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STATUS: Part of this meeting will be closed to the public. Part of this meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

Wednesday, March 12, 2003

Open

Task Force on National Workforce

Policy for S&E (8 a.m.–10 a.m.), Room 1295

- Discussion of the draft NWP report

Task Force on S&E Infrastructure (8:30 a.m.–10 a.m.), Room 1235

- Discussion on the final INF report (NSB-02-190)
- Discussion of Draft Communication/Dissemination Plan

Committee on Strategy & Budget (10:30 a.m.–12 Noon), Room 1235

- Review of draft NSF GPRA Strategic Plan, FY 2003-2008
- Discussion of History and Impacts of Funds for Director's Initiatives
- Planning for Implementation of Section 22, NSF Authorization Act
- Review of Contract Activities Examining NSF Business & Management Practices

Subcommittee on S&E Indicators (10 a.m.–11 a.m.), Room 1295

- S&E Indicators 2004—State S&E Chapter
- Final NSB Reviewer Assignments

Executive Committee (2 p.m.–2:20 p.m.), Room 1295

- Director's Report

Committee on Education & Human Resources (3 p.m.–5:30 p.m.), Room 1235

- Agenda for the "Broadening Participation" Workshop
- Reports on NSF K-12, Undergraduate and Graduate Programs
- Report from the Subcommittee on S&E Indicators
- Focus on the Future: Mathematics Education Research
- Update on Meeting of the Mathematics Education Portfolio Review Panel
- Report from the Task Force on NWP
- Information Item: NSF Partnership with DOD for Funding REU Sites

Closed

Committee on Strategy and Budget (10 a.m.–10:30 a.m.), Room 1235

- Discussion of the FY 2005 NSF Budget

Executive Committee (2:20 p.m.–3 p.m.), Room 1295

- Specific Personnel Matters

- Future NSF Budgets
- Vannevar Bush Award Committee (2 p.m.–3 p.m.), Room 1240
- Discussion of Candidates

Thursday, March 13, 2003

Closed

Plenary session of the Board (11:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m.), Room 1235

- Honorary Awards Recommendations

Open

Committee on Audit & Oversight (8:30a.m.–11 a.m.), Room 1295

- OIG Updates:
 - Performance Plan
 - Results of Audit Peer Review
 - FY 03 and FY 04 OIG Budgets
- CFO Update:
 - FY 03 and FY 04 Budgets
 - Facilities Management
 - Cost Sharing Implementation Update

- CIO Update: Security
- Contact Activity Examining NSF Business & Management Practices

Committee on Programs & Plans (8:30 a.m.–11 a.m.), Room 1235

- High Performance Computing and Computing Infrastructure
- INF Task Force Report
- Long-Lived Data Collections
- Information Item: Status of Support of U.S. Participation in the Integrated Ocean Drilling Program
- Update on NSB Environment Report
- Facilities Management & Oversight Guide: Status & Public Comment
- CPP Issues:
 - NSF Authorization Act, Section 14
 - Proposal for NSB Meetings Outside Washington

Plenary session of the Board (12:30 p.m.–3 p.m.), Room 1235

- Science Presentations
- Minutes
- Closed Session Items for May 2003
- Chairman's Report
- Director's Report
- Report on the Retreat
- Committee Reports

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-03766]

Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact related to license amendment of Byproduct Material License No. 06-00807-01, Schlumberger Technology Corporation, Ridgefield, Connecticut.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering the issuance of a license amendment to Byproduct Material License No. 06-00807-01 to authorize release a portion of its facility in Ridgefield, Connecticut, for unrestricted use and has prepared an Environmental Assessment in support of this action. Based upon the Environmental Assessment, the NRC has concluded that a Finding of No Significant Impact is appropriate, and, therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement is unnecessary.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering amending Byproduct Materials License No. 06-00807-01 and authorizing the release of a portion of the licensee's facilities in Ridgefield, Connecticut, for unrestricted use and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) in support of this action.

Summary

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) reviewed the results of the decommissioning of the Schlumberger Technology Corporation (Schlumberger) facility in Ridgefield, Connecticut. Schlumberger was authorized by NRC from 1956 to 2003 to use radioactive materials for research and development purposes at the site. In 2000, Schlumberger ceased operations with licensed materials in a portion of its facility at the Ridgefield site, and on September 30, 2002 requested that NRC amend its license to release three areas for unrestricted use. Schlumberger contracted with Radiation Safety Associates, Inc. Hebron, Connecticut, who conducted surveys of the areas and determined that these areas meet the license termination criteria in Subpart E of 10 CFR Part 20. The NRC staff has evaluated Schlumberger's request and results of the surveys, and has developed an Environmental Assessment (EA) in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 51. Based on the staff evaluation, the conclusion