

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology; 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:* Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology (1160).

*Date and Time:* April 10, 11 and 12, 2000, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, Room 370, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Judith Verbeke, Program Director, Integrative Plant Biology, Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Room 685N, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1422.

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

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Agenda: Open Session:* April 11, 2000, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.—discussion on research trends, opportunities and assessment procedures in Integrative Plant Biology.

*Closed Session:* April 10, 2000, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.; April 11, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and April 12, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. To review and evaluate Integrative Plant Biology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*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.

Dated: March 16, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Meeting Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 93-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology (1160).

*Date and Time:* April 27 and 28, 2000, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, Room 380, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Judith Verbeke, Program Director, Integrative Animal Biology, Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Room 685N, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1421.

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

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Agenda: Open Session:* April 28, 2000, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.—discussion on research trends, opportunities and assessment procedures in Integrative Animal Biology.

*Closed Session:* April 27, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; April 28, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. To review and evaluate Integrative Animal Biology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*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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**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Meeting Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Public Affairs Advisory Group; 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:* Public Affairs Advisory Group (5292).

*Date/Time:* April 2, 2000; 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

*Place:* 2132 Florida Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Mr. Michael Sieverts, Acting Director, Office of Legislative and Public Affairs, Room 1245, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson

Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1070.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning NSF science and engineering outreach activities.

*Agenda:* Review of Outreach Programs and Initiatives; Strategic Planning for 2000 and Beyond.

*Meeting Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

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**Karen J. York,**

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 50-285]

**Omaha Public Power District; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Omaha Public Power District (the licensee) to withdraw its March 18, 1998, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-40 for the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit 1, located in Washington County, Nebraska.

The proposed amendment would have revised Technical Specifications 2.15(4) and 2.15(5) to identify (1) all indication functions and control functions required for the alternate (remote) shutdown system (alternate shutdown panel and auxiliary feedwater panel), (2) panel locations of the functions, and (3) the number of channels required.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on February 9, 2000 (65 FR 6408). However, by letter dated March 1, 2000, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated March 18, 1998, and the licensee's letter dated March 1, 2000, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).