

grants to improve museum and library service throughout the United States.

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Title: Recruiting and Educating Librarians for the 21st Century.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: 3137.

Frequency: One-time.

Affected Public: Libraries.

Number of Respondents: 120.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 40 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 4800.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: n/a.

Total Annual Costs: n/a.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn.: OMB Desk Officer for Education, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7316.

Mamie Bittner,

Director Public and Legislative Affairs.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Combined 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 four meetings of the Combined 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:

Literature: December 2-3, 2002, Room 714 (Access and Heritage & Preservation categories). A portion of this meeting, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on December 3rd, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on December 2nd and from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on December 3rd, will be closed.

Folk & Traditional Arts: December 3-6, 2002, Room 716 (Access and Heritage & Preservation categories). A portion of this meeting, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on December 5th, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on December 3rd and 4th, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on December 5th, and from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on December 6th, will be closed.

Museums: December 10-12, 2002, Room 716 (Access and Heritage &

Preservation categories). A portion of this meeting, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on December 12th, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on December 10th and 11th, and from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., on December 12th, will be closed.

Arts Education: December 16-19, 2002, Room 716 (Arts Learning category). A portion of this meeting, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on December 19th, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on December 16th and 18th, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on December 17th, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. on December 19th, will be closed.

The closed portions of these meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for 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 by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 2, 2002, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to (c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) 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 and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

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 this meeting 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: November 6, 2002.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

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

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), and as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is inviting the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this proposed continuing information collection. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** at 67 FR 56315 and no comments were received. NSF is forwarding the proposed submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice.

DATES: Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received by OMB within 30 days of publication in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NSF, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of NSF's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; or (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for National Science Foundation, 725-17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, and to Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. Copies of the submission may be obtained by calling (703) 292-7556.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne H. Plimpton, NSF Reports Clearance Officer at (703) 292-7556 or send e-mail to splimpto@nsf.gov.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information

unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Grantee Reporting Requirements for Science and Technology Centers (STC): Integrative Partnerships.

OMB Control No.: 3145–New.

Proposed Project: The Science and Technology Centers (STC): Integrative Partnerships Program supports innovation in the integrative conduct of research, education and knowledge transfer. Science and Technology Centers build intellectual and physical infrastructure within and between disciplines, weaving together knowledge creation, knowledge integration, and knowledge transfer. STCs conduct world-class research through partnerships of academic institutions, national laboratories, industrial organizations, and/or other public/private entities. New knowledge thus created is meaningfully linked to society.

STCs enable and foster excellent education, integrate research and education, and create bonds between learning and inquiry so that discovery and creativity more fully support the learning process. STCs capitalize on diversity through participation in center activities and demonstrate leadership in the involvement of groups underrepresented in science and engineering.

Centers selected will be required to submit annual reports on progress and plans, which will be used as a basis for performance review and determining the level of continued funding. To support this review and the management of a Center, STCs will be required to develop a set of management and performance indicators for submission annually to NSF via an NSF evaluation technical assistance contractor. These indicators are both quantitative and descriptive and may include, for example, the characteristics of center personnel and students; sources of financial support and in-kind support; expenditures by operational component; characteristics of industrial and/or other sector participation; research activities; education activities; knowledge transfer activities; patents, licenses; publications; degree granted to students involved in Center activities; descriptions of significant advances and

other outcomes of the STC effort. Part of this reporting will take the form of a database which will be owned by the institution and eventually made available to an evaluation contractor. This database will capture specific information to demonstrate progress towards achieving the goals of the program. Such reporting requirements will be included in the cooperative agreement which is binding between the academic institution and the NSF.

Each Center's annual report will address the following categories of activities; (1) Research, (2) education, (3) knowledge transfer, (4) partnerships, (5) diversity, (6) management and (7) budget issues.

For each of the categories the report will describe overall objectives for the year, problems the Center has encountered in making progress towards goals, anticipated problems in the following year, and specific outputs and outcomes.

Use of the Information: NSF will use the information to continue funding of the Centers, and to evaluate the progress of the program.

Estimate of Burden: In the first year, for the anticipated six centers' awards time estimate is total of 600 hours. In the subsequent years time estimate is 450 hours.

Respondents: Non-profit institutions; federal government.

Estimated Number of Responses per Report: One from each of the six centers.

Comments: Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: November 7, 2002.

Teresa R. Pierce,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40–8027]

Notice of Consideration of Amendment Request for Sequoyah Fuels Corp., Gore, OK and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of a license amendment to materials license SUB–1010 issued to Sequoyah Fuels Corp. (SFC), to possess byproduct material as defined in the Atomic Energy Act (AEA) Section 11e.(2) at its site near Gore, Oklahoma.

On January 5, 2001, SFC requested that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) determine if waste material from the solvent extraction process at its site could be classified as AEA 11e.(2) byproduct material. By Staff Requirements Memorandum to SECY–02–0095, dated July 25, 2002, the Commission concluded that some of the waste at the SFC site could properly be classified as AEA 11e.(2) byproduct material. By letter dated September 30, 2002, SFC requested license SUB–1010 be amended to possess 11e.(2) byproduct material. An NRC administrative review found the request for license amendment (LA) acceptable to begin a technical review. If NRC approves the amendment request, SFC will be required to submit a reclamation plan for the site that meets the requirements of Appendix A to 10 CFR 40. If that plan is approved and SFC remediates the site to the specified criteria, the U.S. Department of Energy would become the owner of the land and responsible for long term stewardship under provisions of Title II to the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act.

If the NRC approves this LA, the approval will be documented in an amendment to NRC license SUB–1010. NRC considers the amendment to be administrative in nature, in that the Commission has determined that material possessed by SFC is 11e.(2) byproduct material and the license amendment will give SFC formal permission to possess that material. There will be no changes in the management of the facility, changes to the facility itself or to license conditions or procedures as a result of the proposed amendment that could impact public health, safety or the environment. Therefore, neither a Safety Evaluation Report nor an environmental evaluation will be prepared for the amendment.

NRC hereby provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for an amendment of a license falling within