

- 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 agency's 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 submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

Type of Review: Extension Without Changes.

Title: Veterans' Retraining Assistance Program.

OMB Number: 1205-0491.

Affected Public: Veteran Program Applicants.

Form(s): Intake Application.

Total Annual Respondents: 100,000.

Annual Frequency: Once.

Total Annual Responses: 100,000.

Average Time per Response: Five (5) minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 8,333.

Total Annual Burden Cost for Respondents: \$0.

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the ICR; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: Signed in Washington, DC, on this 16th day of May, 2012.

Jane Oates,

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Labor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2006-0030]

National Technical Systems, Inc.: Expiration of Recognition as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the expiration of recognition of National Technical Systems, Inc., as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory.

DATES: The effective date of this notice is June 21, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bernard Pasquet, Office of Technical Programs and Coordination Activities, NRTL Program, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N-3655, Washington, DC 20210, or phone (202) 693-2110.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Notice of Expiration of Recognition

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) hereby provides public notice that the recognition of National Testing Services, Inc., (NTS) as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) will expire on June 21, 2012. OSHA's current scope of recognition for NTS is available at the Web page: <https://www.osha.gov/dts/otpc/nrtl/nts.html>.

On December 10, 1998, OSHA published in the **Federal Register** a notice recognizing NTS as an NRTL, with recognition effective on the date of the notice (63 FR 68306). On June 21, 2007, OSHA renewed the recognition of NTS as an NRTL (see 72 FR 34320), which extended the recognition for a period of five years, to June 21, 2012 (see paragraph I.c.2 of Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7). The current address of the only NTS facility recognized by OSHA as an NRTL site is: National Technical Systems, Inc., 1146 Massachusetts Avenue, Boxborough, Massachusetts 01719.

II. General Background on the Expiration of Recognition

Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7 stipulates that a recognized NRTL may renew its recognition by filing a renewal request not less than nine months, or no more than one year, before the expiration date of its current recognition. On August 5, 2011, OSHA sent NTS a reminder indicating that OSHA's recognition of NTS as an NRTL would expire on June 21, 2012. However, NTS did not submit a renewal request within the requisite time period. Consequently, the recognition of NTS as an NRTL expires on June 21, 2012. As of that date, NTS is no longer an NRTL, and OSHA no longer accepts the certifications of products by NTS for purposes of OSHA's NRTL-approval requirements. OSHA is publishing this **Federal Register** notice to make the public aware of the expiration.

III. Acceptability of Product Certifications by Former NRTLs

When an organization is no longer part of the NRTL Program, OSHA cannot accept the organization's NRTL-related product certifications if these certifications occur on or after the date OSHA terminated the organization's NRTL recognition. The following examples describe actions that occur on or after the date that OSHA terminated such an organization's NRTL recognition that would, for purposes of the NRTL Program, constitute invalid product certifications by that organization:

1. Authorizing manufacturers to use its mark by imprinting the terminated NRTL's mark on labels or on products;
2. Authorizing manufactures to use or apply labels containing the terminated NRTL's mark;
3. Issuing labels containing the terminated NRTL's mark to manufacturers; or
4. Manufacturers applying the terminated NRTL's mark or labels containing this mark to products.

For products to remain NRTL certified after the date OSHA terminated the organization's NRTL recognition, the manufacturer must find another NRTL organization that will assume responsibility for certifying the affected product(s); these types of product(s) must fall within that NRTL organization's scope of recognition. If another NRTL organization does not assume responsibility for certifying the product(s), then the terminated NRTL's product certifications are valid only under the following, limited, conditions:

1. The product(s) must be identical to the product model(s) that the terminated NRTL authorized for certification when it was part of the NRTL Program; and
2. The manufacturer must affix the terminated NRTL's mark to the product(s) only prior to the effective date of termination (not on or after that date), or, if the NRTL withdrew its certification of the product(s) at an earlier date, then the manufacturer must manufacture the product(s) and affix the NRTL's mark to the product(s) no later than this earlier date.

IV. Authority and Signature

David Michaels, Ph.D., MPH, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210, authorized the preparation of this notice. Accordingly, the Agency is issuing this notice pursuant to Section 8(g)(2) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 657(g)(2)),

Secretary of Labor's Order No. 1–2012 (77 FR 3912), and 29 CFR 1910.7.

Signed at Washington, DC, on May 21, 2012.

David Michaels,

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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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 a 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 June 25, 2012. 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: 2013–005

1. *Applicant:* Jean Pennycook, 6135 N. College Avenue, Fresno, CA 93704.

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Take, Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (ASPAs), and Import into the U.S.A. The applicant plans to salvage up to 25 various samples of Adelie penguins (bird parts, feathers, bones, skulls, and shells) and up to 15 of South Polar Skua each year. Samples will be collected from the penguin rookeries located at Beaufort Island (ASPA 105), Cape Royds (ASPA 121), and Cape Crozier (ASPA 124). The samples will be imported into the U.S.A. for education outreach activities. Samples will be deposited with museums, schools, zoos, and aquariums.

Location

Ross Island vicinity, Beaufort Island (ASPA 105), Cape Royds (ASPA 121), and Cape Crozier (ASPA 124).

Dates

October 1, 2012 to February 28, 2015.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure; 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 Cyberinfrastructure (25150).

Date and Time: June 5, 2012, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rm 1295, Arlington, VA 22230m, Virtual Meeting.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Kristen Oberright, Office of Cyberinfrastructure (OD/OCI), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1145, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: 703–292–8970.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities on the CI community. To provide advice to the Director/NSF on issues related to long-range planning.

Agenda: Discussion of Cyberinfrastructure Framework for 21st Century Science and Engineering (CIF21) programs and planning and update on OCI activities.

Dated: May 21, 2012.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95–541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 20, 2012, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit application received. The permit was issued on May 21, 2012 to: Paul Morin; Permit No. 2013–002.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Radiation Protection and Nuclear Materials; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Radiation Protection and Nuclear Materials will hold a meeting on June 5, 2012, Room T–2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, June 5, 2012—1:00 p.m. Until 5:00 p.m.

The Subcommittee will review the technical basis for regulating extended storage and transportation of spent fuel. The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the NRC staff and other interested persons regarding this matter. The