

12:00 p.m.–1:05 p.m.: Lunch with MRSEC students and postdocs.  
 1:10 p.m.–2:15 p.m.: Shared Experimental Facilities Tour.  
 2:15 p.m.–3:00 p.m.: NSF Panel Caucus (Closed).  
 3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.: NSF debrief MRSEC Executive Committee (Closed).

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

Dated: February 22, 2016.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### National Science Board: Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice

The National Science Board, 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 a meeting for the transaction of National Science Board business, as follows:

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 8:00–9:00 p.m. EST.

**SUBJECT MATTER:** NSB Chair's opening remarks; discussion re construction and initial operations awards for NEON; action item re consideration of NEON Resolution; NSB Chair's closing remarks.

**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 ([www.nsf.gov/nsb](http://www.nsf.gov/nsb)) for information or schedule updates, or contact: Ronald Campbell, ([jrcampbe@nsf.gov](mailto:jrcampbe@nsf.gov)), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 040-8610; NRC-2008-0591]

### Stepan Company

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** License termination; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is providing public notice of the termination of Source Materials License No. STC-1333. The NRC has terminated the license of the decommissioned Stepan Company facility in Maywood, New Jersey, and has approved the site for unrestricted release.

**DATES:** Notice of termination of Source Materials License No. STC-1333 issued on February 25, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2008-0591 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2008-0591. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced.

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kim Conway, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-1335, email: [Kimberly.Conway@nrc.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Conway@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NRC has terminated License No. STC-1333, held by Stepan Company (Stepan), for a site in Maywood, New Jersey, and has approved the site for unrestricted release.

Maywood Chemical Works processed thorium ore at its Maywood facility in northeastern New Jersey between 1916 and 1956. Radioactive contamination resulted from these processing operations and associated material storage and waste disposal practices. In 1959, Stepan Chemical Company (now Stepan Company) purchased the Maywood facility. In the late 1960s, Stepan took corrective measures at some of the former disposal areas by re-locating approximately 19,000 cubic yards of thorium wastes and consolidating the wastes into three onsite burial pits. The three onsite burial pits were subsequently licensed by the NRC under materials license STC-1333.

In 1983, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) included the Maywood facility on its National Priorities List for cleanup under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). In 1984, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) assumed responsibility for remediating the Maywood facility (including the NRC-licensed burial pits) and 87 other designated residential, commercial, and government properties that were contaminated by the thorium processing activities at the former Maywood Chemical Works. The Maywood facility was included in the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) along with the other 87 radiologically contaminated properties.

In October 1997, the administration of FUSRAP was transferred from DOE to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). In September 2003, the Record of Decision (ROD) for Soils and Buildings at the FUSRAP Maywood Superfund Site was issued. In the ROD, the specific concentration-based cleanup criteria for the radioactive contamination in soil for commercial properties (relevant to the Stepan burial pits) was determined to be an average of 15 picocuries/gram (pCi/g) of the combined radium-226 (Ra-226) plus thorium-232 (Th-232) concentrations above background, with an "as low as is reasonably achievable" (ALARA) goal of 5 pCi/g. The ROD also includes a criterion of 100 pCi/g above background for total uranium, which equates to approximately 50 pCi/g of uranium-238 (U-238).

On October 21, 2008, the NRC executed a Confirmatory Order to