

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) 306-1030.

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 a 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:

1. *Applicant:* Permit Application No. 2001-008, Norbert Wu, Norbert Wu Productions, 1065 Sinex Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area. The applicant is part of the Artists and Writers Program of the U.S. Antarctic Program. He proposes to enter the outskirts of Cape Crozier (ASPA #124) to conclude filming that are initiated last season under his grant, "A Photographic Survey of Antarctic Marine Species" and to finish a PBS Nature documentary entitled "Under Antarctic Ice". The applicant plans to conduct general photography and filming of Adelie and Emperor penguins, leopard seals, Orcas and minke whales. Filming will be restricted to topside photography and cinematography. Visits to the site will be selected to target Adelie penguin events (nesting, egg tending and egg hatching) during peak population at the rookery. The applicant plans to skirt the Adelie and Emperor penguin rookeries and not enter into the midst of the colony. Scientific research has shown that Adelie penguins are most active between 4:00am and 10:00am. Therefore the applicant intends to camp near Cape Crozier to take advantage of these timeframes. Access to the area will be by helicopter which will land at the designated landing site as outlined in the site's management plan.

Location: ASPA 124—Cape Crozier, Ross Island.

Dates: August 1, 2000 to February 28, 2001.

2. *Applicant:* Permit Application No. 2001-009, Terry J. Wilson, Department of Geological Sciences, Ohio State University, 125 South Oval Mall, Columbus, OH 43210.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area. Cape Crozier is the largest ice-free volcanic area on Ross Island, with a large number of well exposed volcanic cones and fissures. It is a primary site for mapping volcanic alignments and stress directions in eastern Ross Island. The applicant plans to conduct aerial observations and photography of the volcanic vents using a helicopter. In addition, the applicant plans to conduct short-duration ground observations on selected cones. The objectives of the research can be achieved without flying over or entering the immediate proximity of the Adelie and Emperor penguin rookeries at Cape Crozier.

Location: ASPA 124—Cape Crozier, Ross Island.

Dates: December 4, 2000 to January 4, 2001.

3. *Applicant:* Permit Application No. 2001-010, Tom Yelvington, Raytheon Polar Service Company, 61 Inverness Drive East, Suite 300 Englewood, CO 80112.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area. The applicant proposes to enter Byers Peninsula (ASPA #126) on Livingston Island for the purpose of reconnoitering landing sites and camp sites along the southern shores. Byers Peninsula is a key site of interest for a scientific project that will be conducted March 2001 through May 2001. Because of the uncertainties associated with zodiac-supported field camps, it is essential to ascertain in advance where the landings with the researchers and supplies might be made, and where the tent camp might be established. The reconnaissance of Byers Peninsula will be conducted during the next few months based on the schedule of the U.S. Antarctic Program's research vessel operating in the Peninsula. It is estimated that only 4-5 people will be needed to scout the southern shores for the appropriate sites.

Location: ASPA 126—Byers Peninsula, Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands.

Dates: June 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001.

Nadene G. Kennedy,
Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.
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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

"FEDERAL REGISTER" CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: Vol. 65, No. 90/Tuesday, May 9, 2000.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 16, 2000.

CHANGE IN MEETING: A majority of the Board Members determined by recorded vote that the business of the Board required deleting the following item from the agenda at this time and that no earlier announcement was possible.

7256 Special Investigation Report: Actions to Reduce Fatalities, Injuries, and Crashes Involving the Hard Core Drinking Driver.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Rhonda Underwood, (202) 314-6065.

Dated: May 10, 2000.

Rhonda Underwood,
Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-344]

Portland General Electric Company, et al.; Trojan Nuclear Plant; Notice of Consideration of Approval of Application Regarding Sierra Pacific Resources Purchase of Portland General Electric and Opportunity for a Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering the issuance of an order under 10 CFR 50.80 and 10 CFR 72.50 approving the indirect transfer of Facility Operating License No. NFP-1 for the Trojan Nuclear Plant (TNP) and Materials License No. SNM-2509 for the TNP Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) located in Columbia County, Oregon, on the west bank of the Columbia River.

