

2. Zheng Wang, Permit No. 2025–005, August 16, 2024
3. Paul Ponganis, Permit No. 2025–006, August 16, 2024

On July 26, 2024, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. The permits were issued on the following dates:

1. Ethan Norris, ASC, Permit No. 2025–008, September 26, 2024
2. Jason Flesher, SCENIC, Permit No. 2025–007, September 25, 2024

On August 5, 2024, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. The permits were issued on the following dates:

1. Chris Linder, Permit No. 2025–009, September 26, 2024
2. Dan Costa, Permit No. 2025–010, September 27, 2024

On September 12, 2024, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. The permits were issued on the following dates:

1. Robin West, Seabourn, Permit No. 2025–011, October 25, 2024
2. Heather Lynch, Permit No. 2025–013, November 22, 2024
3. Heather Lynch, Permit No. 2025–012, November 11, 2024

On September 30, 2024, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. The permits were issued on the following dates:

1. Dale Andersen, Permit No. 2025–014, November 27, 2024

On October 31, 2024, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. The permits were issued on the following dates:

1. Ari Friedlaender, Permit No. 2025–019, December 1, 2024
2. Ari Friedlaender, Permit No. 2025–020, December 1, 2024
3. Sujatha Bagal, NGS, Permit No. 2025–021, December 9, 2024

**Alina Pavao,**

*Administrative Assistant, Office of Polar Programs.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permit Modification Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of Permit Modification Request.

**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. 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 January 16, 2025. Permit applications 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:** Andrew Titmus, ACA Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; 703–292–4479; or [ACApermits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACApermits@nsf.gov).

**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.

*Description of Permit Modification Requested:* The Foundation issued a permit (ACA 2025–019) to Ari Friedlaender on December 1, 2024. The issued permit allows for Take, Harmful interference, and Import into USA associated with research activities on the ecology of cetaceans in the Antarctic Peninsula. The permitted activities include the use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), deployment of tags to collect spatial and behavioral information, collection of biopsies, and conducting behavioral observations.

Now the holder proposes a modification to the permit to access Antarctic Specially Protected Area 113, Litchfield Island in order to collect aerial footage using RPAS as part of a collaborate effort with activities by Natasja van Gestel conducted under permit ACA 2023–007. Footage would be used for outreach purposes to highlight the importance of plant covered land in Antarctica. The collaboration proposes to allow RPAS filming under this permit (2025–019) as the holder is experienced in operating

RPAS at this location without disturbance to wildlife. A total of three flights would be conducted over a three day period with flights above 40 meters AGL.

*Location:* ASPA 113, LITCHFIELD ISLAND.

*Dates:* January 12, 2024 to January 31, 2024.

**Alina Pavao,**

*Administrative Assistant, Office of Polar Programs.*

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## NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** 2 p.m., Thursday, December 19, 2024.

**PLACE:** via ZOOM.

**STATUS:** Parts of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Regular Board of Directors meeting.

The General Counsel of the Corporation has certified that in her opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) permit closure of the following portion(s) of this meeting:

- Executive (Closed) Session

### Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Sunshine Act Approval of Executive (Closed) Session
- III. Executive Session: CEO Report
- IV. Executive Session: CFO Report
- V. Executive Session: General Counsel Report
- VI. Executive Session: CIO Report
- VII. Executive Session: Officer Performance Metrics
- VIII. Action Item: Approval of Meeting Minutes for August 13 Audit Committee Meeting, August 15 Regular Board Meeting, September 30 Special Board Meeting, October 16 Special Board Meeting, October 17 Regular Board Meeting, and November 7 Audit Committee Meeting
- IX. Action Item: Approval of 2024 Delegation of Authority Revision
- X. Action Item: Approval of FY2025–2027 Strategic Plan
- XI. Discussion Item: November 7 Audit Committee Meeting Report
- XII. Discussion Item: Revision to the Corporate Bylaw—Tenure Protection of Chief Audit Executive Position

- XIII. Discussion Item: FY2025 Corporate Scorecard
- XIV. Discussion Item: Management Program Background and Updates
- a. 2025 Board Calendar
  - b. 2025 Board Agenda Planner
  - c. CFO Report
  - i. Financials (through 9/30/24)
  - ii. Single Invoice Approvals \$100K and Over
  - iii. Vendor Payments \$350K and Over
  - iv. Exceptions
  - d. Programs Dashboard
  - e. Housing Stability Counseling Program (HSCP)

**PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

Everything except the Executive (Closed) Session.

