

is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential and/or information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c)(4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. **DATE:** October 13, 2000.

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ROOM: 415.

PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for Library & Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 1, 2000 deadline.

2. **DATE:** October 20, 2000.

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ROOM: 415.

PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for Library & Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 1, 2000 deadline.

3. **DATE:** October 24, 2000.

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ROOM: 415.

PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for Library & Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 1, 2000 deadline.

4. **DATE:** October 27, 2000.

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ROOM: 415.

PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for National Heritage Preservation, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 1, 2000 deadline.

5. **DATE:** October 31, 2000.

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ROOM: 415.

PROGRAM: This meeting will review applications for Library & Archival Preservation and Access/Reference Materials, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access at the July 1, 2000 deadline.

Laura S. Nelson,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Privacy Act; Revisions to Existing System of Records; Revised System

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of revision to system of records.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), the National Science Foundation provides notice of revisions to an existing system of records, NSF-53, "Public Transportation Subsidy Program," as a result of changes expanding program participation to all eligible NSF employees (rather than GS-10 and below), and increasing benefits from a flat rate to actual commuting costs up to the authorized maximum benefit amount. No revisions are made to existing routine uses. The entire system notice is nonetheless included to make it easier to read.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 29, 2000.

NSF-53

SYSTEM NAME:

Public Transportation Subsidy Program.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

National Science Foundation, Office of Information and Resource Management, Division of Administrative Services, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

National Science Foundation employees who apply for or participate in the transit subsidy program.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

May include name, modes of transportation used for commuting, and commuting costs.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

42 U.S.C. 1870; Pub. L. 101-509; E.O. 13150; and the Federal Employees Clean Air Incentives Act, (section 2(a) of Pub. L. 103-172), 5 U.S.C. 7905.

PURPOSE(S):

To administer the public transportation subsidy program providing fringe benefits to employees who use mass transportation and van pools to commute to and from work.

Routine use of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

Information from this system may be disclosed to:

1. Other Federal agencies for use in evaluating the overall effectiveness of public transportation programs.

2. Another Federal agency, a court, or a party in litigation before a court or in an administrative proceeding being conducted by a Federal agency when the Government is a party to the judicial or administrative proceeding.

3. The Department of Justice, to the extent disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the record was collected, and is relevant and necessary to litigation or anticipated litigation, in which one of the following is a party or has an interest: (a) NSF or any of its components; (b) an NSF employee in his/her official capacity; (c) an NSF employee in his/her individual capacity when the Department of Justice is representing or considering representing the employee; or (d) the United States, when NSF determines that litigation is likely to affect the Agency.

4. Contractors, grantees, volunteers, experts, advisors, and other individuals who perform a service to or work on or under a contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or other arrangement with or for the Federal government, as necessary to carry out their duties.

5. Representatives of the General Services Administration and the National Archives and Records Administration who are conducting records management inspections under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records are maintained in file folders and in a computer system at NSF.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrieved alphabetically by last name.

SAFEGUARDS:

NSF employs security guards. Building is locked during non-business hours when the guard is not on duty. Rooms in which records are kept are locked during non-business hours. Passwords are needed to access information in computer system.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Current applications are maintained as long as the applicant is an eligible participant in the subsidy program. System records are maintained and disposed of in accordance with records maintenance and disposition schedules and the requirements of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director, Division of Administrative Services, National Science Foundation,

4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

The NSF Privacy Act Officer should be contacted in accordance with procedures found at 45 CFR part 613.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

See "Notification Procedures" above.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

See "Notification Procedures" above.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information is gathered from the individual and from the NSF Personnel Data Base System.

SYSTEM EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:

None.

Dated: September 18, 2000.

