

Program: This meeting will review applications for School Collaboration Projects in Picturing America, submitted to the Division of Education Programs, at the October 1, 2008 deadline.

15. *Date:* October 31, 2008.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 421.

Program: This meeting, which will be by teleconference, will review applications for America's Media Makers Grants Program in Radio, submitted to the Division of Public Programs, at the August 27, 2008 deadline.

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Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

National Science Board; Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice

The National Science Board, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n-5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of National Science Board business and other matters specified, as follows:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Board.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 22, 2008, at 8 a.m.

PLACE: University of Alaska Fairbanks, Elvey Building, Globe Room, Fairbanks, AK 99775.

STATUS: Some portions open, some portions closed.

Open Sessions

September 22, 2008

8 a.m.–8:10 a.m.

8:10 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

Closed Sessions

September 22, 2008

1:30 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

2:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

AGENCY CONTACT: Dr. Robert E. Webber, rwebber@nsf.gov, (703) 292-7000, <http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/>.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Monday, September 22, 2008

Open Session: 8 a.m.–8:10 a.m.

Chairman's Introduction and University of Alaska Fairbanks Welcome.

Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)

Open Session: 8:10 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

- Approval of August 2008 CPP Minutes.
- Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- Task Force on Sustainable Energy (SE).
 - SE Task Force Co-Chairmen's Remarks.
 - Discussion and Summary of September 4, 2008 Roundtable Discussion.
 - Discussion of Possible Recommendations for Inclusion in a Draft Report.
 - Discussion of Upcoming Task Force Activities.

- NSB Information Item: National Nanotechnology Infrastructure Network (NNIN).

- Review of NSF Major Research Facilities and the Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction (MREFC) Process.

- Major Research Facilities and Facility Plan: Horizon Projects; Maintenance and Operations Planning for Large Facilities; and Policy Issues.

- Review of MREFC Process
- Discussion

Plenary Open

Open Session: 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Approval of August 2008 Minutes.
- Resolution to Close December 2008 Meeting.
- Chairman's Report.
- Director's Report.
- Open Committee Report.

Committee on Programs and Plans (CPP)

Closed Session: 1:30 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

- Chairman's Remarks.
- NSB Information Item: National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center (NAIC).
 - NSB Action Item: Management and Operations of the National Optical Astronomy Observatory and the National Solar Observatory.

Plenary Closed

Closed Session: 2:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

- Approval of August 2008 Minutes.
- Awards and Agreements.
- Closed Committee Reports.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 63-001]

Department of Energy; Notice of Acceptance for Docketing of a License Application for Authority To Construct a Geologic Repository at a Geologic Repository Operations Area at Yucca Mountain, NV

By letter dated June 3, 2008, the Department of Energy (DOE, or the Applicant) submitted a license application (Application) seeking authorization to construct a geologic repository at a geologic repository operations area at Yucca Mountain in Nye County, Nevada. The Application was submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), pursuant to Section 114 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, as amended (NWPA), Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 63, and 10 CFR 2.101. NRC published a notice of receipt and availability of this application in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 34348, corrected in 73 FR 40883) on June 17, 2008.

The NRC staff has determined that DOE has submitted information in accord with 10 CFR Part 2, "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings and Issuance of Orders," and 10 CFR Part 63, "Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes in a Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada," that can be accepted for docketing and review. The docket number established for this license application is 63-001.

The NRC staff will perform a detailed technical review of the license application to determine whether to authorize construction of a geologic repository. Docketing of the license application does not preclude the NRC from requesting additional information from the applicant as the review proceeds, nor does it predict whether the Commission will grant or deny a construction authorization. The Commission will conduct a hearing in accord with 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart C, "Rules of General Applicability: Hearing Requests, Petitions to Intervene, Availability of Documents, Selection of Specific Hearing Procedures, Presiding Officer Powers, and General Hearing Management for NRC Adjudicatory Hearings," Subpart J, "Procedures Applicable to Proceedings for the Issuance of Licenses for the Receipt of High-Level Radioactive Waste at a Geologic Repository," and Subpart G, "Rules for Formal Adjudications." If the Commission finds that the license application meets the applicable standards of the Atomic Energy Act of