

8000, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; Phone 703–292–8500.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight on support for geoscience research and education including atmospheric, geospace, earth, ocean and polar sciences.

Agenda

October 14, 2020

- Directorate and NSF activities and plans
- Discussion of the Impact of COVID–19 on GEO operations
- Discussion of Draft Report on 21st Century Geosciences
- Update on NASEM Earth System Science Study

October 15, 2020

- Report outs from Division Meetings and AC OPP Fall Meeting
- Report on the AGS Committee of Visitors Meeting
- Meeting with the NSF Director and Chief Operating Officer
- Action Items/Planning for Spring 2021 Meeting

Dated: September 15, 2020.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permit applications received.

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 in 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 19, 2020. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, National Science

Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nature McGinn, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address, 703–292–8030, or ACApermits@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–541, 45 CFR 671), 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 a requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

Application Details

Permit Application: 2021–005

1. *Applicant:* Jonathan Schwartz, 411 Walnut Stree #12926, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Waste management. Applicant requests that the yacht SV Zephyros to conduct waste management activities associated with expedition operations in the Antarctic Treaty area. Applicant proposes to cruise along the Antarctic Peninsula for tourism and sightseeing purposes and to make select stops at non-protected area landings, for sightseeing and educational purposes. Garbage and food waste containing animal remains, including poultry, would be stored onboard the vessel and disposed of outside Antarctica. Human waste and other food waste would be macerated and, if discharged in the Antarctic Treaty area, greywater and blackwater would be released at least 12 miles offshore and while the vessel maintains a speed of at least four knots. The release of any designated pollutants would be mitigated by the use of a capable vessel, a well-trained crew, cautious operational practices, and extremely limited stores of non-fuel distillates.

Location: Antarctic Peninsula region.

Dates of Permitted Activities: January 1–February 28, 2021.

Erika N. Davis,

Program Specialist, Office of Polar Programs.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permit issued.

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:

Nature McGinn, ACA Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; 703–292–8030; email: ACApermits@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 26, 2020, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit application received. The permit was issued on August 12, 2020 to:

Permit No. 2021–002

1. Megan Cimino

Erika N. Davis,

Program Specialist, Office of Polar Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2020–0001]

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Weeks of September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 2020.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public.

Week of September 14, 2020

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

9:55 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting)

a. Direct Final Rule: Reactor Vessel Material Surveillance Program (RIN 3150–AK07; NRC 2017 0151)

b. El Paso Electric Co. (Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station), request for Hearing in License Transfer Proceeding (Contact: Denise McGovern: 301–415–0681)

Additional Information: By a vote of 5–0 on September 10, 11, and 12, 2020, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and '9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that the above referenced Affirmation Session be held with less than one week notice to the