

**Identification, Preservation, and Continued Access to Permanently Valuable Electronic Records**

To ensure the identification, preservation, and continued access to Government information on the Internet and to other electronic records, NARA will develop policy for managing<sup>1</sup> permanent or potentially permanent electronic records generated in Federal agencies.

In addition to developing the tools outlined above and continuing general work on NARA regulations and guidance, NARA will develop:

- Concise, public-use versions of criteria in NARA 1441, Appraisal Policy

of the National Archives and Records Administration.

- Concise articulations of NARA's permanent records priorities based on our governmentwide resource allocation results, identifying the Federal Enterprise Architecture, Business Reference Model, Services to Citizens areas (Lines of Business) that NARA is most concerned with.

- Self-analysis checklists for Federal agencies to use to identify and report on:

(a) The major government information systems resources that they are responsible for that generate permanent

or potentially permanent electronic records; and

(b) The general, high-level technical requirements Federal agencies must meet to manage their permanent or potentially permanent electronic records.

The agency self-analysis would include the NARA 1441 and the resource allocation criteria, as well as technical evaluation based on the Records Management Profile.

These tools will allow agencies to help Federal agencies and NARA identify and manage the electronic records that need to be preserved for access and use by future generations.

**TIMELINE FOR ACTION**

Date required	Responsible party (Federal agencies or NARA)	Required actions
Ongoing .....	Federal Agencies	Federal agencies are already required to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement processes and procedures to manage electronic records in existing agency systems;</li> <li>• Transfer to NARA permanent electronic records from existing or legacy systems according to approved records schedules;</li> <li>• Identify, schedule, and transfer to NARA permanent or potentially permanent electronic records from existing or legacy systems.</li> </ul> By September 30, 2009, agencies must have NARA-approved records schedules covering all existing (as of December 17, 2005) electronic records systems.
Ongoing .....	Federal Agencies	Federal agencies must build records management capabilities into all newly developed systems that generate Federal records, specifically including functionalities to identify and transfer to NARA records of permanent or potentially permanent value.
By FY 2008 (October 1, 2007) .....	NARA .....	NARA will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Articulate specifications for agencies to use to ensure the solutions professional and IT service providers sell to Federal agencies meet statutory and regulatory Federal records management requirements; and</li> <li>• Promulgate additional guidance and best practices for Federal agencies to identify, schedule, and transfer to NARA permanent or potentially permanent electronic records from existing or legacy systems.</li> </ul>

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment for the Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (Veritas)**

**AGENCIES:** National Science Foundation (Lead Agency) and the U.S. Department of Energy (Cooperating Agency With Jurisdiction).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability, and opportunity for public review and comment, of the environmental assessment (EA) that

supports the National Science Foundation (NSF) and U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) proposal to authorize the continued expenditure of grant funds totaling \$12.3 million by the Smithsonian Institution to construct a four-telescope array near Tucson, Arizona. The draft EA is available at <http://veritas.sao.arizona.edu/>.

**DATES:** Comments should be received by the Agencies' third-party contractor, SWCA Environmental Consultants, no later than December 9, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, or requests for copies of the draft EA, should be sent to: Tom Furgason, Project Manager, SWCA Environmental Consultants, 343 West Franklin Street, Tucson, AZ 85701.

Requests for copies of the draft EA may also be made by calling (520) 325-

9194. Comments may be mailed to the address above or sent via facsimile at (520) 325-2003.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NSF and DOE propose to authorize the continued expenditure of grant funds totaling \$12.3 million by the Smithsonian Institution to construct a four-telescope array near Tucson, Arizona. The proposed telescopes and ancillary facilities are known as the Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS). The purpose of the proposed project would be to provide the ground-based capability to study extremely energetic gamma rays potentially produced from a variety of astrophysical sources. VERITAS would permit researchers to study the

<sup>1</sup> By managing, we include identifying, scheduling, and transferring to the National Archives.

properties of the sources of these gamma rays.

VERITAS would consist of an array of four identical telescopes, and ancillary facilities such as control building, communications links, and an access road with underground utilities. The preferred alternative site for VERITAS is a 10-hectare (25-acre) parcel in an area located west of the top of Kitt Peak in Horsehoe Canyon. The proposed project area is within the Kitt Peak National Observatory (KPNO) area leased by NSF from the Tohono O'odham Nation. A 4-hectare (10-acre) site known as Montosa Canyon, located in the Coronado National Forest in southern Arizona, is also evaluated as an alternative site. Under the no action alternative, NSF and DOE would make no further funds available for the construction of the VERITAS project.

Issued in Arlington, VA.

**Lawrence Rudolph,**

*General Counsel, National Science Foundation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste; Revised Notice of Meeting

The agenda for the 165th ACNW meeting scheduled to be held on November 14-16, 2005 has been revised to reflect the changes noted below. Notice of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, November 3, 2005 (70 FR 66864).

#### Monday, November 14, 2005

- *10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.: Public Comment Session (Open)*—The Committee will hear presentations from and hold discussions with interested stakeholders on the issues discussed during the earlier sessions. Scheduled presenters include: Dr. Dade Moeller, Chairman of the Board, Dade Moeller and Associates; Dr. Thomas Tenforde, President, National Council on Radiation Protection; Dr. John Kessler, Manager, Electric Power Research Institute High-Level Waste and Spent Nuclear Fuel Program; and Mr. Martin Malsh, Esq., State of Nevada.

- *1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.: Public Comment Session—Continued (Open)*—The Committee will continue to hear presentations from and hold discussions with interested stakeholders on the

issues discussed during the earlier sessions.

- *3:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m.: ACNW Roundtable Discussion (Open)*—The Committee will review the matters discussed from the previous public sessions and decide whether it intends to provide advice to the Commission.

- *4:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m.: Preparation of ACNW Reports/Letters (Open)*—The Committee will discuss proposed ACNW reports on matters considered during this meeting.

#### Tuesday and Wednesday, November 15-16, 2005

The agenda for Tuesday and Wednesday, November 15-16, 2005 remain the same as previously announced in the **Federal Register** on November 3, 2005.

For further information, contact Ms. Sharon A. Steele (telephone 301-415-6805) between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., ET.

Dated: November 7, 2005.

**Andrew L. Bates,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Meeting on Power Uprates; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Power Uprates will hold a meeting on November 29-30, 2005, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, November 29, 2005-8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

Wednesday, November 30, 2005-8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

The Subcommittee will review the application by Entergy Nuclear Northeast (Entergy) for an extended power uprate for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, their contractors, Entergy and other interested persons regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated

Federal Official, Mr. Ralph Caruso (Telephone: 301-415-8065) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted. Signs will not be permitted in the meeting room.

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (e.t). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda.

Dated: November 4, 2005.

**Michael L. Scott,**

*Branch Chief, ACRS/ACNW.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:** [70 FR 67765, November 8, 2005].

**STATUS:** Closed Meeting.

**PLACE:** 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC.

**DATE AND TIME OF PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED MEETING:** Thursday, November 10, 2005 at 10 a.m.

**CHANGE IN THE MEETING:** Time change/deletion of items.

The Closed Meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 10, 2005 at 10 a.m. has been changed to Thursday, November 10, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.

The following items will not be considered during the Thursday, November 10, 2005 *Closed Meeting*:

Opinion; and

Regulatory matter bearing enforcement implications.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 551-5400.

Dated: November 9, 2005.

**Jonathan G. Katz,**

*Secretary.*

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