

All samples collected would be imported into the United States. The permit applicant has received a Marine Mammal Protection Act permit for the proposed activities. To conduct these activities, the applicant would enter the following Antarctic Specially Protected Areas: ASPA 113, Litchfield Island; ASPA 139, Biscoe Point; ASPA 176, Rosenthal Islands; ASPA 117, Avian Island; ASPA 170, Charcot Island; ASPA 107, Dion Islands; and ASPA 115, Lagotellerie Island.

Location

Antarctic Peninsula region; ASPA 113, Litchfield Island; ASPA 139, Biscoe Point; ASPA 176, Rosenthal Islands; ASPA 117, Avian Island; ASPA 170, Charcot Island; ASPA 107, Dion Islands; and ASPA 115, Lagotellerie Island.

Dates of Permitted Activities

March 31, 2023–March 31, 2028.

Kimiko S. Bowens-Knox,

Program Analyst, Office of Polar Programs.

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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 11, 2023. 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 or ACApermits@nsf.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Titmus, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address, 703–292–8030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as

directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–541, 45 CFR 670), 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.

Application Details

Permit Application: 2024–008

1. *Applicant* Dr. Heather Lynch, Stony Brook University, IACS 163, Stony Brook, NY 11794

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Waste Management. The applicant seeks an Antarctic Conservation Act waste management permit for activities associated with penguin population surveys in the Western Antarctic Peninsula and the South Shetland Islands. The applicant proposes using battery-powered, quadrotor unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) to assist in the collection of imagery data for a multi-scale population census of penguin colonies. The UAV will only be flown by a pilot with extensive experience. Mitigation measures will be put in place to prevent loss of aircraft. These measures include UAVs being flown by a trained pilot in fair-weather conditions and having stationed observers maintain visual contact with the aircraft at all times. The applicant proposes various recovery methods in the unlikely event that an aircraft is lost over land or sea. These measures will limit any potential impacts on the Antarctic environment. The applicant seeks a waste permit to cover any accidental release that may result from UAV use.

Location

King George Island, South Shetland Islands; Western Antarctic Peninsula

Dates of Permitted Activities

December 1, 2023–March 1, 2024.

Kimiko S. Bowens-Knox,

Program Analyst, Office of Polar Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 99902052; NRC–2023–0143]

NuScale Power, LLC; Carbon Free Power Project, LLC; Carbon Free Power Project

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Limited work authorization application; acceptance for docketing; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has accepted for docketing a Limited Work Authorization (LWA) application submitted by Carbon Free Power Project, LLC (CFPP). CFPP plans to conduct certain early construction activities at the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) complex near Idaho Falls, Idaho for which either a construction permit or a combined license would otherwise be required.

DATES: Submit comments by November 13, 2023. Comments received after this date will be considered, if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods; however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website:

- *Federal rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2023–0143. Address questions about Docket IDs to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301–415–0624; email: Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Mail comments to:* Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN–7–A60M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Omid Tabatabai, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–6616, email: Omid.Tabatabai@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2023–0143 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2023–0143.

- *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. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in this document.

- *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 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.

B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal Rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC–2023–0143 in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at <https://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information

before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

II. Discussion

On July 31, 2023, Carbon Free Power Project, LLC (CFPP) submitted a Limited Work Authorization (LWA) application (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML23212A007) to the NRC for review and approval pursuant to part 50 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulation* (10 CFR), “Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities,” section 50.10(d), “Request for limited work authorization.” A related request for exemption (ADAMS Accession No. ML23212A003), was submitted by NuScale Power, LLC, on behalf of CFPP, from certain requirements in 10 CFR 50.10(c), “Requirement for construction permit, early site permit authorizing limited work authorization activities, combined license, or limited work authorization.” A notice of receipt and availability of the LWA application and the exemption request was previously published in the *Federal Register* on August 17, 2023 (88 FR 56054).

The NRC staff has accepted for docketing the CFPP’s LWA application for detailed technical review under Docket No. 99902052. The LWA application requests authorization for CFPP to conduct certain early site construction activities for which a combined license or a construction permit would otherwise be required. The exemption request would allow CFPP to conduct certain early construction activities in advance of the LWA. The NRC staff provided CFPP notice of the staff’s determination that the LWA application was acceptable for docketing by letter dated September 5, 2023 (ADAMS Accession No. ML23236A263).

Docketing of the LWA application does not preclude the NRC from requesting additional information from the applicant as the review proceeds, nor does it constitute an indication that the Commission will grant or deny the LWA application.

CFPP plans to submit a combined license application to request authorization to construct and operate a proposed nuclear power plant at the CFPP site. The nuclear power plant would consist of six small modular reactors based on the US460 NuScale Power Plant design. The NRC staff will perform a detailed technical review of the LWA application and will document its safety and environmental findings in a safety evaluation report and an environmental impact statement, respectively.

III. Opportunity to Comment

The NRC staff requests comments on the limited work authorization from Federal, State, and local agencies and interested persons, consistent with 10 CFR 2.643. Comments should be submitted by November 13, 2023, as described in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

The Commission will publish a future **Federal Register** notice of hearing and opportunity to petition for leave to intervene in a proceeding on the LWA application.

Dated: September 6, 2023.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Omid Tabatabai-Yazdi,

Senior Project Manager, New Reactor Licensing Branch, Division of New and Renewed Licenses, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–395; NRC–2023–0152]

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.; Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Subsequent license renewal application; receipt.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received an application for the subsequent renewal of Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF–12, which authorizes Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (DESC) to operate Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 (V.C. Summer). The subsequent renewed license would authorize the applicant to operate V.C. Summer for an additional 20 years beyond the period specified in the current license. The current operating license for V.C. Summer expires August 6, 2042.

DATES: The subsequent license renewal application referenced in this document was available as of September 5, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2023–0152 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–2023–0152. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann;