

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Mine Safety and Health Administration****Technical Study Panel on the Utilization of Belt Air and the Composition and Fire Retardant Properties of Belt Materials in Underground Coal Mining**

**AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting, public comment deadline.

**SUMMARY:** This notice informs interested persons of the fifth meeting of the Technical Study Panel (Panel) on the Utilization of Belt Air and the Composition and Fire Retardant Properties of Belt Materials in Underground Coal Mining. The public is invited to attend. This notice also informs interested persons of the deadline for submission of public comments to the Panel.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by MSHA on or before August 15, 2007. The meeting will be held on September 17–19, 2007. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. each day and conclude by 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be clearly identified with “Technical Study Panel on the Utilization of Belt Air” and may be sent to MSHA by any of the following methods:

(1) *Telefax:* (202) 693–9441. Include “Technical Study Panel on the Utilization of Belt Air” in the subject line.

(2) *Regular Mail:* MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, Virginia 22209–3939.

(3) *Hand Delivery or Courier:* MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, Virginia 22209–3939. Stop by the 21st floor and sign in at the receptionist’s desk.

The meeting location is the Sheraton Reston Hotel, 11810 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20191 (*Telephone:* (703–620–9000)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patricia W. Silvey, Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Room 2350, Arlington, Virginia 22209–3939; *silvey.patricia@dol.gov* (internet e-mail), 202–693–9440 (voice), or 202–693–9441 (facsimile).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Panel was created under section 11 of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response (MINER) Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109–236). The purpose of the Panel is to provide independent scientific and

engineering review and recommendations concerning the utilization of belt air and the composition and fire retardant properties of belt materials in underground coal mining. In December 2007, the Panel must submit a report to the Secretaries of Labor and Health and Human Services, the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, and the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. The first meeting of the Panel was held in Washington, DC on January 9–10, 2007. The second meeting of the Panel was held in Coraopolis, Pennsylvania on March 28–30, 2007. The third meeting of the Panel was held in Salt Lake City, Utah on May 16–17, 2007. The fourth meeting of the Panel was held in Birmingham, Alabama on June 20–21, 2007.

The agenda for the fifth meeting will include:

(1) Delivery of subcommittee recommendations to the Panel for discussion;

(2) Panel deliberation and voting on the recommendations; and

(3) Preparation of the Panel’s report.

The public is invited to attend. However, unlike the previous meetings, no public input will be taken during this meeting due to the work process. All public comment must be received by MSHA no later than August 15, 2007 in order for the Panel to have adequate time to review submitted material.

MSHA will incorporate all written submissions into the official record, which includes the transcript, and will make them available to the public.

The public may inspect the official record of the meetings at the MSHA address listed above under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. In addition, this information will be posted on the Agency’s single source webpage titled “The Technical Study Panel on the Utilization of Belt Air and the Composition and Fire Retardant Properties of Belt Materials in Underground Coal Mining Single Source Page.” The Single Source page is located at <http://www.msha.gov/BeltAir/BeltAir.asp>.

Dated: July 26, 2007.

**Richard E. Stickler,**

*Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health.*

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**NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES****National Endowment for the Arts; Federal Advisory Committee on International Exhibitions**

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 Federal Advisory Committee on International Exhibitions will be held by teleconference on August 16, 2007 from the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. The meeting, for the purpose of application review, will take place from 1 p.m.–3:15 p.m. (ending time is approximate), and will be closed.

The closed portions of meetings are 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 February 16, 2007, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to these meetings 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: July 27, 2007.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****National Science Board; Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice**

The National Science Board, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n–5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of National Science Board business and other matters specified, as follows:

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** National Science Board.

**DATE AND TIME:** Monday, August 6, 2007, at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at 8 a.m.; and Wednesday, August 8, 2007 at 7:45 a.m.

**PLACE:** National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230. All visitors must report to the NSF visitor desk at the 9th and N. Stuart Streets entrance to receive a visitor's badge.

**STATUS:** Some portions open, some portions closed.

### Open Sessions

*August 7, 2007*

8 a.m.–9 a.m.  
9 a.m.–11 a.m.  
11 a.m.–11:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  
2 p.m.–2:45 p.m.  
2:45 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

*August 8, 2007*

7:45 a.m.–8 a.m.  
8 a.m.–9 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.  
1:45 p.m.–3 p.m.

### Closed Sessions

*August 6, 2007*

1:30 p.m.–5 p.m.

*August 7, 2007*

1:45 p.m.–2 p.m.  
4:45 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

*August 8, 2007*

9 a.m.–9:30 p.m.  
12:30 p.m.–1 p.m.  
1 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

**AGENCY CONTACT:** Dr. Robert E. Webber, [rwebber@nsf.gov](mailto:rwebber@nsf.gov), (703) 292-7000, <http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/>.

### MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:

*Monday, August 6, 2007*

Committee on Programs and Plans

Closed Session (1:30 a.m.–5 p.m.)

- *NSB Information Item:* Portfolio of proposed High-Performance Computing (HPC) awards.
- *NSB Action Item:* HPC Track 1: Petascale.
- *NSB Action Item:* HPC Track 2: Path to Petascale.
- *HPCOPS Overview:* High-Performance Computing for Science and Engineering Research & Education: Operations (User Support, System Administration and Maintenance) (HPCOPS).
- *NSB Action Item:* HPCOPS Awards.
- *NSB Action Item:* National High Magnetic Field Laboratory (NHMFL).
- *NSB Action Item:* Advanced Technology Solar Telescope (ATST).

*Tuesday, August 7, 2007*

CPP Subcommittee on Polar Issues

Open Session (8 a.m.–9 a.m.)  
• Approval of May Minutes.

- SOPI Chairman's Remarks.
- OPP Director's Report.
- IceCube Neutrino Observatory.
- International Polar Year Update.

EHR Subcommittee on Science and Engineering Indicators

Open Session (9 a.m.–11 a.m.)

- Approval of May minutes.
- Subcommittee Chairman's remarks.
- Discussion of Orange Book.
- Discussion of draft Overview Chapter.
- Science and Engineering Indicators 2008 cover.
- Science and Engineering Indicators 2008 Digest.
- Science and Engineering Indicators 2008 Companion Piece.
- Subcommittee Chairman's summary.

CPP Task Force on International Science

Open Session (11 a.m.–11:30 a.m.)

- Approval of Minutes.
- Task Force Chairman Remarks.
- Discussion of the draft Task Force report on international science and engineering partnerships.

CPP Task Force on Transformative Research

Open Session (11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.)

- Approval of Minutes for March 2007 Meeting.
- Task Force Chairman's Remarks.
- Review of Transformative Research Initiative developed by NSF as recommended in the report, *Enhancing Support of Transformative Research at the National Science Foundation*.

Committee on Audit and Oversight

Closed Session (1:45 p.m.–2 p.m.)

- OIG FY 2009 Budget.
- Pending Investigations.

Open Session (2 p.m.–2:45 p.m.)

- Approval of Minutes of May 14, 2007 Meeting.
- Committee Chairman's Opening Remarks.
- FY 2007 Financial Statement Audit Status.
- Chief Financial Officer's Update.
- Committee Chairman's Closing Remarks.

Committee on Programs and Plans

Open Session (2:45 p.m.–4:45 p.m.)

- Approval of May 8, 2007 CPP Minutes.
- Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- *Status Reports:*
  - Subcommittee on Polar Issues.
  - *Task Force on International Science:* Draft Report and Recommendations.
  - Task Force on Transformative Research.
- *Discussion Item:* Future Plans for the *ad hoc* Task Group on Sustainable Energy.

- *Discussion Item:* NSB/DRB Thresholds.
- *Discussion Item:* NSB Policy on Competition of NSF Awards.
- *Discussion Item:* Facilities Operations and Management.
- *Discussion Item:* Major Research Facilities and Facility Plan.
- *NSB Item:* Examination of Priority Order of MREFC New Starts.
- Committee Chairman's Remarks.

*ad hoc* Committee on Nominations for NSB Class of 2008–2014

Closed Session (4:45 p.m.–5:15 p.m.)

- Approval of Minutes, Teleconference July 19, 2007.
- Approval of Minutes, Teleconference July 26, 2007.
- Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- Review of Candidates.
- Preparation of Final Slate of Candidates for Board Approval.

*Wednesday, August 8, 2007*

Executive Committee

Open Session (7:45 a.m.–8 a.m.)

- Approval of Minutes for May 2007.
- Executive Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- Updates or New Business from Committee Members.

Committee on Strategy and Budget

Open Session (8 a.m.–9 a.m.)

- Approval of CSB Minutes, May 15, 2007.
  - Committee Chairman's Remarks.
  - Report of the NSF Working Group on the Impact of Proposal and Award Management Mechanisms (IPAMM).
  - Discussion of CSB *ad hoc* Task Group on Cost-Sharing.
  - Status of NSF Budget Request and Congressional Testimony.
- Closed Session (9 a.m.–9:30 a.m.)
- Approval of CSB Teleconference Minutes, June 18, 2007.
  - Approval of CSB Teleconference Minutes, July 23, 2007.
  - Discussion of FY 2009 Board Budget Request.
  - Discussion of FY 2009 NSF Budget Request.

Committee on Education and Human Resources

Open Session (9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.)

