

Contact person: Adriaan de Graaf, Executive Officer, MPS, Room 1005, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1800.

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

Purpose of meeting: To provide advice and recommendations on development of MPS strategic planning mechanisms; provide advice on the appropriateness of current disciplinary boundaries; evaluate the current MPS interfaces with academia and industry; and advise on methods of achieving overall program excellence in MPS.

Agenda: April 23, 1998.

AM—

Introductory Remarks

Discussion of New Scientific Initiatives

PM—

Review and Approval of Mathematics

Committee of Visitors Report

Review and Approval of Chemistry

Committee of Visitors Report

Report on Multidisciplinary Research

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AM—

Report on Facilities

Review of Education Issues

Continued Discussion of New Scientific Initiatives

PM—

Assessment of Committee of Visitors Process

Meeting Wrap-up/Future Business

Dated: March 30, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Neuroscience; 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 Neuroscience (1158).

Date and time: April 23 & April 24, 1998; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Place: Room 370, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of meeting: Part-Open.

Contact persons: Dr. Randy Nelson, Program Director; Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience; room 685, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230; Telephone: (703) 306-1423.

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

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

Agenda: Open Session: April 24, 1998; 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., to discuss research trends and opportunities in Neuroendocrinology.

Closed session: April 23, 1998; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; April 24, 1998, 10:00 a.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.

Dated: March 30, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; Notice of Meetings

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

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Physics (1208).

Dates and times: Tuesday, April 21, 1998 9-5 pm; Wednesday, April 22, 1998 9-2 p.m.

Place: Room 311, Newman Laboratory, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-5001.

Type of meetings: Closed.

Contact person: Dr. Patricia Rankin, Program Director for Elementary Particle Physics, Division of Physics, Room 1015, Telephone: (703) 306-1898; National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate the CESR five year operating funding request, the requirements for effective utilization of the facility 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.

Dated: March 30, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

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 meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Physics (1208).

Date and time: April 23-24, 1998 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Place: Room 330, NSF 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of meeting: Closed.

Contact person: Dr. C. Denise Caldwell, Program Officer for Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, Room 1015, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1807.

Purpose of meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support of proposals submitted to the MPS Directorate in response to solicitation NSF 97-91.

Agenda: To review and evaluate POWRE 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; information on personnel and proprietary data for present and future subcontracts. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 30, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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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 (NSF) announces the following meeting.

Name: Integrative Plant Biology Panel for Physiology and Ethology (1160).

Date and time: April 20-22, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Place: NSF, Room 330, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of meeting: Part-Open.

Contact persons: Dr. Roger P. Hangarter, Program Director, Integrative Plant Biology, Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Room 685N, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1422.

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

Agenda: Open session: April 22, 1998, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.—discussion on research trends, opportunities and assessment procedures in Integrative Plant Biology.

Closed session: April 20, 1998, 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m., April 21, 1998, 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m., April 22, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To review and evaluate Integrative Plant Biology 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.

Dated: March 30, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Polar Programs; 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 Polar Programs, (1130).

Date and time: April 23, 1998, 9:00 am–5:30 pm; April 24, 1998, 9:00 am–4:00 pm.

Place: Room 1295.

Type of meeting: Open.

Contact person: Mr. Darren Dutterer, Room 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1030. For easier building access, individuals planning to attend should contact Dr. Dutterer by April 20 so that your name can be added to the building access list.

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

Purpose of meeting: Serves to provide expert advice to the Office of Polar Programs, including advise on science programs, polar operations support, budgetary planning and polar coordination and information.

Agenda: The OPP Advisory Committee will meet to discuss the following agenda topics—External Panel Recommendations and Responses, GPRA Performance Evaluation, Foundation-wide Arctic Activities and Plans, Long Range Planning, Future Science Directions, and Education and Outreach.

Dated: March 30, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Social and Political Science; Notice of Meetings

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

Name: Advisory Panel for Social and Political Science (#1761).

Date and time: April 20–21, 1998; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation; 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 970; Arlington, VA 22230.

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

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

Date and time: April 30–May 1, 1998; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 920, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact person: Dr. Harmon Hosch, Program Director, Law and Social Science, National Science Foundation. Telephone (703) 306–1762.

Agenda: To review and evaluate the Law and Social Science Proposals as a part of the selection process for awards.

Date and time: May 7–8, 1998, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 370, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact person: Dr. Barry Markovsky and Dr. William S. Bainbridge, National Science Foundation, Telephone (703) 306–1756.

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

Type of meeting: Closed.

Purpose of meeting: 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) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 30, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–445 AND 50–446]

Texas Utilities Electric; Correction to Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

On March 27, 1998, the **Federal Register** published a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing. On page 14975, under Texas Utilities Electric Company, Docket Nos. 50–445 and 50–446, first column, second paragraph, “By April 13, 1998, the licensee may file a request for hearing * * *” correct to read “By April 27, 1998, the licensee may file a request for hearing * * *”.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of March 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Timothy J. Polich,

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–445 and 50–446]

Texas Utilities Electric; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF–87 and NPF–89, issued to Texas Utilities Electric Company, (TU Electric, the licensee), for operation of the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Somervell County, Texas.

The proposed amendment would allow on a one time basis, crediting performance of Surveillance Requirements (SR) 4.8.1.1.2f.4(a) and 4.8.1.1.2f.6(a), during POWER OPERATIONS as opposed to “during shutdown”. Note that the bus tie breaker for MCC XEB4–3 for Unit 2 was not tested during the last surveillance test and was the subject of previous enforcement discretion dated February 24, 1998, and License Amendment