

Program Administrator, and an update on the evaluation contract.

**DATES:** The meeting will occur noon to 5:45 p.m., Tuesday, September 28, 2004, and 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 29, 2004. The period for public comment will occur 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., Wednesday, September 29, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will occur at the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 5th Floor Conference Room, 750 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. To register call Carlos Dublin at (202) 395-6762.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Priebe (202) 395-6622.

Dated: August 20, 2004.

**Daniel R. Petersen,**  
Assistant General Counsel.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit applications received under the Antarctic Conservation Act.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish 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 at Title 45 part 670 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

Notice is hereby given that the National Science Foundation (NSF) has received a waste management permit application for operation of a Firefly aircraft on a solo flight to the South Pole. The application is submitted to NSF pursuant to regulations issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by September 24, 2004. Permit applications may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nadene Kennedy at the above address or (703) 292-8030.

**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 Antarctic Waste Regulations, 45 CFR part 671, that requires all U.S. citizens and entities to obtain a permit for the use or release of a designated pollutant in Antarctica, and for the release of waste in Antarctica.

The waste permit applications received are as follows:

1. *Applicant:* Gustavus A. McLeod, 21717 Glendalough Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20882. Permit Application No. 2005 WM-002.

*Activity for Which Permit is Requested:* The applicant is an aviator and leader of an expedition to fly to the South Pole and makes this application for a Waste Management Permit for the use and release of designated pollutants. The applicant plans to fly solo in a Firefly aircraft from South America, land at Marambio Station to refuel, then fly round-trip to South Pole returning to Marambio, then onward to South America. Other than Marambio Station the applicant does not plan to make other landings in Antarctica and will not establish any camps.

*Location:* Antarctic continent.

*Dates:* November 1, 2004 to February 15, 2005.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**  
Permit Officer.

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## NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 31, 2004.

**PLACE:** NTSB Conference Center, 429 L'Enfant Plaza SW., Washington, DC 20594.

**STATUS:** The one item is Open to the public.

**MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** 7654 *Highway-Marine Accident Report*—U.S. Towboat Robert Y. Love Allision with the I-40 Highway Bridge near Webbers Falls, Oklahoma, May 26, 2002.

*New Media Contact: Telephone: (202) 314-6100.*

Individuals requesting specific accommodations should contact Ms.

Carolyn Dargan at (202) 314-6305 by Friday, August 27, 2004.

The public may view the meeting via a live or archived webcast by accessing a link under "News & Events" on the NTSB home page at <http://www.nts.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vicky D'Onofrio, (202) 314-6410.

Dated: August 20, 2004.

**Vicky D'Onofrio,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors;" Notice of Availability

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," which provides policy and guidance for the development, administration, and grading of written examinations and operating tests used to determine the qualifications of individuals who apply for reactor operator (RO) and senior reactor operator (SRO) licenses at nuclear power plants pursuant to the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR part 55, "Operators' Licenses." NUREG-1021 also provides guidance for verifying the continued qualifications of licensed operators when the staff determines that NRC requalification examinations are necessary.

NUREG-1021 has been revised to implement a number of clarifications and enhancements that have been identified since Revision 8, Supplement 1, was published in April 2001. A draft of Revision 9 was issued for comment and voluntary trial use on February 3, 2003 (68 FR 5312), and seven responses were received during the comment period, which closed on December 31, 2003. The public comments and recommendations, as well as others that were provided by the NRC regional offices and staff, are available for review via the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>) and in the NRC's Public Document Room located at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland; the Accession Number for the comment summary is ML041240004.