

Initiation of the Proceeding

Pursuant to § 251.72 of the CARP rules, the Librarian is formally announcing the existence of a Phase I controversy as to the distribution of the 1998 and 1999 cable royalty funds. Any Phase II controversies will be resolved in a separate CARP proceeding.

This Phase I proceeding commences on April 24, 2003, and runs for a period of 180 days. The arbitrators shall file their written report with the Librarian on or before October 21, 2003, in accordance with § 251.53 of the CARP rules.

Schedule for the Proceeding

Section 251.11(b) of the CARP rules provides that:

At the beginning of each proceeding, the CARP shall develop the original schedule of the proceeding which shall be published in the **Federal Register** at least seven calendar days in advance of the first meeting. Such announcement shall state the times, dates, and place of the meetings, the testimony to be heard, whether any of the meetings, or any portion of a meeting, is to be closed, and if so, which ones, and the name and telephone number of the person to contact for further information.

This notice fulfills the requirements of the rule.

The following is the schedule of the proceeding:

Opening Statements: April 24, 2003.
Presentation of the Direct Cases: April 24–June 11, 2003.

Witnesses for the Joint Sports Claimants:

April 24–25, 28–30, May 1, 2003: Paul Tagliabue, James Trautman, Robert Crandall, Thomas Hazlett, Michael Eagan, Judith Allan, Allan Selig, June Travis.

Witnesses for the National Association of Broadcasters:

May 6–9, 2003: Richard Ducey, Mark Fratrik, Marcellus Alexander, Jr., Laurence DeFranco, Gregory Rosston.

Witnesses for Public Television Claimants:

May 13–15, 2003: John Wilson, John Fuller, Leland Johnson.

Witnesses for Music Claimants:

May 16, 19–21, 2003: Seth Saltzman, W.G. “Snuffy” Walden, Jeffrey Lyons, Frank Krupit, Peter Boyle.

Witnesses for Canadian Claimants:

May 22–23, 28, 2003: Janice de Freitas, Andrea Wood, Lucy Medeiros, David Bennett, Debra Ringold.

Witnesses for Program Suppliers:

June 2–5, 9–11, 2003: Jack Valenti,

Babe Winkelman, Marsha Kessler, Howard Green, Carl Carey, Jonda Martin, Paul Lindstrom, Paul Donato, Arthur Gruen, Robert Thompson.

Filing of Written Rebuttal Testimony: June 20, 2003.

Hearings on Discovery Disputes: July 2, 2003.

Presentation of Rebuttal Cases: July 7–19, 2003 (includes Saturdays).

Filing of Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law: August 22, 2003.

Filing of Replies to Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law: September 12, 2003.

Oral Argument: TBA.

Close of 180-day period: October 21, 2003.

Hearings will begin at 10 a.m. on April 24, 2003. Thereafter, all hearings will begin at 9 a.m. At this time, none of the parties have moved for closed hearings. Further refinements to the schedule will be announced in open meetings and issued as orders to the parties in the proceeding. All changes will be noted in the docket file of the proceeding and are open to public inspection.

Dated: April 7, 2003.

David O. Carson,
General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (03–040)]

Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel (ASAP); Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel.

DATES: Friday, April 11, 2003, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., Room 5H46A, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Leonard B. Sirota, Executive Director, Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, Code Q–1, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358–0914.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting will be conducted via telecon with Panel members and consultants. This meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room (45). The Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel is performing an evaluation of the safety of operating the International Space Station with only two crewmembers instead of the standard three while the Space Shuttle is non-operational. The reason for the short notification is that the evaluation must be completed in a timely manner to allow the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and its Russian partners two weeks to take any needed actions prior to the scheduled Soyuz launch on April 26, 2003.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows: To discuss the safety of operating the International Space Station with only two crewmembers instead of the standard three while the Space Shuttle is non-operational.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduled Soyuz launch on April 26, 2003. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register and asked to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID before receiving an access badge. Foreign Nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide the following information: Full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; Green card/via information (number, type, expiration date); passport information (number, country, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, country, phone); and title/position of visitor. To expedite admittance, attendees can provide identifying information in advance by contacting Ms. Susan Burch via e-mail at susan.m.burch@nasa.gov or by telephone at (202) 358–0914.

