

National Digital Newspaper Program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

5. *Date:* April 6, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications on the subjects of History and Culture, for Media Projects: Production Grants, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

6. *Date:* April 6, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications for the National Digital Newspaper Program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

7. *Date:* April 11, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications for the Creating Humanities Communities grant program, submitted to the Division of Challenge Grants.

8. *Date:* April 13, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications for the Creating Humanities Communities grant program, submitted to the Division of Challenge Grants.

9. *Date:* April 19, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications for the Creating Humanities Communities grant program, submitted to the Division of Challenge Grants.

10. *Date:* April 19, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications on the subject of American Studies, for the Public Humanities Projects—Exhibitions grant program (planning grants), submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

11. *Date:* April 20, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications on the subject of History, for Media Projects: Production Grants, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.

12. *Date:* April 20, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications for the Institutes for College and University Teachers grant program, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.

13. *Date:* April 21, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications for the Institutes for College and University Teachers grant program, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.

14. *Date:* April 21, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications for the Creating Humanities Communities grant program, submitted to the Division of Challenge Grants.

15. *Date:* April 24, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications for the Seminars for College Teachers grant program, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.

16. *Date:* April 25, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications for the Institutes for School Teachers grant program, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.

17. *Date:* April 25, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications for the Creating Humanities Communities grant program, submitted to the Division of Challenge Grants.

18. *Date:* April 25, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications on the subjects of Digital Collections and Archives, for Digital Humanities Advancement Grants, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

19. *Date:* April 26, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications on the subjects of Media and Writing Studies, Creative and Performing Arts, for Digital Humanities Advancement Grants, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

20. *Date:* April 26, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications for the Seminars for School Teachers grant program, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.

21. *Date:* April 27, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications for the Institutes for School Teachers grant program, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.

22. *Date:* April 27, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications for the Creating Humanities Communities grant program, submitted to the Division of Challenge Grants.

23. *Date:* April 27, 2017. This meeting will discuss applications on the subjects of Geospatial and Visualization, for Digital Humanities Advancement Grants, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

Because these meetings will include review of personal and/or proprietary financial and commercial information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants, the meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of Title 5, U.S.C., as amended. I have made this determination pursuant to the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee Meetings dated April 15, 2016.

Dated: March 13, 2017.

**Elizabeth Voyatzis,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Proposal Review Panel for Physics; Notice of Meeting

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

*Name and Committee Code:* Proposal Review Panel for the Division of Physics (1208)—NSCL Site Visit

*Date and Time:* April 13, 2017; 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.; April 14, 2017; 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

*Place:* Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1321.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-Open.

*Contact Person:* Allena Oppen, Program Director for Nuclear Physics, Division of Physics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1015, Arlington, VA 22230; Telephone: (703) 292-8958.

*Purpose of Meeting:* Site visit to provide an evaluation of the progress of the projects at the host site for the Division of Physics at the National Science Foundation.

### Agenda

*April 13, 2017; 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.*

8:30 a.m.–9:15 a.m. Executive Session—Closed Session

9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Overview of NSCL Laboratory and the Experimental Research

10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Operations & Projects Overview, Diversity, Education and Mentoring

11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Science A: Evolution of Nuclear Structure

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch with graduate students

1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m. Science B; C; D: Nuclear Astrophysics, Equation of the state reaction studies and Fundamental symmetries

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Science E; F; G: Re-accelerator Beam Astrophysics; Structure and Reactions; Accelerator Physics

4:00 p.m.–4:45 p.m. Tour

5:00 p.m.–5:45 p.m. Meeting with the MSU President Lou Anna Simon

5:45 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Executive Session—Closed Session

*April 14, 2017; 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.*

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Executive Session—Closed Session

9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Homework presentation and discussion

9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Executive Session—Closed Session

11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Closeout Session

12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Adjourn

*Reason for Closing:* Topics to be discussed and evaluated during the site review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information and information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 13, 2017.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket 72-1050; NRC-2016-0231]

### Waste Control Specialists LLC's Consolidated Interim Spent Fuel Storage Facility

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Environmental impact statement; extension of scoping comment period; additional public scoping comment meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requested public comments on the scope of NRC's environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Waste Control Specialists LLC (WCS) proposed consolidated interim storage facility (CISF) for spent nuclear fuel, to be located on WCS' site in Andrews County, Texas. The public scoping period closed on March 13, 2017. The NRC has decided to re-open the public scoping period to allow more time for members of the public to develop and submit their comments. The NRC also has scheduled an additional meeting where members of the public may present comments to the NRC.

**DATES:** Comments should be filed no later than April 28, 2017. Comments received after this date will be considered, if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before that date.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2016-0231. Address questions about NRC dockets to Ms. Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Mail comments to:* Ms. Cindy Bladley, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: OWFN-12-H08, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see "Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments" in the

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Park, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC, 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-6954; or email: [James.Park@nrc.gov](mailto:James.Park@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

###### A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2016-0231 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2016-0231.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at: 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or via email to: [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). Documents related to WCS' license application can be found under Docket Number 72-1050.

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

- *Project Web page:* Information related to the WCS CISF project, including the WCS license application, can be accessed on the NRC's WCS CISF Web page at: <http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/cis/waste-control-specialist.html>.

###### B. Submitting Comments

Please include Docket ID NRC-2016-0231 in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at <http://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for

submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

##### II. Discussion

On November 14, 2016, the NRC published in the **Federal Register** (81 FR 79531), a notice of its intent to prepare an EIS on WCS' proposed CISF for spent nuclear fuel and requested public comments on the scope of the EIS. The NRC published a second notice on January 30, 2017 (82 FR 8771), that set March 13, 2017, as the closing date for the scoping period. The NRC has received scoping comments that requested an extension of time. While the NRC is still in the process of reviewing comments received, it appears that most of these extension requests seek a 90-day extension to the scoping period. After considering these requests, the NRC has decided to re-open the scoping period to allow more time for members of the public to develop and submit their comments. Comments should be submitted by April 28, 2017, to ensure consideration.

The NRC also will hold an additional public scoping meeting at the NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, on Thursday, April 6, 2017. Persons interested in attending this meeting should check the NRC's Public Meeting Schedule Web page at <https://www.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg> for the time and agenda for the meeting. The NRC is planning to transmit the public meeting via webcast and to provide a telephone bridge line for members of the public who cannot attend the meeting in person.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of March 2017.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Brian W. Smith,**

*Deputy Director, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety, Safeguards, and Environmental Review, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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