

numbered and deposited in a collection housed in the Museo Actshun de Aves y Mamíferos Marinos Australes at Harberton Station, Tierra del Fuego. The skeletons from Antarctic waters are especially useful in a comparison study with skeletal collections from southernmost South America. Specimens are also available to other scientist for study.

#### Location

Antarctic Peninsula, South Shetland Islands and adjacent islands.

#### Dates

October 1, 2005, to Septebmer 30, 2010.

#### Permit Application No. 2006-006

5. *Applicant:* Thomas W. Yelvington, Raytheon Technical Services Company LLC, Polar Services, 7400 S. Tucson Way, Centennial, CO 80112-3938.

#### Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Take. The applicant plans to herd, relocated or remove seals, penguins or other seabirds from station operational areas (airfields, roads and ice pier) for the protection of the animals and safety of station personnel and equipment.

#### Location

McMurdo Station, Ross Island and vicinity.

#### Dates

May 1, 2005 to August 31, 2010.

#### Permit Application No. 2006-007

6. *Applicant:* Thomas W. Yelvington, Raytheon Technical Services Company LLC, Polar Services, 7400 S. Tucson Way, Centennial, CO 80112-3938.

#### Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area. The applicant plans to transit through the southwest section of Northwest White Island (ASPA #137) enroute to the Telecommunications Facility located on Black Island. This route has been deemed the only safe surface traverse route to the telecommunications equipment on Black Island. While transiting through the White Island Protected Area, the approach will be greater than 50 meters from the seal population (*Leptonychotes weddellii*). McMurdo Station Personnel need to routinely access the Black Island Telecommunications Facility for routine and emergency maintenance and year-round repairs.

#### Location

Northwest White Island (ASPA #137).

#### Dates

May 1, 2005 to August 31, 2010.

#### Permit Application No. 2006-008

7. *Applicant:* Thomas W. Yelvington, Raytheon Technical Services Company LLC, Polar Services, 7400 S. Tucson Way, Centennial, CO 80112-3938.

#### Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area. The U.S. and New Zealand Jointly operated Hallett Station at Cape Hallett from 1967 to 1973, at which time the station was abandoned. The applicant, in a joint effort with Antarctic New Zealand, plans to enter Cape Hallett (ASPA #106) to conduct remediation work entailing removal of structures and addressing areas of fuel contamination.

#### Location

Cape Hallett, Victoria Land (ASPA #106).

#### Dates

May 1, 2005 to October 1, 2010.

#### 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:** U.S. 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:* 10 CFR Part 31, General Domestic Licenses for Byproduct Material.
2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0016.
3. *How often the collection is required:* Reports are submitted as events occur. Registration certificates may be submitted at any time. Changes to the information on the registration certificate are submitted as they occur.
4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Persons receiving, possessing, using, or

transferring byproduct material in certain items.

5. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* Approximately 6,600 NRC general licensees and 26,400 Agreement State general licensees.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 15,118 (2,474 hours for NRC licensees [1,650 hours recordkeeping and 824 hours] and 12,644 hours for Agreement State licensees [6,600 hours recordkeeping and 6,044 hours reporting] or an average of 0.4 hours per response and .25 hours per recordkeeper).

7. *Abstract:* 10 CFR Part 31 establishes general licenses for the possession and use of byproduct material in certain items and a general license for ownership of byproduct material. General licensees are required to keep records and submit reports identified in Part 31 in order for NRC to determine with reasonable assurance that devices are operated safely and without radiological hazard to users or the public.

Submit, by June 6, 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, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-5 F53, 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 29th 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

### 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:* 48 CFR 20, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Acquisition Regulation (NRCAR).
  2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0169.
  3. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion; one time.
  4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Offerors responding to NRC solicitations and contractors receiving awards from NRC.
  5. *The number of annual respondents:* 355.
  6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 26,265 (25,462 hours reporting [7.3 hours per response] + 803 hours reporting [2.3 hours per recordkeeper]).
  7. *Abstract:* The mandatory requirements of the NRCAR implement and supplement the government-wide Federal Acquisition Regulation, and ensure that the regulations governing the procurement of goods and services within the NRC satisfy the needs of the agency.
- Submit, by June 6, 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?
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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th 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

### Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATES:** Weeks of April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2005.

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

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

### Matters To Be Considered

*Week of April 4, 2005*

Tuesday, April 5, 2005

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Office of Research (RES) Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting) (Contact: Alix Dvorak, 301-415-6601).

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

Wednesday, April 6, 2005

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Status of New Site and Reactor Licensing (Public Meeting) (Contact: Steven Bloom, 301-415-1313).

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

Thursday, April 7, 2005

1:30 p.m. Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360).

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

*Week of April 11, 2005—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 11, 2005.

*Week of April 18, 2005—Tentative*

Tuesday, April 19, 2005

9:30 a.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1) (Tentative).

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

9:30 a.m. Meeting with Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Angela McIntosh, 301-415-5030).

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

1:30 p.m. Briefing on Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting) (Contact: Laura Gerke, 301-415-4099).

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

Thursday, April 21, 2005

9:30 a.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1) (Tentative).

*Week of April 25, 2005—Tentative*

Tuesday, April 26, 2005

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Grid Stability and Offsite Power Issues (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Lamb, 301-415-1446).

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

*Week of May 2, 2005—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of May 2, 2005.

*Week of May 9, 2005—Tentative*

Wednesday, May 11, 2005

10:30 a.m. All Employees Meeting (Public Meeting).

1:30 p.m. All Employees Meeting (Public Meeting).

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: Dave Gamberoni, (301) 415-1651.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html>.

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