

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**Charter Renewal for Humanities Panel**

AGENCY: The National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of Charter Renewal for Humanities Panel.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), as amended, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) gives notice that the Charter for the Advisory Committee, Humanities Panel, was renewed for an additional two-year period on December 29, 2011.

The Chairman of NEH has determined that the renewal of the Humanities Panel is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Chairman of NEH by the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, 5 U.S.C. App. 3(2) (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), as amended, and Section 10(a)(4) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. 959(a)(4), as amended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisette Voyatzis, Committee Management Officer, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Room 529, Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 606-8322, facsimile (202) 606-8600, or email at genounsel@neh.gov. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the NEH's TDD terminal on (202) 606-8282.

Lisette Voyatzis,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee #13883; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee (#13883) meeting:

Date and Time: February 10-11, 2012, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 555 Stafford II Building on 2/10/12, 2121 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230 and Room 1060 Stafford I Building on 2/11/12, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA, 22230

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Jim Ulvestad, Division Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences,

Suite 1045, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-7165.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on issues within the field of astronomy and astrophysics that are of mutual interest and concern to the agencies.

Agenda: To hear presentations of current programming by representatives from NSF, NASA, DOE and other agencies relevant to astronomy and astrophysics; to discuss current and potential areas of cooperation between the agencies; to formulate recommendations for continued and new areas of cooperation and mechanisms for achieving them.

Dated: January 10, 2012.

Susanne E. Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Proposal Review Panel for 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:

Name: Site visit review of the Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) at Georgia Tech by the Division of Materials Research (DMR) #1203.

Dates and Times: Feb. 20, 2012; 7:45 a.m.-6 p.m., Feb. 21, 2012; 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Place: Georgia Tech, School of Material Science in Atlanta, Georgia.

Type of Meeting: Partial Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Sean L. Jones, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292-2986.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning further support of the MRSEC at Georgia Tech.

Agenda:

Monday, February 20, 2012

7:45 a.m.-9 a.m. Closed (Panel Brief)
9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Open (Review of MRSEC)
4:30 p.m.-6 p.m. Closed (Exec Session)

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

8 a.m.-9 a.m. Closed (Exec Session)
9 a.m.-10 a.m. Open (Review of MRSEC)
10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Closed (Exec Session, Draft & Review Report)

Reason for Closing: The work being reviewed may include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning

individuals associated with PREM. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552 b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 10, 2012.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Proposal Review Panel for 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:

Name: Site visit review of the Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) at the University of Minnesota by the Division of Materials Research (DMR) #1203.

Dates and Times: Feb 12, 2012; 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Feb 13, 2012; 7:45 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Feb 14, 2012; 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Place: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

Type of Meeting: Part open.

Contact Person: Dr. Thomas Rieker, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292-4914.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning further support of the MRSEC at the University of Minnesota.

Agenda:

Sunday, February 12, 2012

6 p.m.-7 p.m. Closed—Briefing of panel
7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Open—Poster Session

Monday, February 13, 2012

7:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Open—Review of the MRSEC
3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Closed—Executive Session
6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Open—Dinner

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

8 a.m.-9 a.m. Closed—Executive session
9 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Open—Review of the MRSEC
10:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Closed—Executive Session, Draft and Review Report

Reason for Closing: The work being reviewed may include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the MRSEC. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552 b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 10, 2012.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for 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:

Name: Site visit review of the Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) by the Division of Materials Research (DMR) #1203.

Dates and Times: Feb 16, 2012; 7:15 a.m.–6:45 p.m., Feb 17, 2012; 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Place: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139.

Type of Meeting: Part open.

Contact Person: Dr. Charles Ying, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292-8428.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning further support of the MRSEC at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Agenda:

Thursday, February 16, 2012

7:15 a.m.–8:15 a.m. Closed—Executive Session

8:15 a.m.–5 p.m. Open—Review of the MIT MRSEC

5 p.m.–6:45 p.m. Closed—Executive Session Friday, February 17, 2012

8 a.m.–9 a.m. Closed—Executive session

9 a.m.–10 a.m. Open—Review of the MIT MRSEC

10 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Closed—Executive Session, Report Writing

Reason for Closing: The work being reviewed may include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the MRSEC. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552 b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 10, 2012.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2010-0143]

Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed International Isotopes Fluorine Extraction Process and Depleted Uranium Deconversion Plant in Lea County, NM

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Draft environmental impact statement; request for comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed Fluorine Extraction Process and Depleted Uranium Deconversion Plant. By letter dated December 30, 2009, International Isotopes Fluorine Products, Inc. (IIFP), a wholly-owned subsidiary of International Isotopes, Inc., submitted a license application, which included an Environmental Report that proposes the construction, operation, and decommissioning of a fluoride extraction and depleted uranium deconversion facility to be located in Lea County, New Mexico (the “proposed action”).

This Draft EIS is being issued as part of the NRC’s process to decide whether to issue a license to IIFP, pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 40, to build and operate the proposed depleted uranium deconversion facility. Specifically, IIFP proposed to deconvert depleted uranium hexafluoride (DUF₆) into uranium oxide compounds for long-term disposal.

The NRC staff will hold a public meeting on February 2, 2012, to present an overview of the licensing process and the contents of the Draft EIS, and to accept oral and written public comments on the Draft EIS. The meeting will take place at the Lea County Event Center, 5101 Lovington Highway in Hobbs, New Mexico. For 1 hour prior to the public meeting, the NRC staff will be available to informally discuss the proposed IIFP project and answer questions in an “open house” format. This “open house” format provides for one-on-one discussions with the NRC staff involved with the preparation of the Draft EIS. The Draft EIS public meeting will officially begin at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will include the following agenda items: (1) A brief presentation of NRC’s roles and responsibilities and the licensing process; (2) a presentation summarizing the contents of the Draft

EIS; and (3) an opportunity for interested government agencies, Tribal governments, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft EIS. The public meeting will be transcribed by a court reporter, and the meeting transcript will be made publicly available at a later date.

Persons wishing to provide oral comments at the public meeting may register in advance by contacting Ms. Antoinette Walker-Smith at (800) 368-5642, ext. 6390 no later than January 26, 2012. Those who wish to present comments may also register at the meeting. Individual oral comments may have to be limited by the time available, depending upon the number of persons who register. Written comments can also be provided at the meeting, and should be given to an NRC staff person at the registration desk at the meeting entrance. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to the attention of Ms. Antoinette Walker-Smith at (800) 368-5642, ext.6390, no later than January 26, 2012, to provide NRC staff with adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated. Please note that comments do not have to be provided at the public meeting and may be submitted at any time during the comment period, as described in the **DATES** section of this notice. Any interested party may submit comments on the Draft EIS for consideration by NRC staff. Comments may be submitted by any of the methods described in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: The public comment period on the Draft EIS begins on the date of publication of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s **Federal Register** (FR) Notice of Filing and ends on February 27, 2012. To ensure consideration, comments on the Draft EIS and the proposed action must be received or postmarked by February 27, 2012. The NRC staff will consider comments received or postmarked after that date to the extent practical.

The NRC will conduct a public meeting in Hobbs, New Mexico. The meeting date, location, and time are listed below:

Meeting Date: Thursday, February 2, 2012.

Meeting Location: Lea County Event Center, 5101 Lovington Highway in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Informal Open House Session: 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Draft EIS Comment Meeting: 5:30–8:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Please include Docket ID NRC-2010-0143 in the subject line of