

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 Received and Permit Issued 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 and permits issued 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 and permit issued.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nature McGinn, ACA Permit Officer, Division of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Or by email: ACAPermits@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Foundation issued a permit (ACA 2011–002) to David Ainley on May 28, 2010. The issued permit allows the applicant to band, apply instruments, weigh, collect blood and cloacal swabs, and mark nests of Adeline penguins located at Cape Crozier (ASPA 124), Cape Royds (ASPA 121), Cape Bird, and Beaufort Island (ASPA 105), as well as to enter Cape Hallett (ASPA 106) in November 2014 to check for banded birds.

A recent modification to this permit, dated November 14, 2014, permitted the applicant to deploy temperature loggers in penguin nests to test hypotheses on nest quality.

Now the applicant proposes a permit modification to extend the duration of his permit for another year, so that it expires on August 31, 2016. The Environmental Officer has reviewed the modification request and has determined that the amendment is not a material change to the permit, and it will have a less than a minor or transitory impact.

DATES: November 12, 2015 to August 31, 2016.

The permit modification was issued on November 12, 2015.

Nadene G. Kennedy,
Polar Coordination Specialist, Division of Polar Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–271; NRC–2015–0029]

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.; Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: License amendment application; withdrawal by applicant.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy, the licensee), to withdraw its application dated September 4, 2014, for a proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR–28, for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VY). The proposed amendment would have replaced VY's decommissioning trust fund (DTF) license conditions with the NRC's regulations governing decommissioning trust funds.

DATES: November 17, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2015–0029 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 Web site: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2015–0029. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301–415–3463; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual 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 <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then 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, 301–415–4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced.

- NRC's PDR: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1–F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Kim, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–4125; email: James.Kim@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NRC has granted the request of Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy, the licensee), to withdraw its application dated September 4, 2014 (ADAMS Accession No. ML14254A405), for a proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR–28, for VY, located in Windam County, Vermont. The proposed amendment would have replaced VY's DTF license conditions with the DTF provisions in paragraph 50.75(h) of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

The NRC published a Biweekly Notice in the **Federal Register** on February 17, 2015 (80 FR 8359), that gave notice that this proposed amendment was under consideration by the NRC. However, by letter dated September 22, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15267A074), the licensee requested to withdraw the proposed amendment.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of November 2015.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Meena K. Khanna,

Chief, Plant Licensing Branch IV–2 and Decommissioning Transition Branch, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2015–0001]

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

DATE: November 16, 23, 30, December 7, 14, 21, 2015.

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

STATUS: Public and closed.

Week of November 16, 2015

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

9:00 a.m. Briefing on the Status of Lessons Learned from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi Accident (Public Meeting)

(Contact: Gregory Bowman: 301–415–2939)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

Thursday, November 19, 2015

9:00 a.m. Hearing on Combined Licenses for South Texas Project,

Units 3 and 4: Section 189a. of the Atomic Energy Act Proceeding (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Tom Tai: 301-415-8484)
This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

Week of November 23, 2015—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 23, 2015.

Week of November 30, 2015—Tentative

Thursday, December 3, 2015

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights Outreach (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Larniece McKoy Moore: 301-415-1942)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

Week of December 7, 2015—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 7, 2015.

Week of December 14, 2015—Tentative

Tuesday, December 15, 2015

9:00 a.m. Hearing on Construction Permit for SHINE Medical Isotope Production Facility: Section 189a. of the Atomic Energy Act Proceeding (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Steven Lynch: 301-415-1524)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

Thursday, December 17, 2015

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Project AIM 2020 (Public Meeting)
(Contact: John Jolicoeur 301-415-1642)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

Week of December 21, 2015—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 21, 2015.

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The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Denise McGovern at 301-415-0681 or via email at Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

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Dated: November 10, 2015.

Denise L. McGovern,

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-76409; File No. SR-BX-2015-066]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Establish the Securities Trader and Securities Trader Principal Registration Categories

November 10, 2015.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on November 4, 2015, NASDAQ OMX BX, Inc. (“BX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III, below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to establish the Securities Trader and Securities Trader Principal registration categories and to retire the Limited Representative—Proprietary Trader and Limited Principal—Proprietary Trader registration categories. The Exchange is

also amending its rules to establish the Series 57 examination as the appropriate qualification examination for Securities Traders and deleting the rule referring to the S501 continuing education program currently applicable to Proprietary Traders.

The text of the proposed rule change is available on the Exchange’s Web site at <http://nasdaqomxbx.cchwallstreet.com/>, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange is proposing to replace the Proprietary Trader registration category (the “Proprietary Trader” registration category) and Proprietary Trader qualification examination (Series 56) with the Securities Trader registration category and Securities Trader qualification examination (Series 57) in its registration rules relating to securities trading activity. Similarly, the Exchange proposes to replace the Limited Principal—Proprietary Trader registration category (the “Proprietary Trader Principal” registration category) with the Securities Trader Principal registration category.

This filing is, in all material respects, based upon SR-FINRA-2015-017, which was recently approved by the Commission.³

I. Securities Trader Registration Category

Today, BX Rule 1032(a) requires each person associated with a member who is included within the definition of a

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 75783 (August 28, 2015), 80 FR 53369 (September 3, 2015) (approving SR-FINRA-2015-017) (the “FINRA Amendments”).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.