

Total number of institutions	Doctorate-granting burden hours	Masters-granting burden hours	Bachelors degree burden hours	FFRDC's burden hours
FY 1999 480	20.8	13.0	7.5	9.4
FY 2000 700	21.0	12.0	10.5	9.2
FY 2001 625	30.2	11.9	9.0	12.1

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Sunshine Act; Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Foundation. National Science Board.

DATE AND TIME: June 30, 2003: 10 a.m.–11 a.m. Open Session.

PLACE: The National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard—Room 130, Arlington, VA 22230, www.nsf.gov/nsb.

CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Robert Webber, (703) 292-700.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Monday, June 30, 2003.

Open: NSB Subcommittee on Education and Human Resources Teleconference, Room 130.

- Overview of K-12 Working Group Objectives
- Strategies for Achieving Working Group Objectives
- Comments and Requests Related to the May 2003 Three-Groups Background Book
- Overview of Research Finding on Impact of Inquiry-Based Learning—NSF Staff
- Coordination with other Federal Agencies
- Schedule for K-12 Working Group Activities

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No.: 72-25]

Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation's Proposed Idaho Spent Fuel Facility; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement

ACTION: Notice of availability of draft environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation (FWENC) license application dated November 19, 2001, and docketed on June 27, 2002, (67 FR 43358) for the receipt, transfer, and storage of spent nuclear fuel (SNF) at its proposed Idaho Spent Fuel Facility to be located at the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL) site in Butte County, Idaho.

The DEIS discusses the purpose and need for the proposed facility and reasonable alternatives to the proposed action, including the no-action alternative. The DEIS also discusses the environment potentially affected by the proposed facility, presents and compares the potential environmental impacts resulting from the proposed action and its alternatives, and identifies mitigation measures that could eliminate or lessen the potential environmental impacts.

The DEIS is being issued as part of the NRC's decision-making process on whether to issue a license to FWENC. Based on the preliminary evaluation in the DEIS, the NRC environmental review staff have concluded that the proposed action will have small effects on the public and existing environment. The DEIS is a preliminary analysis of the environmental impacts of the proposed action and its alternatives. The Final EIS and any decision documentation regarding the proposed action will not be issued until public comments on the DEIS have been received and evaluated. Notice of the availability of the Final EIS will be published in the **Federal Register**.

At this time, the NRC is soliciting public comments on the DEIS. Due to limited interest during the "Scoping" phase of the DEIS preparation, the NRC staff has elected not to hold a public meeting on the DEIS. However, the DEIS is still being offered for public review and comment in accordance with applicable NRC regulations, including requirements in 10 CFR parts 51.73, 51.74 and 51.117. Any interested person may submit written comments on the DEIS for consideration by the NRC staff. Please see the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** sections of this notice for directions on when and how to submit comments.

DATES: The public comment period begins with publication of this notice of availability in the **Federal Register** and continues until August 18, 2003. 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 practical. Comments will also be accepted by electronic or facsimile submission.

ADDRESSES: Members of the public are invited and encouraged to submit comments to the Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Mail Stop T6-D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Please note Docket No. 72-25 when submitting comments. Due to the current mail situation in the Washington, DC area, it is encouraged that comments be sent electronically to isfffacility@nrc.gov or by facsimile to (301) 415-5398, Attn: Matt Blevins.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For environmental review questions, please contact Matthew Blevins at (301) 415-7684. For questions related to the safety review or overall licensing of the Idaho Spent Fuel Facility, please contact James Randall Hall at (301) 415-1336.

Information and documents associated with the Idaho Spent Fuel Facility project, including the Environmental Report and the License Application, submitted on November 19, 2001, may be obtained from the Internet on NRC's Idaho Spent Fuel Facility Web page: <http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage.html> (case sensitive). In addition, all documents, including the DEIS, are available for public review through our electronic