

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: National Endowment for the Arts.

Title: Section 504 Self-Evaluation Workbook.

OMB Number: 3135-0101/Reinstatement.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Nonprofit organizations, state and local arts agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,200.

Estimated Time per Respondent: Four (4) hours.

Total Burden Hours: 8,800.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: 0.

Total Annual Costs (Operating/Maintaining Systems or Purchasing Services): 0.

Description: The collection of this information is required of recipients of Federal financial assistance to comply with the Administrative requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Completion of a self-evaluation is specifically addressed in CFR Title 45, Subpart D, subsection 1151.42. The Arts Endowment plans to make available to our grantees the Section 504 Self-Evaluation Workbook to assist them in evaluating the accessibility of their programs, activities, policies and practices to insure compliance with the 504 regulations.

Addresses: Angelia Richardson, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 219, Washington, DC 20506-0001, telephone (202) 682-5454 (this is not a toll-free number), fax (202) 682-5553.

Kathleen Edwards,

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

National Science Board Committee on Programs and Plans; Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board's Committee on Programs and Plans, 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:

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 30, 2009 at 1 p.m.

SUBJECT MATTER: To make recommendations on award actions.

STATUS: Closed.

This meeting will be held by teleconference originating at the National Science Board Office, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Please refer to the National Science Board Web site (<http://www.nsf.gov/nsb>) for information or schedule updates, or *contact:* Elizabeth Strickland, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-7000.

Ann Ferrante,

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

National Science Board Executive Committee; Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board's Executive Committee, 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:

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at 12:30 p.m.

SUBJECT MATTER: To make recommendations on award actions.

STATUS: Closed.

This meeting will be held by teleconference originating at the National Science Board Office, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Please refer to the

National Science Board Web site (<http://www.nsf.gov/nsb>) for information or schedule updates, or *contact:* Clifford Gabriel, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-7571.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2009-0137]

Draft Regulatory Guide: Issuance, Availability

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Issuance and Availability of Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-1218.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steven A. Laur, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: (301) 415-2889 or e-mail to Steven.Laur@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft guide in the agency's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft regulatory guide (DG), titled, "Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Fire Protection for Existing Light-Water Nuclear Power Plants," is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1218, which should be mentioned in all related correspondence. DG-1218 is the proposed Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.205.

DG-1218 provides guidance for use in complying with the requirements that the NRC has promulgated for risk-informed, performance-based fire protection programs (FPPs) that comply with Title 10, section 50.48(c), of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 50.48(c)) and the referenced 2001 Edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standard, NFPA

805, "Performance-Based Standard for Fire Protection for Light-Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants."

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.48(a), each operating nuclear power plant must have an FPP that satisfies General Design Criterion (GDC) 3, "Fire Protection," of Appendix A, "General Design Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants," to 10 CFR part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities." In addition, plants that were licensed to operate before January 1, 1979, must meet the requirements of Appendix R, "Fire Protection Program for Nuclear Power Facilities Operating Prior to January 1, 1979," to 10 CFR part 50, except to the extent provided for in 10 CFR 50.48(b). Plants licensed to operate after January 1, 1979, are required to comply with 10 CFR 50.48(a), as well as any plant-specific fire protection license conditions and technical specifications.

II. Further Information

The NRC staff is soliciting comments on DG-1218. Comments may be accompanied by relevant information or supporting data and should mention DG-1218 in the subject line. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be made available to the public in their entirety through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS).

Personal information will not be removed from your comments. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

1. *Mail comments to:* Chief, Rulemaking and Directives Branch, MS TWB-05-B01M, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

2. *Fax comments to:* Chief, Rulemaking and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission at (301) 492-3446.

Requests for technical information about DG-1218 may be directed to the NRC contact, Steven Laur at (301) 415-2889 or e-mail to Steven.Laur@nrc.gov.

Comments would be most helpful if received by May 22, 2009. Comments received after that date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

Electronic copies of DG-1218 are available through the NRC's public Web

site under Draft Regulatory Guides in the "Regulatory Guides" collection of the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/>. Electronic copies are also available in ADAMS (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>), under Accession No. ML090420462.

In addition, regulatory guides are available for inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), which is located at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The PDR's mailing address is USNRC PDR, Washington, DC 20555-0001. The PDR can also be reached by telephone at (301) 415-4737 or (800) 397-4205, by fax at (301) 415-3548, and by e-mail to pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of March, 2009.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Andrea D. Valentin,
Chief, Regulatory Guide Development Branch,
Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear
Regulatory Research.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-33266; NRC-2009-0130]

Notice of Environmental Assessment Related to the Issuance of a License Amendment To Terminate Byproduct Materials License No. 21-26519-01, for Aastron Biosciences, Ann Arbor, MI

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Issuance of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for License Amendment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Samuel J. Muly, Health Physicist, Materials Control, ISFSI, and Decommissioning Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region III, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 2443 Warrenton Road, Lisle, Illinois 60532; telephone: (630) 829-9837.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering the issuance of an amendment to terminate NRC Byproduct Materials License No. 21-26519-01, which is held by Aastron Biosciences (licensee). The issuance of the amendment would authorize the

unrestricted release of the licensee's facility located at 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive, Lobby K, Domino's Farm, Ann Arbor, Michigan (the Facility).

The NRC has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) in support of this proposed action in accordance with the requirements of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), part 51 (10 CFR part 51). Based on the EA, the NRC has concluded that a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is appropriate with respect to the proposed action. The amendment will be issued to the licensee following the publication of this FONSI and EA in the **Federal Register**.

II. Environmental Assessment

Identification of Proposed Action

The proposed action would approve the licensee's termination amendment request dated September 30, 2008, (ML090210643), and approve release of the Facility for unrestricted use in accordance with 10 CFR part 20, subpart E. The licensee operated a research laboratory in a 20,000 square foot leased space. License No. 21-26519-01 was issued on September 10, 1993, pursuant to 10 CFR part 30, and has been amended periodically since that time. This license authorized the use of unsealed byproduct materials for conducting a variety of research and development applications on laboratory bench tops and in hoods. The Facility is located in a mixed residential, agricultural and commercial area, and a former authorized location of use there was previously released by the NRC for unrestricted use. The licensee ceased licensed activities in April 2007 and Lobby K was used to store standard sources and a cell harvester. The licensee did not perform research activities involving licensed material in Lobby K. Based on the Licensee's historical knowledge of the site and the conditions of the facility, the licensee determined that only routine decontamination activities, in accordance with their NRC approved, operating radiation safety procedures, were required. The licensee was not required to submit a decommissioning plan to the NRC because worker cleanup activities and procedures are consistent with those approved for routine operations. The licensee submitted a license termination request in a letter dated September 30, 2008, (ML090210643). The licensee submitted a final status survey report to the NRC on October 31, 2008, (ML083080216), and additional correspondence dated February 11, 2009, (ML090500353), which demonstrates that the Lobby K