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**Karen J. York,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; Notice of Meeting

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

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research (1203).

*Dates & Times:* January 22-23, 2001; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 380, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Guebre X. Tessema, Program Director, National Facilities and Instrumentation Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 292-4943.

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*Agenda:* Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process to determine finalists considered for support for the FY 2001 Nanoscale Science and Engineering (NSE) Initiative, Nanoscale Interdisciplinary Research Teams (NIRT) Synthesis, Structures, Phenomena, and Quantum Control (SPQC) proposals.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; Notice of Meeting

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

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research (1203).

*Date/Time:* February 12th-13th, 2001; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 390, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Andrew J. Lovinger, Program Director, Polymers Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 292-4933.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process to determine finalists considered for FY2001 Nanoscale Exploratory Research (NER) Proposals by the Polymers Program.

*Reason for closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-20]

### Department of Energy; Three Mile Island, Unit 2, Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation; Notice of Docketing of Materials License SNM-2508 Amendment Application

By letter dated October 4, 2000, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) submitted an application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission), in accordance with 10 CFR Part 72, requesting the amendment of the Three Mile Island, Unit 2 (TMI-2) independent spent fuel storage

installation (ISFSI) license (SNM-2508) for the ISFSI located at Idaho Falls, Idaho. DOE is seeking Commission approval to amend the materials license and the ISFSI Technical Specifications to grant an exemption to the requirements of 10 CFR 72.184, Safeguards Contingency Plan. The exemption would allow DOE to provide safeguards contingency planning as part of the safeguards resources currently provided for the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, where the TMI-2 ISFSI is located. DOE is also seeking Commission approval to amend the Technical Specifications to revise language regarding the physical protection plan, spent fuel contents, ASME Code exceptions, technical specifications bases control program, and essential program control. The requested changes do not appear to affect the design, operation, maintenance, or surveillance of the ISFSI.

This application was docketed under 10 CFR Part 72; the ISFSI Docket No. is 72-20 and will remain the same for this action. The amendment of an ISFSI license is subject to the Commission's approval.

The Commission may issue either a notice of hearing or a notice of proposed action and opportunity for hearing in accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(1) or, if a determination is made that the amendment does not present a genuine issue as to whether public health and safety will be significantly affected, take immediate action on the amendment in accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(2) and provide notice of action taken and an opportunity for interested persons to request a hearing on whether the action should be rescinded or modified.

For further details with respect to this application, see the application dated October 4, 2000, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, One White Flint North Building, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD or from the publicly available records component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of December 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**E. William Brach,**

*Director, Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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