

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Mr. Robert J. Bobek, Code ICB National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-6001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Carmela Simonson, NASA Reports Officer, (202) 358-1223.

*Title:* Patent Waiver Report.

*OMB Number:* 2700-0050.

*Type of review:* Extension.

*Need and Uses:* Reports are analyzed by the NASA Inventions and Contributions Board to evaluate the progress made by NASA contractors who received waiver of patent rights in terms of development and commercialization of waived inventions.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 66.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 66.

*Hours Per Request:* 2.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 147.

*Frequency of Report:* Annually.

**Donald J. Andreotta,**

*Deputy Chief Information Officer (Operations), Office of the Administrator.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Scientific Computing; 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 Advanced Scientific Computing (#1185).

*Date and Time:* May 19, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1120, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. John Van Rosendale, Program Director, New Technologies Program, Suite 1122, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1962.

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

*Agenda:* Panel review of the New Technologies Program 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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**M. Rebecca Winkler,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences; Meeting

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

*Name:* Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences; (1110).

*Date and Time:* May 21-23, 1997.

*Place:* Room 630, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Scott Collins, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1480.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, including examination of decisions on proposals, reviewer comments, and other privileged materials.

*Agenda:* To provide oversight review of the Long Term Projects in Environmental Biology Cluster.

*Reason for Closing:* The meeting is closed to the public because the Committee is reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they are disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, these matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical Communication Systems; Notice of Meeting

This notice is being published in accord with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub.L. 92-463, as amended). On May 14, 1997, the Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical Communication Systems (1996) will be holding panel meetings to review and evaluate research proposals. Specifics are:

*Time:* 8:30 to 5 pm.

*Place:* Room 530, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Rajinder Khosla and Dr. Paul Verbos, Program Officer, ECS, Room 675, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va, 22230, telephone (703) 306-1340.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) 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 USC 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Panel for Genetics; 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:* Advisory Panel for Genetics (1149) Panel B.

*Date and Time:* May 19-21, 1997, 8:30 am to 5 pm.

*Place:* Room 310, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. DeLill Nasser, Program Director for Eukaryotic Genetics, Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences, Room 655, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1439.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Eukaryotic Genetics 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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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Geosciences; 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:* Advisory Committee for Geosciences (1755).

*Dates:* May 21-22, 1997.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m..

*Place:* Room 375, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Thomas J. Baerwald, Deputy Assistant Director for Geosciences, Suite 705, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230, 703-306-1502.

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

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice, recommendations and oversight concerning support for research, education, and human resources development in the geosciences.

*Agenda:* Report from GEO Town Meetings, NSB, NSF and GEO Updates, Stresses in the Geosciences, GPRA, GEO Committees of Visitors, Long-range Planning, GEO Education Planning, Diversity in the Geosciences.

**Note:** A detailed agenda will be posted on the NSF Homepage approximately one week prior to the meeting on <http://www.geo.nsf.gov/adgeo/advcomm/start.htm>.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences; 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 Geosciences (1756).

*Date & time:* Monday, May 19-Wednesday, May 21, 1997; 8:30 am-5 pm.

*Place:* Room 730, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Michael R. Reeve, Section Head, National Science Foundation,

4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Telephone: (703) 306-1582.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the Joint NSF/NOAA Coastal Ocean Processes (CoOP): Coastal Studies in the Great Lakes for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the NSF/NOAA announcement of opportunity (NSF 96-78) 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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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences; 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:* Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences (1756).

*Date and Time:* May 23, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 770, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Sunanda Basu (703) 306-1529, Program Director, Division of Atmospheric Sciences, Room 775, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; and Dr. Richard Brandt (703) 696-4206, Office of Naval Research, Code 312, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Ionospheric Interactions Initiative (III) 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 USC 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; 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:

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

*Dates, and Times:* May 19, 1997, Room 375, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; May 20, 1997, Room 375, 8 a.m. 5 p.m.; May 23, 1997, Rooms 310 and 360, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Carmen Huber, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1996.

*Purpose of Meetings:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support by the Major Research Instrumentation Program.

*Agenda:* Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for NSF support.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed may 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 U.S.C. 552b. (c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")

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Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated thereunder. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The