

This is true even as previous survey research studies on public attitudes report high rates of acceptance and positive ratings of satisfaction regarding workers with disabilities, though quasi-experimental and qualitative research contradict these findings. The connection between the general public's attitudes toward people with disabilities and their employment prospects as well as the impact of direct work contact with people with disabilities has not been explored with a large sample representative of the general population. More importantly, previous research on public attitudes toward people with disabilities (Harris Polls, 2003, 1998; Kaiser Family Foundation, 2004; Siperstein *et al.*, 2005) has used one or two-dimensional models of attitudinal measurement. This is a significant disadvantage to the development of knowledge in this area, especially with regard to the *behavioral* component of attitudes, which is not included in previous studies. Without a better understanding of the causal factors that compel an individual to act out her/his thoughts and emotions, the value of research on public attitudes toward people with disabilities is significantly diminished.

ODEP strongly believes that the research on public attitudes toward people with disabilities needs a strategic and scientifically based approach that rigorously collects and aggregates data from a larger sample of the American public, a more comprehensive approach to attitude measurement, and a multivariate predictive analytical approach to the analysis of findings. Therefore, the proposed 2009 survey is designed to meet those needs, as follows: The survey will draw a sample $n = 1,600$, which is roughly double the size of the sample of the 2005 National Survey of Consumer Attitudes; It will use a multidimensional validated scale of attitudes toward disabled people that has been tested in a multitude of published works since the mid-1990s; It will apply analytical methods that develop causal and associative explanations for both attitude change and development and the behavior of individuals.

Signed at Washington, DC this January 11, 2010.

Kathy Martinez,

Assistant Secretary.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Arts Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that eight meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20506 as follows (ending times are approximate):

American Masterpieces/Chamber Music (application review): January 20–21, 2010 in Room 714. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on January 20th and from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on January 21st, will be closed.

American Masterpieces/Chamber Music (application review): January 22, 2010 in Room 714. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., will be closed.

Music/NEA Jazz Masters (review of nominations): January 27, 2010, by teleconference. This meeting, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, will be closed.

Music/NEA Jazz Masters (review of nominations): January 27, 2010, by teleconference. This meeting, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, will be closed.

Opera/NEA Opera Honors (review of nominations): February 2, 2010, by teleconference. This meeting, from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., will be closed.

Opera/NEA Opera Honors (review of nominations): February 2, 2010, by teleconference. This meeting, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., will be closed.

American Masterpieces/Dance (application review): February 3–5, 2010 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on February 3rd and 4th, and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on February 5th, will be closed.

International (application review): February 17, 2010, by teleconference. This meeting, from 2 p.m. to 4:10 p.m., will be closed.

The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on 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. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of November 10, 2009, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) 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. 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 these meetings 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: January 11, 2010.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

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

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-8; NRC-2010-0011]

Constellation Energy; Notice of Docketing of Special Nuclear Material License SNM-2505 Amendment Application for the Calvert Cliffs Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of license amendment application.

DATES: A request for hearing and/or petition for leave to intervene must be filed by March 15, 2010.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) is considering an application dated June 15, 2009, from Constellation Energy (Constellation) to amend its Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-2505, under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 72, for the receipt, possession, storage, and transfer of spent fuel, reactor-related Greater than Class C