

45 Part 670 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by June 28, 2004. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nadene G. Kennedy at the above address or (703) 292-7405

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas as requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

The applications received are as follows:

1. *Applicant:* Permit Application No. 2005-005, Ron Naveen, President, Oceanites, Inc., P.O. Box 15259, Chevy Chase, MD 20825.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area. The applicant plans to continue his work of conducting site surveys/censuses of heavily visited tourist sites located in the Antarctic Peninsula. Access to the sites will be via expedition tour ships and the Royal Navy vessel *HMS Endurance*. The applicant also plans to enter ASPA 128 (Western Shore of Admiralty Bay, King George Island), and ASPA 149 (Cape Shirreff, Livingston Island) on occasion when logistics considerations may necessitate a visit to, or coordination with, researchers working at those sites.

Location: Antarctica Peninsula visitor sites, ASPA 128—Western Shore of Admiralty Bay, King George Island, and ASPA 149—Cape Shirreff, Livingston Island.

Dates: September 1, 2004 to August 31, 2008.

2. *Applicant:* Permit Application No. 2005-006, Rudolf S. Scheltema, Biology Department, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA 02543.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Introduce non-indigenous species to Antarctica. The applicant plans to import algal cultures (*Thalassiorira pseudomonas*, *Isochrysis galbana*, and *Dunaliella teriolecta*) to be used in rearing the larvae of indigenous benthic invertebrates collected in Antarctic waters. The living larvae taken from Zooplankton samples are to be reared in the ship's laboratory using the three unicellular species of algae as a source of food. The study will deal with the identification of larvae and life history of benthic invertebrates in the region of the South Shetland Islands. After completion of the study the algal cultures will be disposed of by heat sterilization.

Location: South Shetland Islands region.

Dates: November 22, 2004 to December 23, 2004.

Nadene G. Kennedy,
Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Extension.

2. *The title of the information collection:* NRC Form 136, "Security Termination Statement"; NRC Form 237, "Request for Access Authorization"; and NRC Form 277, "Request for Visit".

3. *The form number if applicable:* NRC Form 136; NRC Form 237; and NRC Form 277.

4. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion.

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* NRC Form 136, any employee of 68 licensees and 7 contractors, who have been granted an NRC access authorization; NRC Form 237, any employee of approximately 68 licensees and 7 contractors who will require an NRC access authorization. NRC Form 277, any employee of 2 current NRC contractors who holds an NRC access authorization, and needs to make a visit to NRC, other contractors/licensees or government agencies in which access to classified information will be involved or unescorted area access is desired.

6. *An estimate of the number of annual responses:* NRC Form 136: 225; NRC Form 237: 420; and NRC Form 277: 6.

7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* NRC Form 136: 75; NRC Form 237: 75; and NRC Form 277: 2.

8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* NRC Form 136: 23; NRC Form 237: 84; and NRC Form 277: 1.

9. *An indication of whether section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* N/A.

10. *Abstract:* The NRC Form 136 affects the employees of licensees and contractors who have been granted an NRC access authorization. When access authorization is no longer needed, the completion of the form apprizes the respondents of their continuing security responsibilities. The NRC Form 237 is completed by licensees, NRC contractors or individuals who require an NRC access authorization. The NRC Form 277 affects the employees of contractors who have been granted an NRC access authorization and require verification of that access authorization and need-to-know in conjunction with a visit to NRC or another facility.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC World Wide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by June 28, 2004. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given to comments received after this date. OMB Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0049; -0050; and -0051), NEOB-

10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3087.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, (301) 415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of May, 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, and 50-296]

Tennessee Valley Authority; Notice of Extension of the Scoping Comment Period for the Environmental Impact Statement for the License Renewal of Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has extended the public comment period for the draft plant-specific supplement to the "Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS), NUREG-1437," regarding the renewal of operating licenses DPR-33, DPR-52, and DPR-68 for an additional 20 years of operation at the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3 (BFN).

The application for renewal was received on January 6, 2004, pursuant to 10 CFR part 54. A notice of receipt and availability of the application, which included the environmental report (ER), was published in the **Federal Register** on January 13, 2004, (69 FR 212). A notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement and conduct scoping process (69 FR 11462) and a notice of acceptance for docketing and notice of opportunity for hearing (69 FR 11460) regarding renewal of the facility operating license were published in the **Federal Register** on March 10, 2004. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has extended the comment period on the environmental scope of the BFN license renewal review in response to a request from a member of the public. In view of the importance of meaningful stakeholder input on the environmental scope of the BFN license renewal review, the NRC has decided to extend the comment period.

Any interested party may submit comments on the environmental scope of the BFN license renewal review for

consideration by the NRC staff. To be certain of consideration, comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS and the proposed action must be received by June 4, 2004. Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the environmental scope of the BFN license renewal review should be sent to the Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop T-6D59 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Comments may also be delivered to the NRC, Room T-6D59, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Electronic comments may be sent by the Internet to the NRC at BrownsFerryEIS@nrc.gov. All comments received by the Commission, including those made by Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian tribes, or other interested persons, will be made available electronically and accessible through ADAMS at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS, or encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC's Public Document Room reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, or (301) 415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Michael T. Masnik, License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Dr. Masnik may also be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of May, 2004.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

K. Steven West,

Acting Program Director, License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Plant Operations; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Plant Operations meeting on June 10, 2004, Region III, 2443 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Thursday, June 10, 2004—8:30 a.m. Until the Conclusion of Business

The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC Region III staff and other interested persons regarding matters related to plant and the region's operations. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Ms. Maggalean W. Weston (telephone 301-415-3151) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted.

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (e.t.). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda.

Dated: May 20, 2004.

Ralph Caruso,

Acting Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.

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