**PORTIONS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:**

Executive (Closed) Session.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-188; NRC-2024-0190]

### Kansas State University; Exemption

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing an exemption in response to a request dated March 7, 2024, as supplemented by letters dated June 11, October 4, and November 20, 2024, from Kansas State University (KSU). The exemption temporarily exempts three licensed senior reactor operators at KSU from the NRC's requirements regarding completing the facility's requalification program and actively performing the functions of a senior operator in order to allow them to resume maintenance activities involving fuel movement, fuel cleaning, and fuel inspection and to return the facility to normal operations.

**DATES:** The exemption was issued on December 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2024-0190 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search

for Docket ID NRC-2024-0190. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301-415-0624; email: [Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov](mailto:Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, at 301-415-4737, or by email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov). The exemption request dated March 7, 2024, and the supplemental letters dated June 11, and October 4, and November 20, 2024, are available in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML24085A808, ML24164A092, ML24281A032, and ML24326A142, respectively.

- *NRC's PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov) or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Andrew Miller, telephone: 301-415-3398; email: [Andrew.Miller@nrc.gov](mailto:Andrew.Miller@nrc.gov) and Duane Hardesty, telephone: 301-415-3724; email: [Duane.Hardesty@nrc.gov](mailto:Duane.Hardesty@nrc.gov). Both are staff of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The text of the exemption is attached.

Dated: December 12, 2024.

**Duane A. Hardesty,**

*Senior Project Manager, Non-Power Production and Utilization Facility Licensing Branch, Division of Advanced Reactors and Non-Power Production and Utilization Facilities, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

**Attachment—Exemption**

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Docket No. 50-188

### Kansas State University Nuclear Reactor Facility; Exemption

#### I. Background

Kansas State University (KSU) holds the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory

Commission (NRC, the Commission) Renewed Facility Operating License No. R-88 for the Kansas State University Nuclear Reactor Facility (the facility), which is a Training, Research, Isotopes, General Atomics (TRIGA) research reactor located on the KSU campus in Manhattan, Kansas. Under this license, KSU is authorized to operate the facility at steady-state power levels up to a maximum of 1,250 kilowatts (thermal) and in the pulse mode with reactivity insertions not to exceed specified limits. The license is subject to the rules, regulations, and orders of the NRC.

#### II. Request/Action

By letter dated March 7, 2024 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML24085A808), as supplemented by letters dated June 11 (ML24164A092), October 4 (ML24281A032), and November 20 (ML24326A142), 2024, KSU requested a temporary exemption from Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 55.53, "Conditions of licenses," paragraphs (e), (f), and (h) and 10 CFR 55.59, "Requalification," paragraph (a) for three licensed senior reactor operators (Docket Nos. 055-71404, 055-70720, and 055-70722) at the facility in order to allow them to resume maintenance activities involving fuel movement, fuel cleaning, and fuel inspection and to return the facility to normal operations.

The regulations at 10 CFR 55.53(e) state:

If a licensee has not been actively performing the functions of an operator or senior operator, the licensee may not resume activities authorized by a license issued under [10 CFR part 55] except as permitted by paragraph (f) of this section. To maintain active status. . . [f]or test and research reactors, the licensee shall actively perform the functions of an operator or senior operator for a minimum of four hours per calendar quarter.

The regulations at 10 CFR 55.53(f) state:

If paragraph (e) of this section is not met, before resumption of functions authorized by a license issued under [10 CFR part 55], an authorized representative of the facility licensee shall certify the following:

(1) That the qualifications and status of the licensee are current and valid; and

(2) That the licensee has completed a minimum of 40 hours of shift functions under the direction of an operator or senior operator as appropriate and in the position to which the individual will be assigned. The 40 hours must have included a complete tour of the plant and all required shift turnover procedures. . . . For test and research reactors, a minimum of six hours must have been completed.