- Approval of May 2007 Minutes.
- Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- Report on Education Commission of the States 2007 National Forum on Education Policy.
- Report of Subcommittee on Science and Engineering Indicators.
- Discussion of Summary Recommendations from Engineering Education Workshops.
- Discussion of Draft Action Plan for STEM Education.

- NSB Executive Officer's Report.

#### Plenary Executive Closed

Closed Session (12:30 p.m.–1 p.m.)

- Approval of May 2007 Minutes.
- Potential Board Member Nominees.
- Candidate Sites for Retreat and Visit 2008.

#### Plenary Closed

Closed Session (1 p.m.–1:45 p.m.)

- Approval of May 2007 Minutes.
- Awards and Agreements.
- Closed Committee Reports.

#### Plenary Open

Open Session (1:45 p.m.–3 p.m.)

- Approval of May 2007 Minutes.
- Resolution to Close October 2007 Meeting.
- Chairman's Report.
- Director's Report.
- Open Committee Reports.
- STEM Education Action Plan.

**Michael P. Crosby,**

*Executive Officer and Board Office Direc.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-247 and 50-286]

### **Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3; Notice of Acceptance for Docketing of the Application and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Regarding Renewal of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-26 and DPR-64 for an Additional 20-Year Period**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is considering an application for the renewal of Operating License Nos. DPR-26 and DPR-64, which authorize Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., to operate Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3, respectively, at 3216 megawatts thermal (MWt) for each unit. The renewed licenses would authorize the applicant to operate Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3 for an additional 20 years beyond the period specified in the current licenses. The current operating licenses for Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3 expire on September 9, 2013, and December 12, 2015, respectively.

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. submitted the application dated April 23, 2007, as supplemented by letters dated May 3, 2007, and June 21, 2007, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 54, to renew

Operating License Nos. DPR-26 and DPR-64 for Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3, respectively. A Notice of Receipt and Availability of the license renewal application (LRA), "Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.; Notice of Receipt and Availability of Application for Renewal of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3; Facility Operating Licenses Nos. DPR-26 and DPR-64 for an Additional 20-Year Period," was published in the **Federal Register** on May 11, 2007 (72 FR 26850).

The Commission's staff has determined that Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. has submitted sufficient information in accordance with 10 CFR Sections 54.19, 54.21, 54.22, 54.23, 51.45, and 51.53(c) to enable the staff to undertake a review of the application, and the application is therefore acceptable for docketing. The current Docket Nos. 50-247 and 50-286 for Operating License Nos. DPR-26 and DPR-64, respectively, will be retained. The determination to accept the license renewal application for docketing does not constitute a determination that a renewed license should be issued, and does not preclude the NRC staff from requesting additional information as the review proceeds.

Before issuance of each requested renewed license, the NRC will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. In accordance with 10 CFR 54.29, the NRC may issue a renewed license on the basis of its review if it finds that actions have been identified and have been or will be taken with respect to: (1) Managing the effects of aging during the period of extended operation on the functionality of structures and components that have been identified as requiring aging management review, and (2) time-limited aging analyses that have been identified as requiring review, such that there is reasonable assurance that the activities authorized by the renewed license will continue to be conducted in accordance with the current licensing basis (CLB), and that any changes made to the plant's CLB comply with the Act and the Commission's regulations.

Additionally, in accordance with 10 CFR 51.95(c), the NRC will prepare an environmental impact statement that is a supplement to the Commission's NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Power Plants," dated May 1996. In considering the license renewal application, the Commission must find that the applicable requirements of Subpart A of 10 CFR Part 51 have been

satisfied. Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.26, and as part of the environmental scoping process, the staff intends to hold a public scoping meeting. Detailed information regarding the environmental scoping meeting will be the subject of a separate **Federal Register** notice.

Within 60 days after the date of publication of this **Federal Register** Notice, any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding and who wishes to participate as a party in the proceeding must file a written request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene with respect to the renewal of the license. Requests for a hearing or petitions for leave to intervene must be filed in accordance with the Commission's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings" in 10 CFR Part 2. Interested persons should consult a current copy of 10 CFR 2.309, which is available at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland 20852 and is accessible from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC's PDR reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail at [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov). If a request for a hearing/petition for leave to intervene is filed within the 60-day period, the Commission or a presiding officer designated by the Commission or by the Chief Administrative Judge of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel will rule on the request and/or petition; and the Secretary or the Chief Administrative Judge of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will issue a notice of a hearing or an appropriate order. In the event that no request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene is filed within the 60-day period, the NRC may, upon completion of its evaluations and upon making the findings required under 10 CFR Parts 51 and 54, renew the license without further notice.

As required by 10 CFR 2.309, a petition for leave to intervene shall set forth with particularity the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, and how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, taking into consideration the limited scope of matters that may be considered pursuant to 10 CFR Parts 51 and 54. The petition must specifically explain the