DATE AND TIMES: July 11, 2007, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

LOCATION: National Council on Disability. 1331 F St., NW., Washington, DC 20004.

STATUS: July 11, 2007, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.-Open.

AGENDA: Opening Remarks, Discussion of Strategic Planning in Preparation for Upcoming Quarterly Meeting by NCD Board Members, Closing Remarks.

SUNSHINE ACT MEETING CONTACT: Mark S. Ouigley, Director of Communications, NCD, 1331 F Street, NW., Suite 850, Washington, DC 20004; 202–272–2004 (voice), 202-272-2074 (TTY), 202-272-2022 (fax).

AGENCY MISSION: NCD is an independent federal agency and is composed of 15 members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. NCD provides advice to the President, Congress, and executive branch agencies promoting policies, programs, practices, and procedures that (A) guarantee equal opportunity for all individuals with disabilities, regardless of the nature or severity of the disability; and (B) empower individuals with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Those needing reasonable accommodations should notify NCD immediately.

LANGUAGE TRANSLATION: In accordance with E.O. 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English proficiency, those people with disabilities who are limited English proficient and seek translation services for these meetings should notify NCD immediately.

Dated: July 2, 2007. Michael C. Collins, Executive Director. [FR Doc. 07-3293 Filed 7-2-07; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6820-MA-M

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE **ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

National Endowment for the Arts: **Proposed Collection: Comment** Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to

comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This program helps to ensure that requested data is provided in the desired format; reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized; collection instruments are clearly understood; and the impact of collection requirements on respondents is properly assessed. Currently, the NEA is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection of: Blanket Justification for NEA Funding Application Guidelines and Reporting Requirements. A copy of the current information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the address section below within 60 days from the date of this publication in the Federal Register. The NEA is particularly interested in comments that:

• Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

• Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

• Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected: and

• Can help the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of electronic submission of responses through Grants.gov.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Jillian Miller, Director, Office of Guidelines and Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 710, Washington, DC 20506-0001; telephone (202) 682-5504 (this is not a toll-free number), fax (202) 682-5049.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Office of Guidelines and Panel Operations National Endowment for the Arts. [FR Doc. E7-12970 Filed 7-3-07; 8:45 am]

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE **ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

National Endowment for the Arts: Arts Advisory Panel

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference from the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20506 as follows (ending time is approximate):

National Initiatives (application review): July 6, 2007. This meeting, from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. DST, will be closed. This meeting has been scheduled on an emergency basis, to address time sensitive issues.

The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of February 21, 2007, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, 20506, or call 202/ 682-5691.

Dated: June 29, 2007.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts. [FR Doc. E7-13012 Filed 7-3-07; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7537-01-P

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee Management: Renewals

The NSF management officials having responsibility for the advisory committees listed below have determined that renewing these groups for another two years is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq. This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

CNo	Committee name
1110	Advisory Committee for Biologi- cal Sciences. Advisory Committee for Edu- cation and Human Resources.
1119	Advisory Committee for Edu- cation and Human Resources.

CNo Committee name

CNo	Committee name
1130	Advisory Committee for Polar Programs.
1170	Advisory Committee for Engi- neering.
1172	Alan T. Waterman Award Com- mittee.
1373	Advisory Panel for Integrative Activities.
1569	Proposal Review Panel for Earth Sciences.
1755	Advisory Committee for Geo- sciences.
1756	Proposal Review Panel for Geo- sciences.
1766	Proposal Review Panel for So- cial Behavioral and Economic Sciences.
5195	NSB Public Service Award Com- mittee.
10743	Proposal Review Panel for Bio- logical Infrastructure.
10744	Proposal Review Panel for Envi- ronmental Biology.
10745	Proposal Review Panel for Inte- grative Organismal Systems.
10746	Proposal Review Panel for Mo- lecular and Cellular Bio-
10747	sciences. Proposal Review Panel for Be- havioral and Cognitive Sciences.
10748	Proposal Review Panel for So- cial and Economic Sciences.
10749	Proposal Review Panel for Inter- national Science and Engi-
10751	neering. Proposal Review Panel for At- mospheric Sciences.
10752	Proposal Review Panel for Ocean Sciences.
25150	Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure.

Effective date for renewal is July 2, 2007. For more information, please contact Susanne Bolton, NSF, at (703) 292–7488.

Dated: June 28, 2007.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. E7–12821 Filed 7–3–07; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–P

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Regulatory Guide: Withdrawal

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission. **ACTION:** Regulatory Guide: Withdrawal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John N. Ridgely, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, Telephone: (301) 415–6555 or e-mail *JNR@nrc.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is withdrawing Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.49, "Power Levels of Nuclear Power Plants," which was issued in response to a NRC Commission policy statement dated March 5, 1973. Revision 1 of the RG was issued in December 1973. The RG established the normal operating core thermal power level of 3800 megawatts as the limit for any nuclear power plant until January 1, 1979. This limit was set to encourage greater standardization of nuclear power plants and to stabilize the maximum size of nuclear plants until sufficient experience was gained with the design, construction, and operation of large plants. Since 1979, substantial experience has been gained with large power plants and standardization of plant designs has proceeded by use of the design certification process. The staff has approved plant designs with the core thermal operating power levels in excess of 3800 megawatts and has approved increased core thermal operating power levels for existing operating plants on a case-by-case basis. The staff has determined that RG 1.49 is no longer necessary. Furthermore, it is not referenced by any other documents in association with nuclear plant licensing actions.

II. Further Information

Withdrawal of RG 1.49 does not, in and of itself, alter any prior or existing licensing commitments based on its use. The guidance provided in this RG is no longer applicable. Regulatory guides may be withdrawn when methods and techniques no longer define an acceptable approach to comply with NRC regulations or otherwise do not provide useful information.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection or downloading through the NRC's public Web site in the Regulatory Guides document collection of the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doccollections. Regulatory guides are also available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), Room O-1F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The PDR's mailing address is USNRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555-0001. The PDR staff can be reached by telephone at (301) 415-4737 or (800) 397-4209, by fax at (301) 415-3548, and by e-mail to PDR@nrc.gov.

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. **Brian W. Sheron**,

Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research. [FR Doc. E7–12980 Filed 7–3–07; 8:45 am]

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Public Hearing

July 5, 2007

OPIC's Sunshine Act notice of its Public Hearing in Conjunction with each Board meeting was published in the **Federal Register** (Volume 72, Number 118, Page 34051) on June 20, 2007. No requests were received to provide testimony or submit written statements for the record; therefore, OPIC's public hearing scheduled for 2 p.m., June 5 2007 in conjunction with OPIC's July 12, 2007 Board of Directors meeting has been cancelled.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION: Information on the hearing cancellation

may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438, via facsimile at (202) 218-0136, or via e-mail at *cdown@opic.gov.*

Dated: July 2, 2007.

Connie M. Downs,

OPIC Corporate Secretary. [FR Doc. 07–3290 Filed 7–2–07; 12:59 pm] BILLING CODE 3210–01–M

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension: Rule 17a–8; SEC File No. 270– 225; OMB Control No. 3235–0235

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for extension and approval.

Rule 17a–8 (17⁺CFR 270.17a–8) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") (15 U.S.C. 80a) is entitled