D. Matthew Powell,

Assistant General Counsel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No.: 040-02253]

Army Research Laboratory, Watertown Mall Area Site

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of removal of the Watertown Mall Area Site from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Site Decommissioning Management Plan in Watertown, Massachusetts.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has removed the Watertown Mall Area site in Watertown, Massachusetts, from the NRC Site Decommissioning Management Plan (SDMP). In 1990, NRC developed the SDMP program for approximately 50 sites that warranted additional NRC oversight to ensure the timely and safe decommissioning of sites with residual radioactive material in excess of NRC's criteria for release for unrestricted use and license termination. One of these sites was the Watertown Arsenal/Mall area site. In 1997, the Army Research Laboratory (ARL) portion of the Watertown Arsenal Mall site was removed from the SDMP, having met the SDMP Action Plan criteria (as specified in 57 FR 13389) for release for unrestricted use. At the time the Watertown Arsenal was removed from the SDMP, radiological assessments had been completed for a majority of the Mall Area, which indicated that it could

be released for unrestricted use. However, these assessments also indicated that there was the potential for residual radioactive material in excess of NRC SDMP criteria to be present in buried drain/sewer lines on the site that had not yet been evaluated. The Watertown Mall Area is currently authorized under the Source Material License SUB-238 as a storage-only license. In a letter dated July 10, 2000, ARL, the licensee, requested removal of the Mall Area from the SDMP and provided a dose assessment and demonstration that residual radioactive material in the buried drain/sewer lines satisfy NRC's and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts's criteria for release for unrestricted use.

This administrative action removes the Watertown Mall site from the SDMP. There is no licensing action before NRC at this time. The SUB-238 license will not be terminated, as the ARL, the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (hereafter, the Corps) are evaluating whether to request an amendment to SUB-238 to add another SDMP site, the GSA property in Watertown, rather than terminating the license with the removal of the Watertown Mall. The GSA property is currently not licensed by NRC, but the radiological assessment and remediation of the GSA property is managed by the Corps under the Formerly Utilized Defense Sites program. The GSA property had been part of the Watertown Arsenal/Mall before 1968.

Background

In 1967-1968, the eastern half of the Watertown Arsenal (referred to as the Watertown Mall area site), encompassing 24 hectares (59 acres) and 21 buildings, including three buildings involved in licensed material use (Buildings 34, 41, and 421), was declared excess government property, transferred to the GSA, and subsequently sold to the Watertown Redevelopment Authority. The area where two of the buildings involved in licensed material use were located are now parking lots for retail stores. The concrete pads for two of the buildings were broken up and left in place during redevelopment of the Watertown Mall Area. The concrete pad for the third building is a foundation for tennis courts. In 1990, the Watertown Mall was added to the SDMP, because records available to the U.S. Army and NRC did not clearly demonstrate that necessary decontamination occurred before the property was released for unrestricted use. During the past 10 years, ARL and the Corps have performed historical

record reviews, surveys, and radiological assessments to address the concerns regarding residual radioactive material at the site. NRC staff has completed its review of these records and assessments, and has determined that no additional remediation is required. Radiation levels above ground are consistent with levels of natural background radiation, and residual radioactive material levels in the soil are generally consistent with natural background levels. A few areas have been identified that contain residual radioactive material in excess of background levels, but most are less than the SDMP Action Plan criteria.

One sewer line, an inactive line from the former Building 41, has residual fixed contamination in excess of the SDMP Action Plan criteria. The dose assessment developed by the ARL and validated by NRC indicated that potential radiological doses to the public would not be in excess of the NRC criteria for release for unrestricted use. Also, an evaluation of the historical records indicated that doses from the relatively small spots of contamination identified on the concrete pads from Buildings 34 and 421 that are below the parking lot and tennis courts, respectively, were well below the current NRC dose-based release criteria at 10 CFR part 20, Subpart E.

Accordingly, the staff has concluded that the Watertown Mall Area site is acceptable for unrestricted use.

The ARL July 10, 2000, request is available for review in the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room on the NRC Web site at: <http://NRC.GOV/ADAMS/INDEX/HTML> (ARL Letter dated July 10, 2000, ML003733963). Persons wishing to review this document at the Region I Office should call Ms. Sheryl Villar at (610) 337-5239 several days in advance, to assure that the document will be readily available for review. For questions regarding this administrative action to remove the Watertown Mall Area site from the SDMP, please contact Marie Miller, Decommissioning and Laboratory Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I, at (610) 337-5205.

Dated at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania this 21st day of September 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Francis M. Costello,

Deputy Director, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety Region I.

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