

Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. Cultural resources reconnaissance for the project area will be coordinated with the Texas State Historic Preservation Officer. Other federal and state agencies, as required, will also be consulted to ensure compliance with federal and state laws and regulations.

The environmental review of this project will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of NEPA, CEQ Regulations, other appropriate federal regulations, and the USIBWC procedures for compliance with those regulations. When the EIS is completed, copies will be transmitted to federal and state agencies and other interested parties for comments. It will be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with 40 CFR Parts 1500–1508 and USIBWC procedures. The USIBWC estimates, pending receipt of funds necessary for completion, the Draft EIS will be completed within three years of receipt of those funds.

Dated: January 5, 2000.

**William A. Wilcox, Jr.,**

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## NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

### Notice of Change in Subject of Meetings

The National Credit Union Administration Board determined that its business requires the deletion of the following item from the previously announced open meeting (**Federal Register**, Vol. 65, No. 7, page 1647, Tuesday, January 11, 2000) scheduled for Thursday, January 13, 2000.

4. NCUA's "Results Act" Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan.

The Board voted unanimously that agency business requires that this item be deleted from the open agenda and that no earlier announcement of this change was possible.

The previously announced items are:

1. Request from a Federal Credit Union to Convert to a Community Charter.
2. Request from a Corporate Federal Credit Union for a National Field of Membership Amendment.
3. Request from a Corporate Credit Union to Convert to a Federally Chartered Corporate Credit Union with a National Field of Membership.
4. NCUA's "Results Act" Strategic Plan and Annual Performance Plan.

The National Credit Union Administration Board also determined

that its business requires the deletion of the following item from the previously announced closed meeting.

1. Administrative Action under section 206 of the Federal Credit Union Act. Closed pursuant to exemptions (8), (9)(A)(ii) and (9)(B).

The Board voted unanimously that agency business requires that this item be deleted from the closed agenda and that no earlier announcement of this change was possible.

The previously announced items are:

1. Administrative Action under section 206 of the Federal Credit Union Act. Closed pursuant to exemptions (8), (9)(A)(ii) and (9)(B).

2. Administrative Action under sections 206 and 208 of the Federal Credit Union Act. Closed pursuant to exemptions (8), (9)(A)(ii) and (9)(B).

3. Administrative Actions under Part 704 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations. Closed pursuant to exemption (8).

4. Administrative Action under Part 703 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations. Closed pursuant to exemptions (8), (9)(A)(ii) and (9)(B).

5. One (1) Personnel Action. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2), (5), (6), (7) and (9)(B).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**Becky Baker,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Leadership Initiatives Advisory Panel (International Section) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on January 26, 2000. The panel will meet from 3 to 3:30 p.m. via teleconference from room 704 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506.

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

Dated: January 10, 2000.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

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

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities: Meeting XLVII

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities will be held on January 28, 2000 from 9 a.m. to approximately 12 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Van Buren Room, 8th Floor, Department of State, Washington, DC.

The Committee meeting will begin at 9 a.m. with opening remarks by Dr. John Brademas, Chairman of the President's Committee, and Ms. Evelyn Lieberman, Undersecretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Department of State. This will be followed by special presentations by: Shirley Brice Heath, Author/Researcher, *Champions of Change*; Whit Alexander, Chief Noddler, Cranium; and Isaac Colon III, Poet, DC WritersCorps. The Committee will hear agency presentations from Bill Ivey, Chairman of the National Endowments for the Arts, William Ferris, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and Beverly Sheppard, Acting Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services. There will also be Task Force Reports on Education, Oral History, and Ethnic Diversity. The meeting will conclude with remarks by Harriet Mayor Fulbright, Executive Director of the President's Committee.

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities was created by Executive Order in 1982 to advise the President, the two Endowments, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services on measures to encourage private sector support for the nation's cultural institutions and to promote

public understanding of the arts and the humanities.

If, in the course of discussion, it becomes necessary for the Committee to discuss non-public commercial or financial information of intrinsic value, the Committee will go into closed session pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b. Any interested persons may attend as observers, on a space available basis, but seating is limited. Therefore, for this meeting, individuals wishing to attend must contact Shawn Wray of the President's Committee in advance at (202) 682-5409 or write to the Committee at 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 526, Washington, DC 20506. Further information with reference to this meeting can also be obtained from Mr. Wray.

