

### Special Emphasis Panel in Mathematical 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 and Committee Code:* Special Emphasis in Mathematical Sciences (1204).

*Date and Time:* November 14-16, 1996; 8:30 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Sidney Graham, Program Director, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1876.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals concerning the Algebra and Number Theory Program, 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.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Research, Evaluation and Communication; 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 Research, Evaluation and Communication.

*Date and Time:* November 12, 1996, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., November 13, 1996, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Nora Sabelli, Senior Program Director, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 855, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1651.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals and provide advice and recommendations as part of the selection process for proposals submitted to the Applications of Advanced

Technologies Program and Research in Teaching and Learning Program.

*Reason for Closing:* Because the proposals reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with proposals, the meetings are closed to the public. These matters are within exemptions (4) and (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), Government in the Sunshine Act.

M. Rebecca Walker,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### Advisory Committee for 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:* Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (1171).

*Date and Time:* November 18, 1996; 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.; November 19, 1996; 8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon.

*Place:* Room 375, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Ms. Alice Mason, Executive Secretary; Directorate for Social Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, NSF, Suite 905; 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1741.

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

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation on major goals and policies pertaining to SBE programs and activities.

*Agenda:* Discussions on role and directives of the NSF Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences.

Dated: October 21, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

#### Public Hearing in Florida: Aviation Accident

In connection with its investigation of the accident involving ValuJet Airlines, Inc., Flight 592, DC-9-32, N904VJ, near Miami, Florida, May 11, 1996, the National Transportation Safety Board will convene a public hearing at 9:30 a.m., (est) on November 18, 1996, in the East Hall, Radisson Centre at the Radisson Mart Plaza Hotel, located at 777 N.W. 72nd Avenue, Miami, Florida

33126. For more information, contact Alan Pollock, Office of Public Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20594, telephone (202) 314-6100.

Dated: October 22, 1996.

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*Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-4492]

#### Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of Confirmatory Order to the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality to complete reclamation of American Nuclear Corporation's Gas Hills, Wyoming, site.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards has issued a Confirmatory Order to the State of Wyoming, Department of Environmental Quality, requiring completion of the reclamation of the American Nuclear Corporation's Gas Hills, Wyoming, uranium mill and tailings site.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Kenneth Hooks, Uranium Recovery Branch, Mail Stop T-7J9, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone (301) 415-7777.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) has undertaken to complete the reclamation of the American Nuclear Corporation's (ANC's) Gas Hills, Wyoming, site which is presently licensed under NRC Source Materials License No. SUA-667, originally issued to Federal American Partners in 1971 pursuant to 10 CFR Part 40. The site is located in the Gas Hills mining district in central Wyoming about 85 miles west of Casper. The licensed site encompasses approximately 550 acres of land, of which approximately 140 acres consist of the decommissioned mill site and two tailings ponds that are undergoing reclamation. The remainder of the site is semi-arid land that has minimal value for livestock grazing. Reclamation of the mill site was commenced in 1988.

The current licensee and site owner is ANC, which announced on May 9, 1994,

that it was discontinuing operations and going out of business. WDEQ informed the NRC on July 21, 1994, that it was prepared to complete reclamation of the site and had initiated bond forfeiture. The Wyoming Environmental Quality Council forfeited ANC's reclamation bond to WDEQ by Order dated October 5, 1994. It is understood that the State of Wyoming, through WDEQ, is reclaiming the site with proceeds from the reclamation bond forfeiture on October 5, 1994, and that the state has been spending its funds thereafter on reclamation at the site. WDEQ has hired a consultant to design final reclamation plans for ANC's Gas Hills site.

Any person adversely affected by the Confirmatory Order, other than WDEQ, may request a hearing within 20 days of its issuance. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the time to request a hearing. A request for extension of time must be made to the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and include a statement of good cause for the extension. Any request for a hearing shall be submitted to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Chief, Docketing and Service Section, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Copies also shall be sent to the Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; to the Assistant General Counsel for Hearings and Enforcement at the same address; to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011-8064; and to the Land Quality Division Administrator, WDEQ, Herschler Building, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. If such a person requests a hearing, that person shall set forth with particularity the manner in which his interest is adversely affected by this Order and shall address the criteria set forth in 10 CFR 2.714(d).

If a hearing is requested by a person whose interest is adversely affected, the Commission will issue an Order designating the time and place of any hearing. If a hearing is held, the issue to be considered at such hearing shall be whether this Confirmatory Order should be sustained. In the absence of any request for hearing, the requirements specified shall be final 20 days from the date of this Order without further order or proceedings.

The Confirmatory Order is available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room, in the

Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 21st day of October 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
Joseph J. Holonich,

Chief, Uranium Recovery Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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[Docket No. 50-262]

**Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact Regarding Termination of Facility License No. R-109 Brigham Young University L-77 Research Reactor**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an Order terminating Facility License No. R-109 for the Brigham Young University (BYU or the licensee) L-77 Research Reactor located on the licensee's campus in Provo, Utah in accordance with the application dated June 28, 1990, as supplemented on July 2, 1991; March 9, 1992; April 15, 1994; and May 30, October 9, and December 7, 1995.

**Environmental Assessment**

*Identification of Proposed Action*

By application dated June 28, 1990, as supplemented on July 2, 1991, and March 9, 1992, the licensee requested authorization to dismantle the BYU L-77 Research Reactor, and dispose of its component parts in accordance with the proposed decommissioning plan. The July 2, 1991, submittal also requested authorization to terminate Facility License No. R-109. Following an "Order Approving Decommissioning Plan and Authorizing Decommissioning," dated July 23, 1992 (57 FR 33979), the licensee completed the dismantlement and submitted a final survey report dated April 15, 1994, as supplemented on May 30, October 9, and December 7, 1995. Representatives of the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE), under contract to NRC, conducted a survey of the facility on April 10 and 11, 1996. The survey is documented in an ORISE report, "Radiological Survey for the Brigham Young University L-77 Research Reactor Provo, Utah," dated June 1996. NRC Region IV staff, in a memorandum dated July 15, 1996, found that the ORISE report findings support the data developed in the licensee final survey report.

*The Need for the Proposed Action*

In order to release the facility for unrestricted access and use, Facility License No. R-109 must be terminated.

*Environmental Impact of License Termination*

The licensee indicates that the residual contamination and dose exposures comply with the criteria of Regulatory Guide 1.86, Table 1, which establishes acceptable residual surface contamination levels, and the exposure limit, established by the NRC staff, of less than 5 micro-R/hr above background at 1 meter. The NRC verified these measurements. The NRC finds that, since these criteria have been met, there is no significant impact on the environment, and the facility can be released for unrestricted use.

*Alternative to the Proposed Action*

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action. Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts and would deny release of the site for unrestricted use and require continuance of the facility license. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar. Since the contaminated and activated reactor and component parts have been dismantled and disposed of in accordance with NRC regulations and guidelines, there is no alternative with less of an environmental impact than the termination of Facility License No. R-109.

*Agencies and Persons Consulted*

Personnel from the Oak Ridge Institute of Science and Education (an NRC contractor) conducted the confirmatory survey for the BYU L-77 Research Reactor. The staff consulted with the Utah State official regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

*Finding of No Significant Impact*

The NRC has determined not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed action. On the basis of the foregoing Environmental Assessment, the NRC has concluded that the issuance of the Order will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

For further details with respect to this proposed action, see the application for termination of Facility License No. R-109, dated June 28, 1990, as supplemented. These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room,