

### Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; 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:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research (DMR) #1203

*Date and Time:* January 28, 1997, 8:00 am–5:00 pm.

*Place:* National Science Foundation; 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA; Room 1020.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Liselotte J. Schioler, Program Director, Ceramics Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1836.

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

*Agenda:* Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process to determine finalists considered for Ceramic CAREER 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:* January 2, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Networking and Communications Research and Infrastructure; 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 Networking and Communications (#1207).

*Date and Time:* January 27, 28 & 29, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 1175, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person(s):* Aubrey Bush, Deputy Division Director, CISE/NCRI, Room 1175, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1950.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted for the Career Program.

*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:* January 2, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Research, Evaluation and Communication; 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 Research, Evaluation and Communication.

*Date and Time:*

January 30, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

January 31, 1997; 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Place:* Room 1285, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Christopher J. Dede, Program Director, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 855, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1651.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals and provide advice and recommendations as part of the selection process for proposals submitted to Career Program.

*Reason for Closing:* Because the proposals reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with proposals, the meetings are closed to the public. These matters are within exemptions (4) and (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), Government in the Sunshine Act.

*Dated:* January 2, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Research, Evaluation and Communication; 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 Research, Evaluation and Communication.

*Date and Time:*

January 27, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

January 28, 1997; 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Place:* Room 1280, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Christopher J. Dede, Program Director, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 855, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1651.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals and provide advice and recommendations as part of the selection process for proposals submitted to the Research on Education, Policy and Practice (REPP) Program.

*Reason for Closing:* Because the proposals reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with proposals, the meetings are closed to the public. These matters are within exemptions (4) and (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), Government in the Sunshine Act.

*Dated:* January 2, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Undergraduate Education; 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 Division of Undergraduate Education.

*Date and Time:*

January 29, 1997; 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

January 30, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

January 31, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

February 1, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

February 5, 1997; 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

February 6, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

February 7, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

February 8, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* The Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Duncan McBride, Section Head; Dr. Daniel Hodge, Program Director, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 306-1666.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate unsolicited proposals submitted to the Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Panel Meeting.

*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: January 2, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,  
*Committee Management Officer.*

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### United States Antarctic Program (USAP) Blue Ribbon Panel; 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 and Committee Code:* United States Antarctic (USAP) Program Blue Ribbon Panel (5131)

*Date and Time:* 1997. January 31, 8 am-6 pm; February 1, 8:30 am-6 pm

*Place:* NSF, room 1235

*Type of Meeting:* Open

*Contact Person:* Guy G. Guthridge, Office of Polar Programs, Room 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1031

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Meeting:* Examine a full range of infrastructure, management, and scientific options for the United States Antarctic Program so that the Foundation will be able to maintain the high quality of the research and implement U.S. policy in Antarctica under realistic budget scenarios.

*Agenda:* Draft panel report to NSF

Dated: January 2, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,  
*Committee Management Officer.*

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### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### Consumers Power Company, Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant; Notice of Receipt and Availability for Comment of Post Shutdown Decommission Activities Report and Notice of Public Meeting

[Docket No. 50-155]

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is in receipt of and is making available for public inspection and comment the Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report (PSDAR) for the Big Rock Point Nuclear Power Plant (BRP) located 4 miles northeast of Charlevoix, Michigan. A public meeting on the BRP PSDAR will

be held in the Charlevoix Town Hall on Tuesday, March 4, 1997, at 7:00 p.m.

The operating license for BRP will expire on May 31, 2000. Consumers Power Company (CPC) submitted the BRP Decommissioning Plan (DP) dated February 27, 1995, to the NRC in accordance with NRC regulations in effect at that time. The NRC conducted a public meeting regarding the BRP DP on May 11, 1995, at which CPC presented its plan for decommissioning BRP. By letter dated February 14, 1996, the licensee requested that the review of the DP be delayed pending further notice by CPC. Amendments to the NRC's decommissioning regulations were published in the Federal Register on July 29, 1996 (61 FR 39278) and became effective on August 28, 1996. By letter dated September 5, 1996, to the NRC, CPC discussed the effect of the amended regulations and acknowledged that the BRP DP, as supplemented, was considered to be the BRP PSDAR pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82, as amended.

The public meeting, required by 10 CFR 50.82(a)(4)(ii), is informational and will include a presentation by the NRC staff on the changes to the decommissioning regulations resulting from the final rule published on July 29, 1996. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for the licensee to update its planned decommissioning activities for BRP. A question and answer period will follow the presentations.

The BRP PSDAR is available for public inspection at the BRP local public document room (LPDR), located at the North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard Street, Petosky, Michigan 49770, and at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037. The BRP PSDAR is filed as the BRP Decommissioning Plan (NUDUCS microfiche accession number 9503020323). A transcript of the May 11, 1996, public meeting regarding the BRP DP is also available as NUDOCS microfiche accession number 9506210181.

Comments regarding the BRP PSDAR may be submitted in writing and addressed to Mr. Paul W. Harris, Project Manager, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001 telephone number (301) 415-1169. Comments previously submitted in writing regarding the BRP DP will be considered by the NRC and need not be resubmitted.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of December 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael T. Masnik,

*Acting Director, Non-Power Reactors and Decommissioning Project Directorate, Division of Reactor Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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### POSTAL SERVICE

#### Specifications for Information Based Indicia Program "Host Systems"; Correction

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Correction to Notice of proposed specifications with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The original notice (61 FR 55676; October 28, 1996) included incorrect dates. Additionally, the Postal Service will be hosting a general meeting on the Host System specification. All persons who have expressed an interest in the proposed specifications will be invited to attend the meeting. This meeting will focus solely on technical aspects of the Host System specification.

The **DATES** section is corrected to read as follows:

**DATES:** Comments on the specification must be received on or before March 15, 1997. Comments addressing intellectual property issues must be received on or before March 15, 1997. The general meeting on this subject is being planned for January 31, 1997, in Washington, DC. Interested parties may submit questions by January 17, 1997, which will be considered for incorporation into the meeting presentation.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Terry Goss (202) 268-3757.

Stanley F. Mires,

*Chief Counsel, Legislative.*

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#### Information Based Indicia Program Interim Product Submission Procedures

**AGENCY:** Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed procedures with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** There are approximately 1.5 million postage meters in use in the United States, which collectively account for approximately \$20 billion in postal revenue annually. For several years the Postal Service has been