According to an application for approval filed by Portland General Electric Company (PGE, the licensee), Sierra Pacific Resources (SPR) is considering the purchase of all of the common stock of PGE from Enron Corporation. PGE, currently a wholly

owned subsidiary of Enron Corporation, would become a wholly-owned subsidiary of SPR, thereby effecting an indirect transfer of Enron's interest in the TNP and ISFSI licenses to SPR. No physical changes to the TNP or ISFSI or operational changes are being proposed in the application. No direct transfer of the licenses for the facility and the ISFSI would result from the ownership transfer.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80 and 10 CFR 72.50, no license, or any right thereunder, shall be transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license, unless the Commission shall give its consent in writing. The Commission will approve an application for the indirect transfer of a facility or ISFSI license, if the Commission determines that the proposed transfer of control will not affect the qualifications of the holder of the license, and that the transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission pursuant thereto.

The filing of requests for hearing and petitions for leave to intervene, and written comments with regard to the license transfer application, are discussed below.

By June 1, 2000, any person whose interest may be affected by the Commission's action on the application may request a hearing, and, if not the applicants, may petition for leave to intervene in a hearing proceeding on the Commission's action. Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene should be filed in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice set forth in Subpart M, "Public Notification, Availability of Documents and Records, Hearing Requests and Procedures for Hearings on License Transfer Applications," of 10 CFR Part 2. In particular, such requests and petitions must comply with the requirements set forth in 10 CFR 2.1306, and should address the considerations contained in 10 CFR 2.1308(a). Untimely requests and petitions may be denied, as provided in 10 CFR 2.1308(b), unless good cause for failure to file on time is established. In addition, an untimely request or petition should address the factors that the Commission will also consider, in reviewing untimely requests or petitions, set forth in 10 CFR 2.1308(b)(1)-(2).

Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene should be served upon Mary A. Murphy, Esq., counsel for, Leboeuf, Lamb, Green, and MacRae L.L.P., 1875 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20009-5728; George

M. Galloway, Esq., counsel for, Stoel Rives L.L.P., Standard Insurance Center, 900 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 2300, Portland, OR 97204-1268; the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555 (e-mail address for filings regarding license transfer cases only: OGCLT@NRC.GOV); and the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1313.

The Commission will issue a notice or order granting or denying a hearing request or intervention petition, designating the issues for any hearing that will be held and designating the Presiding Officer. A notice granting a hearing will be published in the **Federal Register** and served on the parties to the hearing.

As an alternative to requests for hearing and petitions to intervene, by June 12, 2000, persons may submit written comments regarding the license transfer application, as provided for in 10 CFR 2.1305. The Commission will consider and, if appropriate, respond to these comments, but such comments will not otherwise constitute part of the decisional record. Comments should be submitted to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, and should cite the publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application dated January 13, 2000, and supplement dated January 20, 2000, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of May 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Richard F. Dudley,

*Acting Chief, Decommissioning Section,
Project Directorate IV and Decommissioning,
Division of Licensing Project Management,
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Privacy Act of 1974: New System of Records

AGENCY: Office of Personnel
Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice of a new system of records.

SUMMARY: OPM proposes to add a new system of records to its inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. This action is necessary to meet the requirements of the Privacy Act to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of the existence and character of records systems maintained by the agency (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4)).

DATES: The new system will be effective without further notice May 17, 2000, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to the Office of Personnel Management, ATTN: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 5415, Washington, DC 20415-7900.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, (202) 606-8358.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Child Care Tuition Assistance Records system will collect family income data from OPM employees for the purpose of determining their eligibility for child care tuition assistance, and the amounts of the tuition assistance. It also will collect information from the employee's child care provider(s) for verification purposes, e.g., that the provider is licensed. Collection of data will be by tuition assistance application forms submitted by employees.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,
Director.

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SYSTEM NAME:

OPM Child Care Tuition Assistance Records.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

U. S. Office of Personnel Management, Office of Human Resources and EEO, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 1469, Washington, DC 20415.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Employees of the Office of Personnel Management who voluntarily apply for child care tuition assistance.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Application forms for child care tuition assistance containing personal information, including employee (parent) name, Social Security Number, grade, home and work numbers, addresses, telephone numbers, total