

**ADDRESSES:** University of Maryland, University College, 3501 University Blvd. East, Adelphi, MD 20783.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Michael Meyer, (202) 358-0307.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the meeting room. Attendees will be requested to sign a register.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Review of previous activities
- Summary of draft roadmap sections
- Discussion of contents of roadmap sections
- Summary and actions

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

**Michael F. O'Brien,**

*Assistant Administrator for External Relations, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

### SES Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Arts.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the names of members of the Performance Review Board for the National Endowment for the Arts. This notice supersedes all previous notices of the PRB membership of the Agency.

**DATES:** Upon publication.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Craig McCord, Director of Human Resources, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 627, Washington, DC 20506, (202) 682-5473.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 4314(c)(1) through (5) of Title 5, U.S.C., requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more SES Performance Review Boards. The Board shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal of a senior executive's performance by the supervisor, along with any response by the senior executive, and make recommendations to the appointing authority relative to the performance of the senior executive.

The following persons have been selected to serve on the Performance

Review Board of the National Endowment for the Arts: Eileen B. Mason, Senior Deputy Chairman; Laurence M. Baden, Deputy Chairman for Management and Budget; Tony Chauveaux, Deputy Chairman for Grants and Awards; Ann Guthrie Hingston, Director of the Office of Government Affairs; Michael R. Burke, Chief Information Officer.

**Murray R. Welsh,**

*Director of Administrative Services, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit applications received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public 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 April 8, 2005. This application 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 (Pub. L. 95-541), 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.

The applications received are as follows:

1. *Applicant:* Steven D. Emslie. Permit Application No. 2006-001. Department of Biological Sciences, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC 28403.

### Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Take, Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas, and import into the U.S.A. The applicant plans to collect sediments from abandoned and active penguin colonies by excavation of small soil pits, no larger than 1x1m in each area. In addition, organic remains of bones, tissues, feathers, eggshell fragments, otoliths, squid beaks and other pretty remains will be collected. The data from analysis of these items will be compared to the paleoclimatic record to investigate patterns in population fluctuations of penguins in relation to climate change in the past. This information, in addition to data on modern population changes with global warming, will test hypotheses on how penguins respond to climate change and will help develop a predictive model for future responses by these species to continued global warming.

The application also plans to salvage complete or partial specimens of modern penguins and other seabirds, but no more than 10 specimens per species, for identification and analysis. These specimens will remain at the University of North Carolina or other appropriate universities or museums for educational purposes and study.

### Location

Antarctic Peninsula region, Ross Sea and Victoria Land coast, vicinity of McMurdo Sound, and the following Antarctic Specially Protected Areas on an opportunistic basis:

ASP A 102	Rookery Islands, Holme Bay
ASP A 103	Ardery and Odbert Islands
ASP A 104	Sabrina Island, Balleny Island
ASP A 105	Beaufort Island
ASP A 106	Cape Hallett, Victoria Land
ASP A 107	Dion Islands
ASP A 108	Green Island, Berthelot Islands
ASP A 109	Moa Island, South Orkneys
ASP A 110	Lynch Island, South Orkneys
ASP A 111	Southern Powell Island and adjacent islands, South Orkneys
ASP A 112	Coppermine Peninsula, Robert Island
ASP A 113	Litchfield Island, Arthur Harbor
ASP A 114	North Coronation Island
ASP A 115	Lagotellerie Island, Marguerite Bay

ASPA 116 New College Valley, Caughley Beach, Cape Bird  
 ASPA 117 Avian Island, northwest Marquerite Bay  
 ASPA 121 Cape Royds, Ross Island  
 ASPA 124 Cape Crozier, Ross Island  
 ASPA 125 Fildes Peninsula, King George Island, South Shetland Islands  
 ASPA 126 Byers Peninsula, Livingston Island  
 ASPA 127 Haswell Island  
 ASPA 128 Western shore of Admiralty Bay, King George Island  
 ASPA 129 Rothera Point, Adelaide Island  
 ASPA 132 Potter Peninsula, King George Island  
 ASPA 133 Harmony Point, Nelson Island  
 ASPA 134 Cierva Point, Danco Coast  
 ASPA 135 Bailey Peninsula, Budd Coast  
 ASPA 136 Clark Peninsula, Budd Coast  
 ASPA 139 Biscoe Point, Anvers Island, Palmer Archipelago  
 ASPA 143 Marine Plain, Mule Peninsula, Vestfold Hills  
 ASPA 149 Cape Shirref, Livingston Island  
 ASPA 150 Ardley Island, King George Island  
 ASPA 151 Lions Rump, King George Island  
 ASPA 154 Cape Evans, Ross Island  
 ASPA 158 Cape Adare  
 ASPA 160 Botany Bay, Cape Geology, Victoria Land

#### Dates

January 1, 2006, to December 31, 2011.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *The Title of the Information Collection:* NRC Form 64, Travel Voucher (Part 1); NRC Form 64A, Travel Voucher (Part 2), Schedule of Expenses and Amount Claimed; and NRC Form 64B, Optional Travel Voucher (Part 2), Expense Report.

2. *Current OMB Approval Number:* 3150-0192.

3. *How Often the Collection Is Required:* On occasion.

4. *Who Is Required or Asked To Report:* Contractors, consultants and invited NRC travelers who travel in the course of conducting business for the NRC.

5. *The Number of Annual Respondents:* 100.

6. *The Number of Hours Needed Annually To Complete the Requirement or Request:* 100 hours (1 hour per response).

7. *Abstract:* As a part of completing the travel process, the traveler must file travel reimbursement vouchers and trip reports. The respondent universe for the above forms include consultants and contractors and those who are invited by the NRC to travel, e.g., prospective employees. Travel expenses that are reimbursed are confined to those expenses essential to the transaction of official business for an approved trip.

Submit, by May 9, 2005, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at #301) 415-7233, or by

Internet electronic mail to [INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV](mailto:INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of March 2005.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Brenda Jo. Shelton,**

*NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414]

### Duke Energy Corporation, et al.; Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Final Determination of No Significant Hazards Consideration Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52, Amendment Nos. 220 and 215

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 220 to Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-35 and Amendment No. 215 to Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-52, issued to Duke Energy Corporation, *et al.* (Duke, the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications (TS) for operation of the Catawba Nuclear Station (Catawba), Units 1 and 2, located in York County, South Carolina. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment modifies the TS to permit the usage of up to four mixed oxide (MOX) lead test assemblies (LTAs). Specifically, the amendment consists of: (1) A revision to TS 3.7.16 to permit storage of the MOX LTAs in the spent fuel pool; (2) a revision to TS 4.2, "Reactor Core" to include the four MOX LTAs using M5 fuel rod cladding; (3) TS 4.3, "Fuel Storage," to reflect the enrichment of the MOX LTAs; and (4) a revision to TS 5.6.5 to add two supporting methodologies for the MOX LTAs. The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

A Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing in connection with this action was published in the **Federal Register** on