

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting****AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**

Mississippi River Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** Begin at 2:00 p.m. and adjourn by 4:00 p.m., December 6, 1999.

**PLACE:** Mississippi River Commission Headquarters Building, 1400 Walnut Street, Vicksburg, MS.

**STATUS:** Open to the public for observation but not for participation.

**MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Commission will consider the Reelfoot Lake, Tennessee and Kentucky, Final Feasibility Report.

**CONTRACT PERSON FOR MORE**

**INFORMATION:** Mr. Stephen Gambrell, telephone 601-634-5766.

**Gregory D. Showalter,**

*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: November 10, 1999.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems; 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:** Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems (1189)

**Date/Time:** November 30-December 1, 1999; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Place:** National Science Foundation, Room 530, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

**Type of Meeting:** Closed.

**Contact Person:** Fred G. Heineken, Program Director, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1318.

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

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate Biochemical Engineering/Biotechnology CAREER 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: November 12, 1999.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Special Emphasis Panel in Research, Evaluation and Communication; Notice of Meeting**

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

**NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES****National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Advisory Panel**

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Museum/Visual Arts section (Heritage & Preservation category), to the National Council on the Arts will be held from December 13-15, 1999 in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on December 15th, will be open to the public for policy discussion.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on December 13th, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on December 14th, and from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. on December 15th, are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 12, 1999, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to (c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and, if

**NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES****National Endowment for the Arts; Fellowships Advisory Panel**

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Fellowships Advisory Panel, Folk & Traditional Arts section (National Heritage Fellowships category), to the National Council on the Arts will be held on December 1-3, 1999 in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. 20506. The Meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on December 1st, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on December 2nd, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on December 3rd.

This meeting is for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 12, 1999, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information will reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC. 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.

Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Research, Evaluation and Communication (1210).

*Date/Time:* December 7–8, 1999; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Room 855, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Bernice Anderson, Program Director, Research, Evaluation and Communication (REC), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 855, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306–1650.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate formal proposals submitted to the Systemic Initiatives and Rural Systemic Initiatives Evaluative Studies Program as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed included information of a proprietary or confidence 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: November 12, 1999.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Notice.

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a meeting on December 2–4, 1999, in Conference Room T–2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, November 18, 1998 (63 FR 64105).

#### Thursday, December 2, 1999

*8:30 A.M.–8:45 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman* (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

*8:45 A.M.–10:15 A.M.: Proposed Final Amendment to 10 CFR 50.55a Regarding Elimination of the 120-Month ISI and IST Programs Update Requirement* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), and Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) regarding the proposed final amendment to 10 CFR 50.55a associated with

the elimination of the requirement for updating the inservice inspection (ISI) and inservice testing (IST) programs every 120 months, as well as a proposed Commission paper related to this matter.

*10:30 A.M.–12:00 Noon: Low-Power and Shutdown Operations Risk Insights Report* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and its contractors regarding the low-power and shutdown operations risk insights report, as well as a proposed Commission paper related to this matter.

*1:00 P.M.–2:30 P.M.: License Renewal Application for Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant and the Associated Safety Evaluation Report* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding Baltimore Gas and Electric Company's application for renewal of Calvert Cliffs Units 1 and 2 licenses and the associated NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report.

*2:45 P.M.–3:45 P.M.: Break and Preparation of Draft ACRS Reports* (Open)—Cognizant ACRS members will prepare draft reports for consideration by the full Committee.

*3:45 P.M.–7:00 P.M.: Discussion of Proposed ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting.

#### Friday, December 3, 1999

*8:30 A.M.–8:35 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman* (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

*8:35 A.M.–10:00 A.M.: Proposed Resolution of Generic Safety Issue (GSI)–190 and GSI–166* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and its contractors regarding the proposed resolution of GSI–190, "Fatigue Evaluation of Metal Components for 60–Year Plant Life," and GSI–166, "Adequacy of Fatigue Life of Metal Components."

*10:15 A.M.–11:45 A.M.: A Technique for Human Event Analysis (ATHEANA)* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the ATHEANA process, use of the ATHEANA to evaluate selected operational events, and related matters.

*1:45 A.M.–12:00 Noon: Subcommittee Report* (Open)—The Committee will hear a report by the Chairman of the Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena Subcommittee regarding the industry initiative to address the effects of water hammer in low-pressure fluid systems and the NRC staff's effort to develop code review guideline documentation.

*1:30 P.M.–2:00 P.M.: NRC Safety Research Program Report to the Commission* (Open)—The Committee will discuss the proposed final report to the Commission on the NRC Safety Research Program and related matters.

*2:00 P.M.–2:30 P.M.: Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee* (Open)—The Committee will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business.

*2:30 P.M.–2:45 P.M.: Future ACRS Activities* (Open)—The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the full Committee during future meetings.

*2:45 P.M.–3:00 P.M.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations* (Open)—The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations (EDO) to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters. The EDO responses are expected to be made available to the Committee prior to the meeting.

*3:00 P.M.–3:30 P.M.: Election of Officers for CY–2000* (Open)—The Committee will elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman to the ACRS and a Member-at-Large to the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee for CY–2000.

*3:30 P.M.–4:30 P.M.: Break and Preparation of Draft ACRS Reports* (Open)—Cognizant ACRS members will prepare draft reports for consideration by the full Committee.

*4:30 P.M.–7:00 P.M.: Discussion of Proposed ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting.

#### Saturday, December 4, 1999

*8:30 A.M.–2:00 P.M.: Discussion of Proposed ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting.

*2:00 P.M.–2:30 P.M.: Miscellaneous* (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on September 28, 1999 (64 FR 52353). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Mr. Sam Duraiswamy, ACRS, five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting Mr. Sam Duraiswamy prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with Mr. Sam Duraiswamy if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been