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

Dated: January 10, 2000.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

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

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## **NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD**

### **Public Hearing**

The National Transportation Safety Board will convene a public hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m., local time on Thursday, January 20-21, 2000, at the Double Tree Hotel, 300 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130 concerning Commercial Drivers License and Medical Certification. For more information, contact Barbara Czech, NTSB Office of Highway Safety at (202) 314-6169 or Lauren Peduzzi and Phil Frame, NTSB Office of Public Affairs at (202) 314-6100.

Individuals requesting specific accommodation should contact Mrs. Carolyn Dargan on 202-314-6305 by Friday, January 14, 2000.

Dated: January 11, 2000.

**Rhonda Underwood,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket No. 50-410]**

### **Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.; 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 No. NPF-69 issued to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (the licensee) for operation of the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 2 (NMP2) located in Scriba, Oswego County, New York.

The proposed amendment would revise the reactor vessel material coupon withdrawal schedule specified in Technical Specifications (TS) Table 4.4.6.1.3-1, entitled "Reactor Vessel Material Surveillance Program—Withdrawal Schedule." The current surveillance schedule requires the withdrawal of capsule number 1 at 10 effective full-power years (EFPY). The revised surveillance schedule requires the withdrawal of capsule number 1 at 8 EFPY. The existing TS 4.0.2 requires each surveillance requirement to be performed within the specified time interval with a maximum allowable extension not to exceed 25% of the surveillance interval. Thus, the revised surveillance schedule, together with the existing TS 4.0.2, will require the withdrawal of capsule number 1 between 8 EFPY and 10 EFPY (i.e., during the upcoming refueling outage Refueling No. 7 (RFO7), estimated at 8.7 EFPY).

Before issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations.

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed amendment would not (1) involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or (2) create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or (3) involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety. As required by 10 CFR 50.91(a), the licensee has provided its analysis of the issue of no significant

hazards consideration, which is presented below:

The operation of Nine Mile Point Unit 2, in accordance with the proposed amendment, will not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated.

(1) The proposed change revises TS Table 4.4.6.1.3-1, titled "Reactor Vessel Material Surveillance Program—Withdrawal Schedule." The current reactor vessel material surveillance program schedules the withdrawal of capsule number 1 at 10 EFPY. The revised schedule would require withdrawal of capsule number 1 at 8 EFPY. Removal of the surveillance capsule in RFO7, for testing at an estimated 8.7 EFPY, satisfies the requirements of the NMP2 surveillance program. NMP2 satisfies the criteria in Section III.C of Appendix H to 10 CFR part 50 (integrated surveillance program). Compliance with the criteria of Section III.C ensures that the effect of neutron irradiation on the NMP2 reactor vessel beltline materials will be monitored throughout the life of the plant. Therefore, this change will not significantly increase the consequences of any previously evaluated accident. Since the reactor vessel surveillance specimen capsules and the results of analyses performed on the specimens contained therein are not assumed to be initiators of any design basis accident or transient, this change does not involve a significant increase in the probability of an accident previously evaluated.

The operation of Nine Mile Point Unit 2, in accordance with the proposed amendment, will not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated.

(2) The proposed change does not introduce any new failure modes. Removal of the surveillance capsule in RFO7, for testing at an estimated 8.7 EFPY, satisfies the requirements of the NMP2 surveillance program. NMP2 satisfies the criteria in Section III.C of Appendix H (integrated surveillance program). Compliance with the Section III.C criteria ensures that the effect of neutron irradiation on the NMP2 reactor vessel beltline materials will be monitored throughout the life of the plant. Therefore, this proposed change would not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated.

The operation of Nine Mile Point Unit 2, in accordance with the proposed amendment, will not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

(3) Removal of the surveillance capsule in RFO7 for testing at an estimated 8.7 EFPY, satisfies the requirements of the NMP2 surveillance program. NMP2 satisfies the criteria in Section III.C of Appendix H (integrated surveillance program). Compliance with the 10 CFR 50, Appendix H, Section III.C criteria ensures that the effect of neutron irradiation on the NMP2 reactor vessel beltline materials will be monitored throughout the life of the plant. Therefore, the proposed amendment will not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

The NRC staff has reviewed the licensee's analysis and, based on this