

Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

The conveyance of the land, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. A reservation to the United States for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

3. All mineral deposits in the parcel shall be reserved to the United States together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the minerals.

4. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of patent issuance.

5. Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 3(d) of Executive Order 11988 of May 24, 1977 (42 FR 26951) and the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of 1926 as amended, 43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*, the patent will be subject to a restriction which constitutes a covenant running with the land, that the land, which is within the floodplain of the South Platte River, may be used only for non-intensive open space recreation.

6. Indemnification Term: The patentee, by accepting the patent, covenants and agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the United States harmless from any costs, damages, claims, causes of action, penalties, fines, liabilities, and judgments of any kind arising from the past, present, or future acts or omissions of the patentee, its employees, agents, contractor, or lessees, or any third party, arising out of, or in connection with, the patentee's use, occupancy or operations on the patented real property. This indemnification and hold harmless agreement includes, but is not limited to, acts and omissions of the patentee and its employees, agents, contractors or lessees, or any third party, arising out of or in connection with the use and/or occupancy of the patented real property which has already resulted or does hereafter result in: (1) Violations of Federal, State and local laws and regulations that are now, or may in the future, become applicable to the real property; (2) Judgments, claims, or demands of any kind assessed against the United States; (3) Costs, expenses, or damages of any kind incurred by the United States; (4) Releases or threatened releases of solid or hazardous waste(s) and/or hazardous substance(s) as defined by Federal or State environmental laws, off, on, into, or under land, property, and other interests of the United States; (5) Activities by which solids or hazardous substances or

wastes, as defined by Federal and State environmental laws are generated, released, stored, used, or otherwise disposed of on the patented real property, and any cleanup response, remedial action, or other actions related in any manner to said solid or hazardous substance(s) or waste(s); or (6) natural resource damages as defined by Federal and State law. This covenant shall be construed as running with the patented real property and may be enforced by the United States in a court of competent jurisdiction.

7. CERCLA Term: "Pursuant to the requirements established by section 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9620(h)) (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1988, (100 Stat. 1670), notice is hereby given that the above-described parcel has been examined and no evidence was found to indicate that any hazardous substances have been stored for one year or more, nor had any hazardous substances been disposed of or released on the subject property."

**Classification Comments:** Interested persons may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for development as a recreational area to include: a graveled parking lot, boundary fencing, informational signs, food plots (.5–1.5 ac), hunter access paths and flushing strips. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

**Application Comments:** Interested persons may submit comments, including notification of any encumbrances or other claim relating to the parcel, and regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factors not directly related to the suitability of the land for recreational use and development. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the BLM State Director, Colorado. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will become effective 60 days after publication of this Notice of Realty Action in the **Federal Register**. The land will not be offered for conveyance until after the classification becomes effective. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying

information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. If you wish to have your name or address withheld from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state it prominently at the beginning of your comments. Any determination by the BLM to release or withhold the names and/or addresses of those who comment will be made on a case-by-case basis. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. BLM will make available for public review, in their entirety, all comments submitted by businesses or organizations, including comments by individuals in their capacity as an official or representative of an organization or business.

(Authority: 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 2741.5)

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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### Government in the Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** United States International Trade Commission.  
**TIME AND DATE:** December 6, 2007 at 11 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 101, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205–2000.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meetings: None.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Inv. No. 731–TA–1135 (Preliminary) (Sodium Metal from France)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on or before December 7, 2007; Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce on or before December 14, 2007.)

5. Outstanding action jackets:
  1. Document GC–07–225 (Administrative matter).

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### National Science Board; Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n-5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of National Science Board business and other matters specified, as follows:

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** National Science Foundation; National Science Board.

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, December 5, 2007, at 8:30 a.m.; and Thursday, December 6, 2007 at 8:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230. All visitors must report to the NSF visitor desk at the 9th and N. Stuart Streets entrance to receive a visitor's badge.

