

ADDRESSES: Legal Services Corporation—Competitive Grants, Legal Services Corporation, 750 First Street NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20002–4250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reginald Haley, Office of Program Performance, (202) 336–8827.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to LSC's announcement of funding availability on April 19, 2001 (66 FR 20165), July 13, 2001 (66 FR 36807), and Grant Renewal applications due on August 13, 2001, LSC will award funds to one or more of the following organizations to provide civil legal

services in the indicated service areas. The grant amounts shown below are based on FY 2001 funding levels and reflect a ten month funding period beginning March 1, 2002, and ending December 31, 2002.

Service area	Applicant name	Anticipated FY 2002 award
WI-5	Legal Action of Wisconsin	\$2,783,980
MWI	Legal Action of Wisconsin	66,480
NWI-1	Wisconsin Judicare, Inc	116,810
WI-2	Wisconsin Judicare, Inc	888,410
LA-9	Capital Area Legal Services Corporation	3,509,370
LA-9	Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation	3,509,370
LA-9	New Orleans Legal Assistance Corporation	3,509,370

These grants and contracts will be awarded under the authority conferred on LSC by the Legal Services Corporation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2996e(a)(1)). Awards will be made so that each service area indicated above is served, although none of the listed organizations are guaranteed an award or contract. This public notice is issued pursuant to the LSC Act (42 U.S.C. 2996f(f)), with a request for comments and recommendations concerning the potential grantees within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Grants will become effective and grant funds will be distributed on or about March 1, 2002.

Dated: November 19, 2001.

Michael A. Genz,

Director, Office of Program Performance.

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Merit Systems Protection Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b)), notice is hereby given that the Merit Systems Protection Board is holding a closed meeting on November 29, 2001, at 2:00 p.m., in the Board's conference room at 1615 M Street, NW., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20419. In calling the meeting, the Board determined that the public interest does not require consideration of the matter in a meeting open to public observation and that the matter could be considered by authority of subsection (c)(10) of the "Government

in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(10)).

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Strategies for moving overage cases.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Shannon McCarthy or Matthew Shannon, Office of the Clerk of the Board, (202) 653–7200.

Dated: November 20, 2001.

Robert E. Taylor,
Clerk of the Board.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Fellowships 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 Fellowships Advisory Panel, Folk & Traditional Arts Section (National Heritage Fellowships category) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on December 4–7, 2001 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, (Room M–07) Washington, DC, 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on December 6th, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on December 4th and 5th, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on December 6th, and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on December 7th, will be closed.

The closed portions of these meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for 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 by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 22, 2001, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to (c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that are open to the public, and, if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682–5532, TDY–TDD 202/682–5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting 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: November 19, 2001.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation of 1978, Public Law 95–541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 17, 2001, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit modification request received. The permit modification was issued on November 15, 2001 to: Paul J. Ponganis, Permit No. 2000–004.

Nadene G. Kennedy,
Permit Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Notice

In accordance with the purposes of sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a meeting on December 5–8, 2001, in Conference Room T–2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, November 17, 2000 (65 FR 69578).

Wednesday, December 5, 2001

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)

The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 a.m.–10:10 a.m.: Dresden and Quad Cities Core Power Uprate (Open/Closed)

The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Exelon Generating Company regarding the resolution of the open issues associated with the core power uprate requests for Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 2 and 3, and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2, in particular the issue of the need for conducting large transient tests.

[**Note:** A portion of this session may be closed to discuss General Electric Nuclear Energy proprietary information applicable to this matter.]

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.: Discussion of Topics for Meeting With the NRC Commissioners (Open)

The Committee will discuss topics scheduled for the ACRS meeting with the NRC Commissioners in the afternoon.

1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.: Meeting With the NRC Commissioners (Open)

The Committee will meet with the NRC Commissioners, Commissioners' Conference Room, One White Flint North, to discuss the following: Regulatory Challenges for Future Plant Designs, Reactor Oversight Process, ACRS Activities Associated with Power Upgrades, and Status of ACRS Activities on License Renewal.

4 p.m.–5:30 p.m.: Risk-Informed 10 CFR Part 50 Pilot Program (Option 2) (Open)

The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the proposed revisions to the special treatment requirements of 10 CFR Part 50 (Option 2), including proposed 10 CFR 50.69, industry guidance in NEI 00–04, and proposed Appendix T to 10 CFR part 50.

5:50 p.m.–7 p.m.: Discussion of Proposed ACRS Reports (Open)

The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters considered during this meeting, as well as proposed ACRS reports on: Dresden and Quad Cities Core Power Uprate and Safety Research Program (tentative).

Thursday, December 6, 2001

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)

The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 a.m.–10 a.m.: NEI 97–06, "Steam Generator Program Guidelines" (Open)

The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) regarding NEI 97–06 and the proposed technical specification change package.

10:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m.: Proposed Rulemaking for Risk-Informed Revisions to 10 CFR 50.44 (Open)

The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the draft rule and associated

regulatory analysis for risk-informed revisions to 10 CFR 50.44, "Standards for Combustible Gas Control System in Light-Water Cooled Power Reactors."

2 p.m.–6 p.m.: ACRS/ACNW Office Retreat (Open)

The Committee will meet with the ACRS technical and operational staffs to discuss issues arising from the ACRS/ACNW Office retreat held on September 19–21, 2001.

6:15 p.m.–7:30 p.m.: Discussion of Proposed ACRS Reports (Open)

The committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

Friday, December 7, 2001.

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)

The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 a.m.–9:30 a.m.: Subcommittee Reports (Open)

The Committee will hear reports by: The Chairman of the Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena Subcommittee on matters discussed at the November 28, 2001 meeting; the Chairman of the Joint Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittees on Materials and Metallurgy, Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena, and Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment on matters discussed on November 15, 2001; the Co-Chairman of the ACRS/ACNW Joint Subcommittee on matters discussed at the November 14, 2001 meeting; and the Chairman of the Reactor Fuels Subcommittee on matters discussed at the November 16, 2001 meeting.

9:50 a.m.–10:50 a.m.: Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee (Open)

The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the full Committee during future meetings. Also, it will hear a report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee on matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, and organizational and personnel matters relating to the ACRS.

10:50 a.m.–11:10 a.m.: Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open)

The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations (EDO) to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters. The EDO responses are expected