

July 7, 2011, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until October 17, 2011. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments concerning this information collection should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: DOJ Desk Officer. The best way to ensure your comments are received is to e-mail them to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov or fax them to 202-395-7285. All comments should reference the 8 digit OMB number for the collection or the title of the collection. If you have questions concerning the collection, please call Gary Schaible at 202-648-7165 or the DOJ Desk Officer at 202-395-3176.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Summary of Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Registration of Firearms Acquired by Certain Governmental Entities.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: ATF F 10 (5320.10). Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief*

abstract: Primary: State, local or tribal Government. *Other:* None.

Need for Collection

The form is required to be submitted by State and local government entities wishing to register an abandoned or seized and previously unregistered National Firearms Act weapon. The form is required whenever application for such a registration is made.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* There are an estimated 1,500 respondents, who will complete the form within approximately 30 minutes.

(6) *An estimate of the total burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are an estimated 3000 total burden hours associated with this collection.

If Additional Information is Required Contact: Jerri Murray, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street, NE., Room 2E-508, Washington, DC 20530.

Jerri Murray,

Department Clearance Officer, PRA, United States Department of Justice.

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MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

[MCC FR 11-08]

Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice of the September 28, 2011, Millennium Challenge Corporation Board of Directors Meeting

AGENCY: Millennium Challenge Corporation.

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesday, September 28, 2011.

PLACE: Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information on the meeting may be obtained from Melvin F. Williams, Jr., Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary via e-mail at Corporatesecretary@mcc.gov or by telephone at (202) 521-3600.

STATUS: Meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Millennium Challenge Corporation ("MCC") will hold a meeting to discuss update on Tunisia, discussion of the Indonesia compact and the Selection

Criteria & Methodology report. The agenda items are expected to involve the consideration of classified information and the meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: September 14, 2011.

Melvin F. Williams, Jr.,

VP/General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Geosciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the *Federal Advisory Committee Act* (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Geosciences (1755).

Dates: October 13, 2011 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

October 14, 2011 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

Place: Stafford I, Room 1235, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, Virginia 22230.

Type Of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Melissa Lane, National Science Foundation, Suite 705, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, Virginia 22230; Phone 703-292-8500.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose Of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for geosciences.

Agenda

October 13, 2011

- Update on Directorate Activities and Plans
- Division Subcommittee Meetings
- Division Subcommittee Reports
- Report on the Merit Review Task Force

October 14, 2011

- Topical Subcommittee Meetings
- Topical Subcommittee Reports
- Panel of Opportunities for Enhancing Diversity in the Geosciences Awardees
- Action Items/Planning for Fall Meeting

Dated: September 13, 2011.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541)

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of Permit Applications Received under the *Antarctic*

Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the *Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978*. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act at Title 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 October 17, 2011. 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: Polly A. Penhale at the above address or (703) 292-7420.

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 requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

The applications received are as follows:

Permit Application: 2012-007.

1. *Applicant:* Paul Morin, Department of Geology And Geophysics, University of Minnesota, 310 Pillsbury Drive, SE., Minneapolis, MN 55455.

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter an Antarctic Specially Protected Area. The applicant plans to enter the Antarctic Specially Protect Areas at Cape Royds, Ross Island (ASP 121) and Cape Crozier (ASP 124) to collect ground control with highly precise GPS equipment. The applicant will seek out readily identifiable boulders and peaks gathering precise GPS coordinates of that location, and taking notes and picture of the surrounding area. Other activities would include delineating boundaries of penguin colonies, ASPAs, and important environmental features. The data collected will be used to create

accurate maps of areas of important scientific and environmental importance within the Ross Sea region.

Location

ASP 121—Cape Royds, Ross Island, and ASP 124—Cape Crozier, Ross Island.

Dates

October 10, 2011 to January 31, 2012.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-271; NRC-2011-0074; License No. DPR-28]

Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Director's Decision

Notice is hereby given that the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, has issued a Director's Decision with regard to a petition dated January 14, 2011, Mr. Thomas Saporito, hereinafter referred to as the "petitioner." The petition concerns the operation of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VY).

The petition requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC): (1) Issue a confirmatory order requiring the licensee to immediately bring the reactor in question to a cold shutdown mode of operation; (2) issue a civil penalty against the licensee; (3) remove the licensee's employees responsible for this matter from NRC licensed activities for a period of no less than 5 years; and (4) perform an immediate NRC investigation and inspection of VY to ensure that all nuclear safety-related systems are properly operational in accordance with the licensee's technical specification and NRC license.

The petition raises concerns originating from inoperability of main steam safety relief valves (SRVs) due to leakage through the shaft to piston thread seals. This event did potentially affect the ability of the SRVs to perform their manual and Automatic Depressurization System (ADS) function since the combined thread seal leakage and accumulator leakage impacted the ability of the SRVs to satisfy design actuation requirements. Due to the redundancy in ADS design, the availability of the high-pressure core injection system, and the availability of a safety-class backup nitrogen supply,

the ability to depressurize the reactor was maintained, and there was no potential adverse impact to public health and safety.

The Petition Review Board (PRB) met on February 2, 2011, and made an initial recommendation to accept the petition, in part, concerning the failure of relief valve because this issue met the criteria for review. The NRC communicated this decision to the petitioner, who requested an opportunity to address the PRB to provide comments to the PRB's initial recommendation and additional information in support of the petition. By teleconference on February 14, 2011, the petitioner provided information to the PRB in support of the request for an immediate shutdown and an immediate NRC investigation and inspection of VY. The PRB confirmed its initial recommendation because the additional information provided on February 14, 2011, did not change the PRB's decision to deny the request for immediate action.

The NRC sent a copy of the proposed Director's Decision to the petitioner and the licensee for comment on July 14, 2011. The staff has not received any comments from the licensee. The petitioner responded with comments on August 1, 2011, which have been addressed in the Director's Decision.

Copies of the petition (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML110190233) and the Director's Decision (ADAMS Accession No. ML112240960) are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR) at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, and electronically in the NRC Library at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. NRC Management Directive 8.11, "Review Process for 10 CFR 2.206 Petitions" (ADAMS Accession No. ML041770328), describes the petition review process. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who have problems in accessing the documents in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to PDR-Resource@nrc.gov.

A copy of the Director's Decision will be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for the Commission's review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. As provided for by this regulation, the Director's Decision will constitute the final action of the Commission 25 days after the date of the decision, unless the Commission, on its own motion,