June W. Edwards,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**Telecommunications Service Priority System Oversight Committee**

AGENCY: National Communications System (NCS).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

A meeting of the Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System Oversight

Committee will convene Wednesday, May 7, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The meeting will be held at 701 South Court House Road, Arlington, VA in the NCS conference room on the 2nd floor.

—TSP Program Update
—TSP Revalidation Procedures
—TSP Provisioning Philosophy

Anyone interested in attending or presenting additional information to the Committee, please contact Deborah Bea, Office of Priority Telecommunications, (703) 607-4933.

Nick Andre,

Alternate Certifying Officer, National Communications System.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** at 68 FR 5937, and no comments were received. NSF is forwarding the proposed renewal submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for National Science Foundation, 725-17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, and to Teresa R. Pierce, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science

Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or send e-mail to tpierce@nsf.gov.

Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling 703-292-7555.

NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Title: Request for Proposals.

OMB Control Number: 3145-0080.

Proposed Project: The Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) Subpart 15.2—"Solicitation and Receipt of Proposals and Information" prescribes policies and procedures for preparing and issuing Requests for Proposals. The FAR System has been developed in accordance with the requirement of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act of 1974, as amended. The NSF Act of 1950, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1870, Sec. II, states that NSF has the authority to:

(c) Enter into contracts or other arrangements, or modifications thereof, for the carrying on, by organizations or individuals in the United States and foreign countries, including other government agencies of the United States and of foreign countries, of such scientific or engineering activities as the Foundation deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, and, at the request of the Secretary of Defense, specific scientific or engineering activities in connection with matters relating to international cooperation or national security, and, when deemed appropriate by the Foundation, such contracts or other arrangements or modifications thereof, may be entered into without legal consideration, without performance or other bonds and without regard to section 5 of title 41, U.S.C.

Use of the Information: Request for Proposals (RFP) is used to competitively solicit proposals in response to NSF need for services. Impact will be on those individuals or organizations who elect to submit proposals in response to the RFP. Information gathered will be evaluated in light of NSF procurement requirements to determine who will be awarded a contract.

Estimate of burden: The Foundation estimates that, on average, 558 hours per

respondent will be required to complete the RFP.

Respondents: Individuals; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal government; state, local, or tribal governments.

Estimated Number of Responses: 75.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 41,850 hours.

Dated: April 8, 2003.

Teresa R. Pierce,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-05337]

Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Availability of Environmental Assessment for License Amendment of Byproduct Material License No. 29-07694-01, BASF Corporation, West Windsor, NJ

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering the issuance of a license amendment to BASF Corporation for Byproduct Material License No. 29-07694-01, to authorize release of its facility in West Windsor, New Jersey, for unrestricted use and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in support of this action in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR part 51. Based on the EA, the NRC has concluded that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is appropriate.

II. EA Summary

The purpose of the proposed action is to allow for the release of the licensee's West Windsor, New Jersey facility for unrestricted use. BASF Corporation (previously American Cyanamid Company) was authorized by NRC from September 25, 1961 to use radioactive materials for research and development purposes at the site. On October 31, 2001, BASF Corporation submitted a Facility Release Plan although one was not required. On March 8, 2002, the NRC issued amendment 40 to License No. 29-07694-01 which authorizes BASF to proceed with the decontamination and decommissioning as discussed in this plan. On September 20, 2002, BASF Corporation requested release for unrestricted use of the buildings at Quakerbridge and Clarksville Roads, West Windsor, New Jersey as authorized by the NRC License No. 29-07694-01, and termination of