

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for research, education, and human resources development in the geosciences.

Agenda:

October 16

Directorate activities and plans
Meeting with the Director (or
Representative)

Division Subcommittee Meetings
Review of COV Reports

October 17

Education and Diversity Subcommittee
Meeting

Joint Session with NSF Advisory
Committee on Environmental Research
and Education

Dated: August 28, 2007.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for Ocean 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: Plum Island Ecosystems LTER (PIE-LTER) Site Review, Proposal Review Panel for Ocean Sciences (10752).

Date and Time:

Oct. 10, 2007, 4 p.m.–8 p.m.

Oct. 11, 2007, 8 a.m.–7 p.m.

Oct. 12, 2007, 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

Place: Ipswich, Massachusetts.

Type of Meeting: Partially Closed.

For Further Information Contact: Dr. Henry Gholz, Division of Environmental Biology, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 292-8481.

Purpose of Meeting: Formal third-year review of the Plum Island Ecosystem Long-Term Ecological Research project award.

Agenda:

Monday, 10 October 2007

4–8 p.m. NSF Briefing of the Review Team at Hotel (closed)

Tuesday, 11 October 2007 at The PIE-LTER Site Building

8–4 PIE-LTER Project Introduction (open)

Overview and Evolution/Partnerships Research Presentations (talks 20 min + questions 5 min)

Education and Outreach Information Management Site Management

4–6:45 Reception and Student Posters (open)

Meet with graduate students and post-docs
7 Dinner locally (open); review team separate working dinner (closed)

Wednesday, 12 October 2007

8–8:30 Review Team assemble for initial feedback and questions (closed).

9–11 Meetings on Administration (closed)

1–4:15 Review Team Report Work Session (closed)

4:30–5:55 Report-out by Review Team (closed)

6 Adjourn

Reason for Closing: During closed sessions the review will include information of a confidential nature, including technical and financial information. 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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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Revised Notice of Intent To Prepare a Generic Environmental Impact Statement for Uranium Milling Facilities

AGENCY: United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Revised notice of intent (NOI).

SUMMARY: This notice revises a notice published on July 24, 2007 in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 141) which informed the public of the NRC's intent to prepare a Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and NRC's NEPA implementing regulations contained in 10 CFR part 51. The purpose of this revised notice is to (1) Announce that an additional scoping meeting will be held in Gallup, New Mexico on September 27, 2007 and (2) extend the scoping comment period to October 8, 2007. The GEIS will assess the potential environmental impacts associated with uranium recovery at milling facilities employing the in-situ leach (ISL) process. The GEIS may also assess the potential environmental impacts of alternative methods of uranium recovery (including the conventional milling process).

DATES: The NRC has recently held public meetings in Casper, Wyoming and Albuquerque, New Mexico as part of the public scoping process required by NEPA. In response to public requests, the public scoping period for the GEIS has been extended to October 8, 2007. Written comments submitted by mail should be postmarked by that date to ensure consideration. Comments mailed after that date will be considered to the extent possible.

In addition, the NRC will conduct a third public meeting in Gallup, New

Mexico to assist in defining the appropriate scope of the GEIS, including the significant environmental issues to be addressed. The meeting date, time and location are listed below:

Meeting Date: September 27, 2007, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: Best Western Inn and Suites, 3009 West Hwy 66, Gallup, NM 87301-6813, Phone (505) 722-2221.

For this meeting, members of the NRC staff will be available for informal discussions with members of the public from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. The formal meeting and associated NRC presentation will begin at 7 p.m. For planning purposes, those who wish to present oral comments at the meeting are encouraged to pre-register by contacting Carol Walls of the NRC by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, Extension 8028, or by e-mail at CAW@nrc.gov no later than September 21, 2007. Interested persons may also register to speak at the meetings. Depending on the number of speakers, each speaker may be limited in the amount of time allocated for their comments so that all speakers will have an opportunity to offer comments.

ADDRESSES: Members of the public and interested parties are invited and encouraged to submit comments to the Chief, Rulemaking, Directives, and Editing Branch, Mail Stop T-6D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Also, the NRC encourages comments to be submitted electronically to URLGEIS@nrc.gov. Please refer to the "Uranium Recovery GEIS" when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on the NRC NEPA process, or the environmental review process related to this GEIS, please contact: Paul Michalak, Project Manager, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection (DWMEP), Mail Stop T-8F5, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by phone at 1-800-368-5642, Extension 7612, or by e-mail at PXM2@nrc.gov. For general or technical information associated with the safety and licensing of uranium milling facilities, please contact: William Von Till, Branch Chief, Uranium Recovery Branch, DWMEP, Mail Stop T-8F5, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by phone at 1-800-368-5642, Extension 0598, or by e-mail at RWV@nrc.gov.

Information and documents associated with the GEIS are available for public review through the NRC electronic reading room: <http://>