

The regulations of the Commission (25 CFR part 514), as amended, provide for a system of fee assessment and payment that is self-administered by gaming operations. Pursuant to those regulations, the Commission is required to adopt and communicate assessment rates; the gaming operations are required to apply those rates to their revenues, compute the fees to be paid, report the revenues, and remit the fees to the Commission on a quarterly basis.

The regulations of the Commission and the preliminary rate being adopted today are effective for calendar year 2005. Therefore, all gaming operations within the jurisdiction of the Commission are required to self-administer the provisions of these regulations and report and pay any fees that are due to the Commission By March 31, 2005.

Nelson Westrin,

Vice-Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission.

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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 Modification 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 requests to modify permits issued 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 a requested permit modification.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by March 10, 2005. Permit applications 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) 292-8030.

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.

Description of Permit Modification Requested: The Foundation issued a permit (2004-009) to Dr. Robert L. Pitman on January 15, 2004. The issued permit allows the applicant to collect biopsy samples (size of a pencil eraser) of skin and tissue from up to 200 Killer Whales (*Orcinus orca*). These samples help to determine the taxonomic status of the three different morphotypes of Killer Whales observed in the Antarctic.

The applicant requests a modification to his permit to extend his permit for one year, to cover the full extent of his grant. In addition he wishes to collect skin and tissue samples from up to 10 Minke (*Balaenoptera bonaerensis*) and 5 Arnoux's beaked whales (*Berardius arnouxii*). The applicant during his research has identified a species of diatoms on the Killer Whales and is interested to see if the same species of diatoms are present on other whales in the southern Ross Sea. If the diatoms are different from then the samples could provide additional evidence that there is more than one species of Killer Whale in Antarctica.

Location: Waters surrounding Antarctica, including the Ross Sea.

Dates: April 1, 2005, to March 31, 2006.

Polly A. Penhale,

Environmental Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces its intent to hold proposal review meetings throughout the year. The purpose of these meeting is to provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support. The agenda for each of these meetings is to review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards. The review and

evaluation may also include assessment of the progress of awarded proposals. The majority of these meetings will take place at NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230.

These meetings will be closed to the public. The proposals 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. 522b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act. NSF will continue to review the agenda and merits of each meeting for overall compliance of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

The closed proposal review meetings will not be announced on an individual basis in the **Federal Register**. NSF intends to publish a similar to this on a quarterly basis. For an advance listing of the closed proposal review meetings that include the names of the proposal review panel and the time, date, place, and any information on changes, corrections, or cancellations, please visit the NSF Web site: <http://www.nsf.gov/home/pubinfo/advisory.htm>. This information may also be requested by telephoning 703/292-8182.

Dated: February 3, 2004.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 30-35321-CivP, ASLBP No. 05-836-02-CivP]

All Tech Corporation; Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the **Federal Register**, 37 FR 28,710 (1972), and the Commission's regulations, see 10 CFR 2.104, 2.300, 2.303, 2.309, 2.311, 2.318, and 2.321, notice is hereby given that an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being established to preside over the following proceeding: All Tech Corporation, Pocatello, Idaho, (Civil Monetary Penalty).

This proceeding concerns a request for hearing submitted on January 10, 2005, by All Tech Corporation in response to a December 10, 2004 NRC staff order (69 FR 76,019 (Dec. 20, 2004)), imposing a civil penalty associated with a staff investigation of All Tech Corporation activities that