

Permit Application No. 2006-023

Applicant: Kam W. Tang, Virginia
Institute of Marine Science, P.O. Box
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Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Introduce non-indigenous species into Antarctica. The applicant proposes to bring cultures of *Phaeocystis antarctica* (phytoplankton) in small vials to Antarctica for use in experiments in the Cray Science and Engineering Center at McMurdo Station. They will study the interactions between these samples and other phytoplankton organisms to be collected from McMurdo Sound.

Location: Cray Science and Engineering Center at McMurdo Station, Antarctica.

Dates: December 13, 2005 to February 28, 2006.

Permit Application No. 2006-024

2. *Applicant:* Walker O. Smith, Virginia
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Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Introduce non-indigenous species into Antarctica. The applicant proposes to bring small flasks of phytoplankton species, *phaeocystis antarctica*, *Pseudo-nitzschia sp.*, and *fragilariopsis cylindrus* to Antarctica onboard the R/V Nathaniel B. Palmer for use in experiments. They plan to study the physiological response of these species to controlled environmental factors with onboard incubation.

Location: Ross Sea, Antarctica.

Dates: December 5, 2005 to February 29, 2006.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-410]

Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, LLC (NMPNS); Long Island Lighting Company; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of NMPNS (the licensee) to withdraw its April 1, 2005, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-69 for the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 2, located in Oswego County, New York.

The proposed amendment would have revised the Technical Specifications (TSs) pertaining to Required Action A.1 of TS 3.8.7, "Inverters—Operating," to extend the Completion Time for one emergency uninterruptible power supply (UPS) inverter inoperable from 24 hours to 7 days. The associated Bases would also be changed to reflect the proposed TS change.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on May 10, 2005 (70 FR 24653). However, by letter dated September 30, 2005, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated April 1, 2005, and the licensee's letter dated September 30, 2005, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams/html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located 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@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of October 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Timothy G. Colburn,

Senior Project Manager, Section 1, Project Directorate I, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Availability of Model Application Concerning Elimination of Typical License Condition Requiring Reporting of Violations of Section 2.C of Operating License Using the Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has prepared a model application related to the elimination of the license condition that requires reporting of violations of other requirements (typically in License Condition 2.C) in the operating license of some commercial nuclear power plants. The purpose of this model is to permit the NRC to efficiently process amendments that propose to delete the reporting requirement from operating licenses. Licensees of nuclear power reactors to which the model applies may request amendments using the model application.

DATES: The NRC staff issued a **Federal Register** notice (70 FR 51098, August 29, 2005) that provided a model safety evaluation (SE) and a model no significant hazards consideration (NSHC) determination relating to the elimination of the license condition that requires reporting of violations of other requirements (typically in License Condition 2.C) in operating licenses. The NRC staff hereby announces that the model SE and NSHC determination may be referenced in plant-specific applications to adopt the changes. The NRC staff has posted a model application on the NRC Web site to assist licensees in using the consolidated line item improvement process (CLIIP) to delete the reporting requirement in operating licenses. The NRC staff can most efficiently consider applications based upon the model application if the application is submitted within a year of this **Federal Register** notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Reckley, Mail Stop: O7D1, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone 301-415-1323.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-06, "Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process for Adopting Standard Technical Specification Changes for Power Reactors," was issued on March 20, 2000. The CLIIP includes an opportunity for the public to comment on proposed changes to operating licenses, including the technical specifications (TS), after a preliminary assessment by the NRC staff and a finding that the change will likely be offered for adoption by licensees. The CLIIP directs the NRC staff to evaluate