

Subcommittee on S&E Indicators (1 p.m.–2 p.m.), Room 1295:

- S&E Indicators 2004.
- Assigning Chapter Reviewers.
- 2004 Companion Piece.

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

- Discussion of New Quorum Requirements.

Subcommittee on Polar Issues (2 p.m.–3 p.m.), Room 1235:

- OPP Director's Update.
- Study of Environmental Arctic Change (SEARCH).

Science Expedition (ITASE).

- *Aircraft Safety*: Antarctica.

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

- Report from the Subcommittee on S&E.

- Report from the EHR AD.

Report from the Task Force on NWP.

- *Focus on the Future*: Virtual Laboratories.

Report on Education & Diversity Activities in the CISE Directorate.

- The EHR Budget for FY 03 and Prospects for FY 04.

Information Item: NSF Partnership with DoD for the Funding of REU Sites.

Closed

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

- Specific Personnel Matters.
- Future NSF Budgets.

Thursday, February 6, 2003

Closed

Committee on Programs & Plans (8 a.m.–8:40 a.m.), Room 1235:

- NSM Action Item: Elementary Particle Physics Program, Division of Physics, Mathematical and Physical Sciences Directorate.

National Facilities & Instrumentation Program Award, Division of Materials Research, Mathematical and Physical Sciences Directorate.

Plenary Session of the Board (12:30 p.m.–1 p.m.):

- Awards & Agreements.
- Executive Officer Search.

Open

Committee on Audit & Oversight (8 a.m.–10 a.m.), Room 1295:

- Performance and Accountability Report Overview.
- FY 2002 Financial Statement Audit Process & Results.

Responses to Audit Findings and Follow-up Activities.

- Security Considerations—CIO.

Committee on Programs & Plans (8:40 a.m.–10:15 a.m.), Room 1235:

- Infrastructure Task Force Report.

- CPP Issues.

NSB Information Item: Status of George E. Brown Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation.

- *NSB Information Item*: Science of Learning Centers.

Polar Issues Subcommittee Report. Plenary Session of the Board (10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.), Room 1235:

- Office of Polar Programs Science Update.

Plenary Session of the Board (1 p.m.–4:30 p.m.), Room 1235:

- Minutes.
- Closed Session Items for March 2003.

- Chairman's Report.

- Director's Report.

- Committee Reports.

Friday, February 7, 2003

Open

National Science Board Retreat, Sulgrave Room, Fairmont Hotel, 3401 M Street NW., Washington, DC.

- Review and Discussion of May, 2002 Retreat Issues.

Director's Perspective on Next Steps and Challenges.

- Presentation and Discussion of White Paper on NSB Policy Voice.

- *Budget*: How to Give Input to Budget Priorities.

- Vision of Future Directions/Challenges—Standing Committees.

- NSB/NSBO Operational Issues and Challenges.

- *Discussion*: Is the Board Organized Optimally To Do Its Work?

- General Discussion of Next Steps/Other Business.

Gerard Glaser,

Executive Officer, NSB.

[FR Doc. 03-2516 Filed 1-30-03; 1:10 pm]

BILLING CODE 7555-01-M

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 030-28641]

Notice of Consideration of Amendment Request for Department of the Air Force, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, and Opportunity for Providing Comments and Requesting a Hearing

I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of a license amendment to Materials License 42-23539-01AF issued to the Department of the Air Force (the licensee), to authorize decommissioning of its Test Area C-74L at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

The licensee currently possesses radioactive material under a master materials license of broad scope. The licensee uses radioactive material for a variety of reasons. On May 24, 2002, the Air Force submitted a Decommissioning Plan (DP) to the NRC and requested approval to begin decommissioning of a site previously used by the Air Force for depleted uranium munitions testing between 1974–1978. The area is known as Test Area C-74L and is located at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. The licensee previously conducted limited decommissioning at the site and desires to conduct additional decommissioning with the goal of free-releasing the property for unrestricted use.

The DP was submitted to the NRC by letter dated May 24, 2002. Supplemental information was submitted by letter dated November 1, 2002. An NRC administrative review, documented in a letter to the licensee dated November 25, 2002, found the DP acceptable to begin a technical review.

If the NRC approves the DP, the approval will be documented in an amendment to NRC License 42-23539-01AF. However, before approving the proposed amendment, the NRC will need to make the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and NRC's regulations. These findings will be documented in a Safety Evaluation Report and an Environmental Assessment.

II. Opportunity To Provide Comments

In accordance with 10 CFR 20.1405, the NRC is providing notice to individuals in the vicinity of the site that the NRC is in receipt of a DP, and will accept comments concerning this decommissioning proposal and its associated environmental impacts. Comments with respect to this action should be provided in writing within 30 days of this notice and addressed to D. Blair Spitzberg, Ph.D., Chief, Fuel Cycle and Decommissioning Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region IV, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas, 76011-4005. Telephone: (817) 860-8191, fax number (817) 860-8188, e-mail: dbs@nrc.gov. Comments received after 30 days will be considered if practicable to do so, but only those comments received on or before the due date can be assured consideration.

III. Opportunity To Request a Hearing

NRC also provides notice that this is a proceeding on an application for an amendment of a license falling within the scope of Subpart L, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in