

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****National Institute of Corrections****Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement**

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Justice (DOJ), National Institute of Corrections (NIC) announces the availability of funds in FY '97 for a cooperative agreement to fund the "The Community Justice" project.

**PURPOSE:** The National Institute of Corrections is seeking applications for a cooperative agreement for an organization to work, in concert with NIC, with the Deschutes County, OR Community Justice Council. The council is made up of individuals representing the country's criminal justice components, elected or appointed government officials, plus community and victims' representatives. This representative body will serve as the locus for transforming the concept and principles of community justice into actual practice. Work will consist of facilitating council meetings directed at team building, instilling a sense of project ownership, and developing an understanding of community justice principles and practices. The council will then direct collaborative efforts among its components to transform the county's criminal justice system into a community justice system through policy formulation and implementation.

**AUTHORITY:** Public Law 93-415.

**FUNDS AVAILABLE:** The award will be limited to a maximum total of \$100,000 (direct and indirect costs) and project activity must be completed within 9 months of the date of award. One subsequent award, estimated at the same level of funding and duration, will be available to the successful applicant for a succeeding project phase. Award for the subsequent phase will be subject to satisfactory performance in the first phase and on the availability of funds. Funds may not be used for construction, or to acquire or build real property. This project will be a collaborative venture with the NIC Community Corrections Division.

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:** Applications must be received in NIC's Washington, DC office by 4:00 p.m., Eastern time, Friday, July 11, 1997.

**ADDRESSES AND FURTHER INFORMATION:** Requests for the application kit, which includes further details on the project's objectives, etc., should be directed to Judy Evens, Grants Control Office, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, N.W., Room 5007,

Washington, D.C. 20534 or by calling 800-995-6423, ext. 159 or 202-307-3106, ext. 159. For overnight or hand delivered mail, the address is 500 First Street N.W., Room 700, Washington, DC 20534. All technical and/or programmatic questions concerning this announcement should be directed to Eduardo Barajas, Jr at the above address or by calling 800-995-6423, or 202-307-1300, ext. 127, or by E-mail via ebarajas@bop.gov.

**Eligible Applicants**

An eligible applicant is any private or non-profit organization, institution, or individual.

**Review Consideration**

Applicants received under this announcement will be subjected to an NIC 3 to 5 member Peer Review Process.

**Number of Awards**

One (1).

**NIC Application Number**

97C02 This number should appear as a reference line in your cover letter and also in box 11 of Standard Form 424.

**Executive Order 12372**

This program is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372. Executive Order 12372 allows States the option of setting up a system for reviewing applications from within their States for assistance under certain Federal programs. Applicants (other than Federally-recognized Indian tribal governments) should contact their State Single Point of Contact (SPOC), a list of which is included in the application kit, along with further instructions on proposed projects serving more than one State.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is: 16.603.

Dated: May 12, 1997.

**Larry B. Solomon,**

*Acting Director, National Institute of Corrections.*

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**INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION****Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC).

**ACTION:** Notice of annual public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the 12th public meeting of the BECC Board

of Directors on Wednesday, June 18th, from 9:00 am-4:00 pm, at the Crown Plaza Hotel located at Blvd. López Mateos y Av. de los Heroes No. 201, Mexicali, B.C. Tel: (011-52-65) 57-36-00. This quarterly public meeting of the Board will serve as its annual meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** M.R. Ybarra, Secretary, United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, telephone: (915) 534-6698; or Tracy Williams, Public Outreach Coordinator, Border Environment Cooperation Commission, P.O. Box 221648, El Paso, Texas 79913, telephone: (011-52-16) 29-23-95; fax: (011-52-16) 29-23-97; e-mail: becc@cocef.interjuarez.com.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, on behalf of the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC), cordially invites the public to attend the 12th Public Meeting of the Board of Directors on Wednesday, June 18th, from 9:00 am-4:00 pm, at the Crown Plaza Hotel located at Blvd. López Mateos y Av. de los Heroes No. 201, Mexicali, B.C. Tel: (011-52-65) 57-36-00. This quarterly public meeting of the Board will serve as its annual meeting.

