: Lars Solander, 301–415–6080)
This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—
www.nrc.gov/live.html

Week of February 5, 2001—Tentative

Monday, February 5, 2001

1:55 p.m.
Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

Week of February 12, 2001—Tentative

Wednesday, February 14, 2001

10:25 a.m.
Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

Week of February 19, 2001—Tentative

Tuesday, February 20, 2001

10:25 a.m.
Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

10:30 a.m.
Briefing on Spent Fuel Pool Accident Risk at Decommissioning Plants and Rulemaking Initiatives (Public Meeting) (Contact: George Hubbard, 301–415–2870)
This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—
www.nrc.gov/live.html

Week of February 26, 2001—Tentative

Monday, February 26, 2001

1:30 p.m.
Meeting with the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Spiros Droggitis, 301–415–2367)
This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—
www.nrc.gov/live.html

Tuesday, February 27, 2001

10:25 a.m.
Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

10:30 a.m.
Briefing on Threat Environment Assessment (Closed-Ex. 1)

* The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415–1292. Contact person for more information: David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415–1651.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: By a vote of 5–0 on January 16, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that ''Affirmation of Sequoyah Fuels Corporation (Gore, Oklahoma Site Decommissioning) Docket No. 40–8027–MLA–4'' be held on January 17, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

By a vote of 5–0 on January 16 and 17, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that ''Affirmation of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (Millstone Unit 3; Facility Operating License NPF–49) Petition for Review of Licensing Board's Order, Adopting Agreed License Condition, Denying Request for Evidentiary Hearing on Other Issues and Terminating Proceeding (LBP–00–26, Issued Oct. 26, 2000)'' be held on January 17, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

By a vote of 5–0 on January 16, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that ''Discussion of Potential Enforcement Matter (closed-Ex. 4 & 10)'' be held on January 17, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

The NRC Commission meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at:

http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm

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Dated: January 18, 2001.

David Louis Gamberoni,

Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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