Dated: September 28, 2006.

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#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; 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: Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research (DMR) #1203.

Dates & Times: October 19, 2006; 7:45 a.m.-9 p.m. October 20, 2006; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Place: Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Maija M. Kukla, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292– 4940.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning further support of the Materials Research Science and Engineering Center.

#### Agenda

Thursday, October 19, 2006

7:45 a.m.–8:45 a.m. Clossed—Briefing of Site Visit Panel.

8:45 a.m.-12 p.m. Open—Welcome (institutional representatives, etc.).

12 p.m.-1 p.m. Closed.

1 p.m.-4:45 p.m. Open—Technical research presentations and seed projects.

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4:45 p.m.–6:15 p.m. Closed—Executive
Session for Site Visit Team.

6:15 p.m.–7 p.m. Open—Poster Session (limited number of posters).

7 p.m.–9 p.m. Closed—Meeting of Site Panel.

Friday, October 20, 2006

8 a.m.–9 a.m. Closed—Executive session, Director's Response to Feedback.

9 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Open—Industrial Outreach and Other Collaborations (Weitz).

10:45 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed—Discussion with MRSEC Executive Committee.

Reason for Closing: The work being reviewed may 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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# NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (66).

Date/Time: November 1, 2006 12 Noon-6 p.m.; November 2, 2006 8 a.m.-6p.m.; November 3, 2006 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Room 1235.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Morris L. Aizenman, Senior Science Associate, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Room 1005, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292–8807.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning NSF science and education activities within the Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences.

Agenda: Briefing to new members about NSF and Directorate. Update on current status of Directorate. Meeting with Education and Human Resources Advisory Committee. Meeting of MPSAC with Divisions within MPS Directorate. Report of the Senior Review of the Division of Astronomical Sciences. Discussion of MPS Long-term Planning Activities.

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

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Advisory Committee for Polar Programs; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Committee for Polar Programs (1130).

Date/Time: October 26, 2006, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. October 27, 2006, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Sue LaFratta, Office of Polar Programs (OPP). National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292–8030.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs, and activities of the polar research community, to provide advice to the Director of OPP on issues related to long-range planning.

Agenda: Staff presentations on program updates; discussions on International Polar Year; discussions on resupply.

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# NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[ Docket No. 50-333]

## Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.; James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plant; Exemption

## 1.0 Background

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO or the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR–59, which authorizes operation of the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant (JAF). The license provides, among other things, that the facility is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) now or hereafter in effect.

The facility consists of one boilingwater reactor located in Oswego County, New York.

#### 2.0 Request/Action

Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), Part 50, Section 50.48, requires that nuclear power plants that were licensed before January 1, 1979, of which JAF is one, must satisfy the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix R, Section III.G. Subsection III.G.2 addresses fire protection features for ensuring that one of the redundant trains necessary to achieve and maintain hot shutdown conditions remains free of fire damage in the event of a fire. Subsection III.G.2.c provides use of a 1-hour fire barrier as one means for complying with this fire protection requirement. ENO proposes that the absence and/or control of ignition sources, the adequacy of detection and suppression systems, and the capability of the existing Hemyc fire wrap in this fire area, satisfy the underlying intent of 10 CFR 50, Appendix R, Subsection III.G.2.c.

In summary, by letter dated July 27, 2005, Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) accession number ML052210382, as supplemented on May 17, 2006,