**Proposed Agenda, 9:00 am-4:00 pm**

1. Opening of Public Meeting
  - Approval of Minutes (Action Item)
  - Approval of Proposed Agenda (Action Item)
2. Executive Committee Report
3. Managers Report
4. Presentation of the 1996 Annual Report
5. Presentation on a Policy on Build, Operate, Transfer Projects
  - Public Comments
  - Board Consideration (Action Item)
6. Release of the Proposed Procedures Regarding Complaints for public review
  - Public Comments
  - Board Consideration (Action Item)
7. Presentation on the Technical Assistance Program
  - Public Comment
  - Board Consideration (Action Item)
8. Presentation of Projects for Certification Consideration
  - Parallel Conveyance System and Rehabilitation of the San Antonio de los Buenos Plant, Tijuana, B.C.
    - Public Comments
    - Board Consideration (Action Item)
  - Ecoparque, Tijuana, B.C.
    - Public Comments
    - Board Consideration (Action Item)
  - South Bay Wastewater Reclamation Project, San Diego, CA
    - Public Comments

- Board Consideration (Action Item)
- Wastewater Collection Project, Alton, TX
- Public Comments
- Board Consideration (Action Item)

#### 9. General Comments

Anyone interested in submitting written comments to the Board of Directors on any agenda item should send them to the BECC 15 days prior to the public meeting. Anyone interested in making a brief statement to the Board may do so during the public meeting.

Dated: May 9, 1997.

**M.R. Ybarra,**

*Secretary, U.S. IBWC.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Meeting

The National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC).

*Date and Time:* Tuesday, June 3, 1997, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Room 375, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed. The meeting is closed to the public because future fiscal year budget and program issues will be discussed.

*Contact Person:* Charles E. Myers, Office of Polar Programs, Room 755, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1029.

*Purpose of Committee:* The Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee was established by Public Law 98-373, the Arctic Research and Policy Act, to help set priorities for future arctic research, assist in the development of a national arctic research policy, prepare a multi-agency budget and Plan for arctic research, and simplify coordination of arctic research.

#### Proposed Meeting Agenda Items

1. U.S. Arctic Policy
2. IARPC Program Initiatives
3. Implementation of Program Initiatives
4. Approval of Biennial Revision to U.S. Arctic Research Plan

**Charles E. Myers,**

*Head, Arctic Interagency Staff, Office of Polar Programs.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-247]

### Consolidated Edison Company of New York; 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. 26 issued to Consolidated Edison Company of New York (the licensee) for operation of the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2 located in Westchester County, New York. The proposed amendment would remove containment isolation valve 863 from Technical Specification Table 3.6-1, "Non-Automatic Containment Isolation Valves Open Continuously Or Intermittently for Plant Operation." Removal of the valve from the table would allow a modification to change the valve to an automatically closing valve upon the receipt of a Phase A Containment Isolation Signal.

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:

(1) Does the proposed license amendment involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated?

*Response:* There are no new failure modes introduced by the proposed modification. Normal operation of Valve 863 is not altered by this modification. This modification provides for automatic closure of Valve 863 during a design basis event, rather than relying on manual action. The EOPs [emergency operating procedures] provide for

verification of automatic closure of containment isolation valves and for manual closure of any automatic containment isolation valves that fail to close during a design basis event. Neither the probability nor the consequences of an accident previously analyzed is increased due to the proposed changes.

(2) Does the proposed license amendment create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any previously evaluated?

*Response:* The capability to open Valve 863 during an Appendix R event is maintained. Contacts from existing relays will be used to provide the containment isolation and reset signal for Valve 863. This signal will be used to de-energize the existing SOV-863. No new electrical loads are added. Equipment associated with this modification will be seismically installed. Therefore, the proposed changes do not create an accident or malfunction of safety equipment of a different type.

(3) Does the proposed amendment involve a significant reduction in the margin of safety?

*Response:* This modification will provide a signal that will close Valve 863 on Phase A Containment Isolation and reset capability for this valve that is consistent with other automatic containment isolation valves. This is an enhancement to the system which already meets the requirements of GDC [General Design Criteria] 57. The capability to open Valve 863 during an Appendix R event is maintained. Therefore, the proposed amendment does not involve a significant reduction in the margin of safety.

The NRC staff has reviewed the licensee's analysis and, based on this review, it appears that the three standards of 10 CFR 50.92(c) are satisfied. Therefore, the NRC staff proposes to determine that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration.

The Commission is seeking public comments on this proposed determination. Any comments received within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice will be considered in making any final determination.

Normally, the Commission will not issue the amendment until the expiration of the 30-day notice period. However, should circumstances change during the notice period such that failure to act in a timely way would result, for example, in derating or shutdown of the facility, the Commission may issue the license amendment before the expiration of the 30-day notice period, provided that its final determination is that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will consider all public and State comments received. Should the Commission take this action, it will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice