

Center, P.O. Box 1000, Mail Stop 241-1, Code JAB, Moffett Field, CA 94035-1000, (650) 604-4010.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Format: There will be a presentation by the Associate Administrator for Procurement, followed by a question and answer period. Procurement issues will be discussed, including NASA policies used in the award and administration of contracts; this forum will be similar to one held recently at Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Admittance: Doors will open at a half-hour prior to the presentation. Admittance will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Auditorium capacity is limited to approximately 90 persons; therefore, a maximum of two representatives per firm is requested. No reservations will be accepted. Questions for the open forum should be presented at the meeting and should not be submitted in advance. Position papers are not being solicited.

Initiatives: In addition to the general discussion mentioned above, NASA invites comments or questions relative to its ongoing Procurement Initiatives, some of which include but are not limited to the following:

Risk-Based Acquisition Management

This initiative seeks to integrate the principles of risk management throughout the acquisition process by purposefully considering the various aspects of risk when developing the acquisition strategy, selecting sources, choosing contract type, structuring fee incentives, and conducting contractor surveillance.

Consolidated Contracting Initiative.

The CCI initiative emphasizes developing, using, and sharing contracts to meet Agency objectives.

Performance Based Contracting

This initiative is focused on structuring an acquisition around the purpose of the work to be performed rather than using broad, imprecise statements or prescribing of how the work is to be performed.

Profit/Fee Initiative

This initiative will assess the effectiveness of the Agency's profit/fee practices as a means for motivating and rewarding contractor performance.

In addition, it will investigate other, non-traditional ways to motivate contractor performance.

Tom Luedtke,

Associate Administrator for Procurement.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Council on the Humanities; Meeting

June 30, 1999.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended) notice is hereby given the National Council on the Humanities will meet in Washington, DC on March 22-23, 1999.

The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities with respect to policies, programs, and procedures for carrying out his functions, and to review applications for financial support and gifts offered to the Endowment and to make recommendations thereon to the Chairman.

The meeting will be held in the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. A portion of the morning and afternoon sessions on July 15-16, 1999, will not be open to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code because the Council will consider information that may disclose: Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; information of a personal nature the disclosure of which will constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and information the disclosure of which would significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action. I have made this determination under the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority dated July 19, 1993.

The agenda for the session on July 15, 1999 will be as follows:

Committee Meetings

(Open to the Public)

Policy Discussion

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Preservation and Access/Challenge Grants—Room 415

Public Programs—Room 420

Federal/State Partnership—Room 507

11:30 a.m. until Adjourned

Research Programs—Room M07

Education Programs—Room M07

(Closed to the Public)

Discussion of Specific Grant Applications and Programs before the Council

9:00-11:30 a.m.

Research Programs—Room M07

Education Programs—Room M07

10:30 a.m. until Adjourned
Preservation and Access/Challenge Grants—Room 415
Public Programs—Room 420
Federal/State Partnership—Room 507
1:30-2:30 p.m.
National Humanities Medals Meeting—Room 430

The morning session on July 16, 1999 will convene at 9:00 a.m., in the 1st Floor Council Room, M-09, and will be open to the public, as set forth below. The agenda for the morning session will be as follows:

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Reports

- A. Opening Remarks and Presentations
- B. Staff Report
- C. Reports on Policy & General Matters
 - 1. Overview
 - 2. Research Programs
 - 3. Education Programs
 - 3. Preservation and Access and Challenge Grants
 - 4. Public Programs
 - 5. Federal/State Partnership
 - 6. National Humanities Medals

The remainder of the proposed meeting will be given to the consideration of specific applications and closed to the public for the reasons stated above.

Further information about this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Nancy E. Weiss, Advisory Committee Management Officer, Washington, DC 20506, or call area code (202) 606-8322, TDD (202) 606-8282. Advance notice of any special needs or accommodations is appreciated.

Nancy E. Weiss,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Computational Infrastructure and Research; 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 Advanced Computational Infrastructure & Research (#1185).

Date and Time: September 9-10, 1999, 8:30 am to 5:00 p.m.

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

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Charles H. Koelbel, Program Director, Advanced Computational

Research Program, Suite 1122, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1962.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Proposals in the Advanced Computational Research 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.

Dated: June 30, 1999.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Polar Programs; 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 Polar Programs (1209).

Date and Time: July 15-16, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1295, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Mr. Guy Guthridge, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1033.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Antarctic Artist & Writers 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: June 30, 1999.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

AGENCY: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Revision.

2. *The title of the information collection:* Changes, Tests and Experiments, and Updating of Final Safety Analysis Reports (10 CFR Parts 50 and 72).

3. *The form number if applicable:* Not applicable.

4. *How often the collection is required:* Information is required to be collected when changes, tests or experiments are made by the licensee; reporting of these changes is required every two years. Updating the final safety analysis report (FSAR) is required every two years for independent spent fuel storage installations (ISFSIs) and for power reactor facilities.

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Reports are submitted by licensees of production or utilization facilities licensed under 10 CFR Part 50 and by licensees and certificate holders for ISFSIs and spent fuel storage casks, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 72.

6. *An estimate of the number of responses:* The annual number of responses is estimated as 112 reports.

7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* The total number of respondents under Part 50 is 175 reactor licensees. In addition, there are 18 respondents subject to Part 72. Since the reporting for these respondents is on a two-year cycle, the annual number of respondents is 112.

8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* The total number of hours annually is estimated at 377,160 hours (an increase of 37,300 hours)—54,770 hours (a decrease of 180 hours) for reporting; 269,316 hours (a decrease of 15,594 hours) for recordkeeping. This total estimate also includes an annualized one-time burden of 53,069 hours for implementation of the revisions to the rule through

procedures and training of personnel. The hours needed depend upon the number and complexity of changes that a licensee chooses to make. The hours needed for a power reactor respondent are estimated to be significantly greater than those for a spent fuel storage cask certificate holder or ISFSI licensee.

9. *An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Applicable.

10. *Abstract:* The NRC is revising requirements pertaining to changes, tests, and experiments, and for updating of final safety analysis reports. The purpose of the rulemaking is to clarify requirements and to allow more flexibility for certain changes that a licensee can make without receiving prior NRC approval.

Submit, by August 5, 1999, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance packages are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by August 5, 1999: Erik Godwin, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0011 and 3150-0132), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3087.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of May, 1999.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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