

meeting. In order to reduce such exposure, we ask that you not wear perfumes or scents at the meeting. We also ask that you smoke only in designated areas and the privacy of your room. Smoking is prohibited in the meeting room and surrounding area.

**OPEN MEETING:** This quarterly meeting of the National Council on Disability will be open to the public.

**AGENDA:** The proposed agenda includes: Reports from the Chairperson and the Executive Director

Committee Meetings and Committee Reports

Executive Session (closed)

Unfinished Business

New Business

Announcements

Adjournment

Records will be kept of all National Council on Disability proceedings and will be available after the meeting for public inspection at the National Council on Disability.

Signed in Washington, DC, on October 23, 2000.

**Ethel D. Briggs,**

*Executive Director.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems; 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 Bioengineering and Environmental Systems (1189)

**Date and Time:** November 20-21, 2000; 8:00am-5:00pm

**Place:** National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Rooms 310 and 330, Arlington, VA

**Type of Meeting:** Closed

**Contact Person:** Sohi Rastegar, Program Director, Biomedical Engineering and Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 292-8320.

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

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate proposals received under the Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program (Announcement Number NSF 00-89), 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: October 23, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meetings of the Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems:

**Date and Time:** November 15, 2000, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

**Contact Person:** Dr. Jorn Larsen-Basse, Program Director Surface Engineering and Material Design, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 545, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8360.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate nominations for the FY'00 Mechanics and Structures of Materials and Surface Engineering and Material Design Review Panel as part of the selection process for awards.

**Date and Time:** December 4, 2000, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Place:** National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 630, Arlington, VA.

**Contact Person:** Dr. Ken Chong, Program Director Mechanics and Structures of Materials, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 545, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8360.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate nominations for the FY'00 Mechanics and Structures of Materials and Surface Engineering and Material Design Review Panel as part of the selection process for awards.

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

**Type of Meeting:** Closed.

**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.

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**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Electric and Communications Systems; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meetings of the Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communications Systems (1196):

**Date/Time:** November 13, 2000, 8:30 am-5 pm.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate CAREER (MEMS) proposals submitted in response to program announcement (NSF 00-89).

**Date:** November 14, 2000, 8:30 am-5 pm.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate CAREER (Photonics) proposal submitted in response to program announcement (NSF 00-89).

**Place:** 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 680, Arlington, VA.

**Contact:** Dr. Filbert Bartoli, Program Director, Division of Electrical and Communications Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 675, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8339.

**Type of Meetings:** Closed.

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

**Reasons 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.

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**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Mathematical Sciences; Notice of Meeting

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

**Name:** Special Emphasis in Mathematical Sciences (1204).

*Date and Time:* December 11–13; 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

*Place:* Rooms 310, 360, 370, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Drs. Keith N. Crank, William B. Smith, and John Stufken Program Directors, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–8870.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals for the Statistics & Probability 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.

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**Karen J. York,**

*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. Law 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meetings of the Special Emphasis Panel in Physics (1208):

*Date/Time:* November 8–9, 2000; 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 330 and 1005, Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Marvin Goldberg, Program Director for Elementary Particle Physics, Division of Physics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1015, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–7374.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the Elementary Particle Physics Program for the Rare Symmetry Violating Processes on major project costs of proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Date/Time:* November 14, 2000; 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1105, Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Boris Kayser, Program Director for Theoretical Physics, Division of Physics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1015, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–7376.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the Theoretical Physics Program for financial support.

*Date/Time:* November 28–30, 2000; 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 370 and 970, Arlington, VA.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Marvin Goldberg, Program Director for Elementary Particle Physics, Division of Physics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1015, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292–7374.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the Elementary Particle Physics Program for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate 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.

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**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–382]

### Entergy Operations Inc.; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Entergy Operations Inc. (the licensee), to withdraw its August 4, 1999, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF–38 for the Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3, located in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

The proposed change would have primarily modified Technical Specification (TS) 3.5.2 to extend the allowed outage time to seven days for one high pressure safety injection train inoperable and TS 3.5.3 to change the end-state to HOT SHUTDOWN with at least one OPERABLE shutdown cooling train in operation.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on January 26, 2000 (65 FR 4277). However, by letter dated April 20, 2000, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for

amendment dated August 4, 1999, and the licensee's letter dated April 20, 2000, which withdrew the application for license amendment. These documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the ADAMS Public Library component on the NRC Web site (the Electronic Reading Room).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of October 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**N. Kalyanam,**

*Project Manager, Project Directorate IV & Decommissioning, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–382]

### Entergy Operations Inc.; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Entergy Operations Inc. (the licensee), to withdraw its May 28, 1998, application, as supplemented, for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF–38 for the Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3, located in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

The proposed amendment would have modified facility Technical Specification 3.7.1.2 and Surveillance Requirement 4.7.1.2 for the emergency feedwater system.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on November 14, 1998 (63 FR 59593). However, by letter dated September 20, 2000, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 28, 1998, as supplemented by letters dated January 31 and July 27, 2000, and the licensee's letter dated September 20, 2000, which withdrew the application for license amendment. These documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records