

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 April 8, 2005, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

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 22, 2007.

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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 a meeting of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference from the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506 as follows (ending time is approximate):

State & Regional (Regional Partnership Agreement application review): February 6, 2007. This meeting, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. eastern standard time, will be open.

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 April 8, 2005, 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 23, 2007.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION**

**Advisory Committee on Nuclear
Waste; Notice of Meeting**

The Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will hold its 176th meeting on February 13-15, 2007, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The schedule for this meeting is as follows:

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

*ACNW Working Group on the Igneous
Activity White Paper (Open)*

Day 1: Discussion of the Nature and Probability of Igneous Activity

8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.: Opening Remarks and Introductions (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions. ACNW Member Dr. Bill Hinze will provide an overview of the first day of the Working Group Meeting, including the meeting purpose, scope, anticipated results, and introduce invited subject matter experts.

8:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m.: Representatives from University of Bristol, England, Battelle Corporation, University of South Florida, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, NRC staff and Department of Energy—Yucca Mountain Project Operations (YMPO) will discuss the global view of igneous activity and general challenges associated with estimating volcanism recurrence and the current state of the science. During this Session, panel discussions by Committee members and invited subject matter experts will take place.

Wednesday, February 14, 2007

*ACNW Working Group on the Igneous
Activity White Paper (Open)*

Day 2: Discussion of Consequences of Igneous Activity

8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.: Opening Remarks and Introductions—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions. ACNW Member Dr. Bill Hinze will provide an overview of the second day of the Working Group Meeting, including the meeting purpose, scope, anticipated results, and introduce invited subject matter experts.

8:45 a.m.-5:45 p.m.: Representatives from Johns Hopkins University, University of California-Los Angeles, NRC staff, University of Utah, Clark County, Nevada, and Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) will discuss magma/repository/canister processes in both eruptive and intrusive scenarios and implication for risk from igneous activity at the proposed Yucca Mountain repository. During this Session, panel discussions by the Committee members and invited subject matter experts will take place. A round table wrap up discussion will follow, when all participants will be able to provide their comments. Committee members will discuss their impressions of the WGM and a possible letter report to the Commission.

Thursday, February 15, 2007

10 a.m.-10:05 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman (Open)—The Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of today's sessions.

10:05 a.m.-11 a.m.: Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) Workshop on Cementitious Materials Used in Waste Determination Activities (Open)—The Committee will be briefed by a representative from Penn State University on the SRNL workshop on cementitious materials for waste treatment, disposal, remediation and decommissioning, which was held in Aiken, SC on December 12-14, 2006.

11 a.m.-12 p.m.: Semi-Annual Briefing by the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME) (Open)—The FSME Office and Division Directors will brief the Committee on recent and future activities of interest within their respective programs.

1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.: Briefing on International Conferences on Decommissioning and Low Level Waste Subjects (Open/Closed)—FSME representatives will brief the Committee on their participation in (1) The