**STATUS:** Some portions open, some portions closed

#### Open Sessions

*December 5, 2007*

8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.  
9 a.m.–9:30 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.–11 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.–noon  
1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.  
5 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

*December 6, 2007*

8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.  
9 a.m.–10 a.m.  
10 a.m.–10:45 a.m.  
11 a.m.–noon  
1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

#### Closed Sessions

*December 5, 2007*

11 a.m.–11:30 a.m.  
3:30 p.m.–5 p.m.

*December 6, 2007*

10:45 a.m.–11 a.m.  
1 p.m.–1:05 p.m.

1:05 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

**AGENCY CONTACT:** Dr. Robert E. Webber, [rwebber@nsf.gov](mailto:rwebber@nsf.gov), (703) 292-7000, <http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/>.

#### MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:

*Wednesday, December 5, 2007*

*CPP Subcommittee on Polar Issues*

Open Session: 8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.

- Approval of October Minutes.
- SOPI Chairman's Remarks.
- OPP Director's Report.
- Reports from Antarctica.

*CPP Task Force on Sustainable Energy*

Open Session: 9 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

- Task Force Co-Chairmen's Remarks.
- Discussion of the Sustainable Energy Background Paper.
- Discussion of the First Task Force Workshop.

*Audit and Oversight Committee*

Open Session: 9:30 a.m.–11 a.m.

- Approval of Minutes of the October 2, 2007 Meeting.
- Committee Chairman's Opening Remarks.
- Chief Financial Officer's Update.
- Annual Financial Report.
- Report by NSF Advisory Committee on GPRA Performance Assessment.
- NSF Human Capital Management Update.
- Audit of NSF Practices to Oversee and Manage Its Research Center Programs.
- Committee Chairman's Closing Remarks.

*Closed Session: 11 a.m.–11:30 a.m.*

- Pending Investigations.

*CPP Task Force on International Science*

Open Session: 11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Approval of Minutes for October 2007 Meeting.
- Task Force Chairman's Remarks.
- Review of Public Comments.
- Discussion of the Draft Task Force Report on International Science and Engineering Partnerships.

*Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)*

Open Session: 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

- Approval of Minutes.
- Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- *Status Reports:*
  - Task Force on Transformative Research.
  - Task Force on International Science.
  - Subcommittee on Polar Issues.
  - Task Force on Sustainable Energy.

- *Discussion Item:* Board Policy on Recompensation of NSF Awards.
- *Discussion Item:* Facilities Operations and Management.
- MREFC & Facilities Update.
- NSF Background Information Relevant to NSB Reporting Actions:
  - NSF Support for Interdisciplinary Research.
  - NSF Pilot Program of Grants for New Investigators.
- *NSB Information Item:* National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO).
- *NSB Information Item:* National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON).
- *NSB Information Item:* Global Environment for Network Innovations (GENI).

*Closed Session: 3:30 p.m.–5 p.m.*

- *NSB Action Item:* Atacama Large Millimeter Array (ALMA).
- *NSB Action Item:* Plant Science Cyber Infrastructure Collaborative (PSCIC).
- *NSB Action Item:* National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON).

*Executive Committee*

Open Session: 5 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

- Approval of Minutes for August 2007.
- Executive Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- Updates or New Business from Committee Members.

*Thursday, December 6, 2007*

*CSB Task Force on Cost Sharing*

Open Session: 8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.

- Task Force Chairman's Remarks.
- Report on Cost Sharing Roundtable Discussions at the 2007 National NSF EPSCoR Meeting and the NSF ERC 2007 Annual Meeting.
- Discussion of Cost Sharing Roundtable Discussion at the NSF I/UCRC 2008 Annual Meeting.
- Discussion of the December 7, 2007 Cost Sharing Roundtable Discussion at NSF.
- Discussion of the Cost Sharing Survey.
- Discussion of Task Force Timetable and Next Steps after February Delivery of Board. Report on Cost Sharing to Congress.

*EHR Subcommittee on Science and Engineering Indicators*

Open Session: 9 a.m.–10 a.m.

- Approval of October Minutes.
- Subcommittee Chairman's Remarks.
- Progress Report on *S&E Indicators* 2008.