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Title: Survey of Doctoral Recipients.

OMB Control Number: 3145-0020.

Summary of Collection: The Bureau of the Census will conduct this study again for NSF in 2001. The Bureau conducted the 1999 survey. National Research Council (NRC) conducted the survey from 1973 through 1995, and the National Opinion Research Center (NORC) conducted the 1997 survey. Questionnaires will be mailed in April 16, 2001 and nonrespondents to the mail questionnaire will receive computer assisted telephone interviewing. The survey will be collected in conformance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and the individual's response to the survey is voluntary. The first Federal Register notice for this survey was 65 FR 55056, published September 12, 2000, and no comments were received.

Need and Use of the Information: The purpose of this longitudinal study is to provide national estimates of the doctorate level science and engineering workforce and changes in employment, education and demographic characteristics. The study is one of the three components of the Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT). NSF uses this information to prepare Congressionally mandated reports such as Science and Engineering Indicators and Women, Minorities and Persons with Disabilities in Science and Engineering. A public release file of collected data, edited to protect respondent confidentiality, will be made available to researchers on CD-ROM and on the World Wide Web.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals.

Number of Respondents: 34,000.

Frequency of Responses: Biennial reporting.

Total Burden Hours: 14,167.

Dated: December 14, 2000.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-541)

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permit applications received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Pub. Law 95-541.

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.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by January 18, 2001. 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 G. Kennedy at the above address or (703) 292-7405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-541), has developed regulations that implement the "Agreed Measures for the Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora" for all United States citizens. The Agreed Measures, developed by the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties, recommended 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 Specially Protected Areas and Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

The applications received are as follows:

Permit Application No. 2001-024

Applicant: Raymond V. Arnaudo, Department of State, OES/OA, Room 5805, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520-7818.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant proposes to conduct inspections of several Antarctic Peninsula Antarctic Specially Protected Areas, as provided for in Article VII(1) of the Antarctic Treaty, during the February 2001 cruise of the LAURENCE M. GOULD. The applicant proposes to inspect the following sites on an opportunity basis: Litchfield Island (ASPA 113); Biscoe Point, Anvers Island (ASPA 139); Western Shore of Admiralty Bay (ASPA 128); Shores of Port Foster, Deception Island (ASPA 140); Potter Peninsula, King George

Island (ASPA 132); and, Ardley Island (ASPA 150). Access to the sites will be by zodiac.

Location: Litchfield Island (ASPA 113); Biscoe Point, Anvers Island (ASPA 139); Western Shore of Admiralty Bay (ASPA 128); Shores of Port Foster, Deception Island (ASPA 140); Potter Peninsula, King George Island (ASPA 132); and, Ardley Island (ASPA 150).

Dates: February 4, 2001 to March 4, 2001.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-348 and 50-364]

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.; Alabama Power Company; Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-2 and NPF-8 issued to Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (the licensee) for operation of Farley Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, located in Houston County, Alabama.

The proposed amendment would revise Technical Specification 5.5.14, "Technical Specification (TS) Bases Control Program," to be consistent with the changes to 10 CFR 50.59 as published in the **Federal Register** (Volume 64, Number 19 1) on October 4, 1999. This change incorporates Nuclear Energy Institute Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) Standard TS Change Traveler, TSTF-364 Revision 0, "Revision to TS Bases Control Program to Incorporate Changes to 10 CFR 50.59."

Before issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's regulations.

The Commission has made a proposed determination that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration. Under the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 50.92, this means that operation of the facility in accordance with the proposed