*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person: Rachelle Hollander, Program Director for SDEST, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306– 1743.

Agenda: To review and evaluate SDEST proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

2. Date and Time: November 12–13, 1998; 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Room: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 365, Arlington, VA

Contact Person: Dr. Michael M. Sokal, Program Director for Science & Technology Studies, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1742.

Agenda: To review and evaluate STS proposals as part of its selection process for awards.

3. Date and Time: December 3, 1999, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Room: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 130, Arlington, VA 22230

Contact Person: Dr. Cheryl L. Eavey, Program Director for Methods, Measurement & Statistics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1729.

Agenda: To review and evaluate MMS proposals as part of its selection process for awards.

4. Date and Time: November 15, 1999; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Room: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 390, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person: Bonney Sheaham, Program Director for Cross Disciplinary Activities, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1733.

Agenda: To review and evaluate REU Site proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Purpose of Meetings: To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information 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.

Dated: October 7, 1999.

### Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 99–26734 Filed 10–13–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

#### **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

## Special Emphasis Panel in 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.

This notice of meeting scheduled for October 12, 1999. The new meeting is scheduled for November 9, 1999.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research (1203).

Date and Time: November 9, 1999 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1060, Arlington, VA

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Liselotte J. Schioler, Program Director, Ceramics Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306–1836.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process to determine finalists considered for Ceramic Program awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed 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.

Dated: October 7, 1999.

#### Karen J. York.

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 99–26743 Filed 10–13–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences; 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: Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (1171). Date and Time:

November 4, 1999 8:30 am-5:30 pm. November 4, 1999 8:30 am-2:30 pm.

*Place:* NSF, Room 1235, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Kenneth M. Brown, Executive Secretary; Directorate for Social Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, NSF, Suite 905; 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306–1741.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation on major goals and policies pertaining to SBE programs and activities.

Agenda: discussions on issues, role and future direction of the NSF Directorate for Social Behavioral, and Economic Sciences.

Dated: October 7, 1999.

#### Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 99–26741 Filed 10–13–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–M

## NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

#### **Public Hearing**

The National Transportation Safety Board will convene a public hearing beginning at 9 a.m., local time on Wednesday, October 20–22, 1999, at the Hilton Los Angeles Airport, 5711 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90045 concerning *Highway Transportation Safety Aspects of the North American Free Trade Agreement.* For more information, contact Jeanmarie Poole, NTSB Office of Highway Safety at (202) 314–6448 or Lauren Peduzzi, NTSB Office of Public Affairs at (202) 314–6100.

Individuals requesting specific accommodation should contact Mrs. Carolyn Dargan on 202–314–6305 by Friday October 15, 1999.

Dated: October 8, 1999.

### Rhonda Underwood,

Federal Register Liaison Officer. [FR Doc. 99–26847 Filed 10–13–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7533–01–M

### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-9027-MLA; ASLBP No. 99-757-01-MLA]

### Cabot Performance Materials; Notice of Reconstitution

Pursuant to the authority contained in 10 CFR 2.721 and 2.1207, the Presiding Officer in the captioned 10 CFR part 2, Subpart L proceeding is hereby replaced by appointing Administrative Judge Alan S. Rosenthal as Presiding Officer in place of Administrative Judge Peter B. Bloch.

All correspondence, documents, and other material shall be filed with the Presiding Officer in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1203. The address of the new Presiding Officer is: Administrative Judge Alan S. Rosenthal, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of October 1999.

#### G. Paul Bollwerk III,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-400-LA; ASLBP No. 99-762-02-LA]

In the Matter of Carolina Power & Light Company (Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant); Notice (Opportunity To Make Oral or Written Limited Appearance Statements)

October 7, 1999.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.715(a), the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will entertain oral limited appearance statements in connection with this proceeding regarding the December 23, 1998 request of Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) under 10 CFR 50.90 for a license amendment to increase the spent fuel storage capacity at its Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant (Harris), located in Wake and Chatham Counties, North Carolina. In its amendment request, CP&L seeks authorization to add rack modules to spent fuel pools "C" and "D" and place the pools in service.

### A. Date, Time, and Location of Oral Limited Appearance Statement Sessions

The Board will hear oral limited appearance statements on the following dates at the specified locations and times:

Date: Tuesday, December 7, 1999. Times: Afternoon Session—1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Eastern Standard Time (EST); Evening Session—7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. EST.

Location: Jane S. McKimmon Conference Center, North Carolina State University, Corner of Gorman Street and Western Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Date: Wednesday, December 8, 1999. Times: Afternoon Session—1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST; Evening Session—7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. EST.

Location: Southern Human Resources Center, Main Meeting Room 2505 Homestead Road, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

### B. Participation Guidelines for Oral Limited Appearance Statements

Any person not a party to the proceeding will be permitted to make an oral statement setting forth his or her position on matters of concern relating to this proceeding. These statements do not constitute testimony or evidence, but may help the Board and/or the parties in their deliberations in connection with the issues to be considered in this proceeding.

Oral limited appearance statements will be entertained during the hours specified above, or during such lesser time as may be necessary to accommodate the speakers who are present. The time allotted for each statement normally will be no more than five minutes, but may be further limited depending on the number of written requests to make an oral statement that are submitted in accordance with section C below and/or the number of persons present at the designated times.

# C. Submitting Request To Make an Oral Limited Appearance Statement

Persons wishing to make an oral statement who have submitted a timely written request to do so will be given priority over those who have not filed such a request. In order to be considered timely, a written request to make an oral statement must be mailed, faxed, or sent by e-mail so as to be received by close of business (4:30 p.m. EST) on *Monday, November 29, 1999.* The request must specify the date (Tuesday, December 7, or Wednesday, December 8) and the session on that day (afternoon or evening) during which the requester wishes to make an oral statement.

Written requests to make an oral statement should be submitted to: Mail: Office of the Secretary, Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555–0001; Fax: (301) 415–1101 (verification (301) 415–1966); E-mail: hearingdocket@nrc.gov.

In addition, using the same method of service, a copy of the written request to make an oral statement should be sent to the Chairman of this Licensing Board as follows: Mail: Administrative Judge G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, Mail Stop T–3F23, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555–0001; Fax: (301) 415–5599 (verification (301) 415–7550); E-mail: gpb@nrc.gov.

# D. Submitting Written Limited Appearance Statements

As the Board has noted previously, a written limited appearance statement

can be submitted at any time. Such a statement should be sent to the Office of the Secretary by mail at the address given in section C above, with a copy to the Licensing Board Chairman at the address given in section C.

Documents relating to this application currently are on file at the Cameron Village Regional Library, 1930 Clark Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina 27605.

Rockville, Maryland, October 7, 1999. For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.<sup>1</sup>

#### G. Paul Bollwerk III,

Administrative Judge. [FR Doc. 99–26779 Filed 10–13–99; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7590–01–P

### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-247]

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR– 26 issued to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (the licensee) for operation of the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2, located in Westchester County, New York.

The proposed amendment would allow a one-time extension of several calibrations and test of instrument channels from 30 months to 37 months. Specifically the proposed amendment would affect (a) reactor coolant flow transmitters; (b) containment sump level (discrete) Recirculation sump level (discrete); (c) Pressurizer level transmitters; (d) 480 volt undervoltage; (e) 6.9 kv undervoltage relays and 6.9 kv underfrequency relays; (f) Steam generator level—transmitters; (g) residual heat removal (RHR) flow calibration—transmitters; (h) Accumulator level transmitters; (i) Accumulator pressure transmitters; (j) Steam line pressure transmitters; (k) Containment sump, Recirculation sump, Reactor cavity level (continuous), and Containment sump (continuous); (l) Volume control tank level; (m) Fan

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Copies of this notice were sent this date by Internet e-mail transmission to counsel for (1) applicant CP&L; (2) intervenor Board of Commissioners of Orange County, North Carolina; and (3) the NRC staff.