

Application for the permit is made by: Jennifer Murray, Director, Solo World Challenge Ltd. "Polar First", Flat 2, One Onslow Gardens, London, SW7 3LX England.

Location: Antarctic Peninsula and South Geographic Pole.

Dates: January 1, 2007 to February 6, 2007.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces its intent to hold proposal review meetings throughout the year. The purpose of these meetings is to provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support. The agenda for each of these meetings is to review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards. The review and evaluation may also include assessment of the progress of awarded proposals. The majority of these meetings will take place at NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230.

These meetings will be closed to the public. The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act. NSF will continue to review the agenda and merits of each meeting for overall compliance of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

These closed proposal review meetings will not be announced on an individual basis in the **Federal Register**. NSF intends to publish a notice similar to this on a quarterly basis. For an advance listing of the closed proposal review meetings that include the names of the proposal review panel and the time, date, place, and any information on changes, corrections, or cancellations, please visit the NSF Web site at: <http://www.nsf.gov>. This information may also be requested by telephoning, 703/292-8182.

Dated: September 15, 2006.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Foundation, National Science Board and its Subdivisions.

DATE AND TIME: September 27-28, 2006.

Wednesday, September 27, 2006, 8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

8:30-9:30 Open.
9:30-10:15 Open.
10:15-11 Open.
11-12 Open.
12-12:30 Closed.
2-2:15 Open.
2:15-2:30 Closed.
2:30-3:15 Open.
3:15-5:15 Open.

Thursday, September 28, 2006, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

9-9:15 Open.
9:15-9:30 Closed.
9:30-10:30 Open.
10:30-12 Open.
1:15-1:20 Closed.
1:20-1:25 Closed.
1:25-3 Open.

PLACE: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230.

PUBLIC MEETING ATTENDANCE: All visitors must report to the NSF's visitor's desk at the 9th and N. Stuart Streets entrance to receive a visitor's badge.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please refer to the National Science Board Web site (<http://www.nsf.gov/nsb>) for updated schedule. NSB Office: Dr. Robert Webber, (703) 292-7000.

STATUS: Part of this meeting will be closed to the public. Part of this meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Wednesday, September 27, 2006

Open

CPP Subcommittee on Polar Issues (8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.)

- Chairman's Remarks
- Approval of Minutes
- Director's Remarks
- FY06 International Polar Year Solicitation Outcomes:
 - Education and Outreach
 - Research
- Emerging International Polar Partnerships

- Infrastructure Upgrades at Barrow, Toolik and Summit Research Stations
- McMurdo Access and Icebreaker Support

CPP Task Force on Transformative Research (9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.)

- Approval of Minutes for August 2006 Meeting
- Review of TR Draft Report and Recommendations

CPP Task Force on Hurricane Science and Engineering (10:15 a.m.-11 a.m.)

- Approval of Minutes for August 2006 Meeting
- Discussion of the Draft Report
- Future Activities of the Task Force

Committee on Audit and Oversight Open: (11 a.m.-12 p.m.)

- Approval of Minutes of August 2006 Meeting
- Audit of Interest in NSF Providing More Research Results
- FY 2007 Audit Plan
- CFO Update

Executive Committee Open: (2 p.m.-2:15 p.m.)

- Approval of Minutes for August 2006 Meeting
- Updates or New Business from Committee Members

CPP Task Force on International Science (2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.)

- Approval of Minutes
- Summary of the September 25 Roundtable Discussion
- Discussion of Future Task Force Activities

EHR Subcommittee on Science and Engineering Indicators (3:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.)

- Approval of August Minutes
- Chairman's Remarks
- Introduction of Chapter Authors
- Discussion of Narrative Chapter Outlines
- Presentation by Dr. David Lightfoot, AD/SBE, on Science of Science Policy
- Parallel Discussion of Science and Engineering Indicators 2010
- Chairman's Summary

Closed

Committee on Audit and Oversight Closed: (12 p.m.-12:30 p.m.)

- Pending Investigations
- Executive Committee Closed: (2:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m.)
- Specific Personnel Matters
 - Future Budgets

Thursday, September 28, 2006

Open

Committee on Strategy and Budget Open: (9 a.m.-9:15 a.m.)

- Approval of August 10, 2006 CSB

- Minutes
 - Update on NSF Working Group on the Impact of Proposal and Award Management Mechanisms Study of Award Size, Duration and Proposal Success Rates
 - Status of NSF FY 2007 Budget Request
 - Status of NSF Strategic Plan, FY 2006–2011
- Committee on Programs and Plans (9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.)
- Approval of Minutes
 - Status Reports:
 - Task Force on Transformative Research
 - Task Force on Hurricane Science & Engineering
 - Subcommittee on Polar Issues
 - Task Force on International Science
 - Timing and Circumstances for Annual Board Reexamination of Priority Order of MREFC Candidates for New Start Projects: Dr. Ken Ford
 - Transmitting Director's Review Board Packages to the National Science Board: Review of Process
- Committee on Education and Human Resources (10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.)
- Approval of May 2006 Minutes
 - Science Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Program
 - Doctoral Completion Project
 - Ensuring America's Competitive Edge through Education and Research: The NSF Role
 - Subcommittee on Science and Engineering Indicators
 - Update on November 7, 2006 NSB Workshop: "Moving Forward to Improve Engineering Education"
 - NSB items

Closed

- Committee on Strategy and Budget
Closed: (9:15 a.m.–9:30 a.m.)
- Status of NSF FY 2008 Budget Request

Plenary Sessions of the Board (1:15 p.m.–3 p.m.)

- Plenary Executive Closed (1:15 p.m.–1:20 p.m.)
- Approval of August 2006 Minutes
- Plenary Closed (1:20 p.m.–1:25 p.m.)
- Approval of August 2006 Minutes
 - Closed Committee Reports
- Plenary Open (1:25 p.m.–3 p.m.)
- Approval of August 2006 Minutes
 - Resolution to Close November 2006 Meeting
 - Chairman's Report
 - Director's Report
 - Open Committee Reports

Michael P. Crosby,

Executive Officer and NSB Office Director.

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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: "General Licensee Registration," NRC Form 664.
 2. Current OMB approval number: 3150–0198.
 3. How often the collection is required: Annually.
 4. Who is required or asked to report: General Licensees of the NRC who possess devices subject to registration under 10 CFR 31.5.
 5. The estimated number of annual respondents: 1,000.
 6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 333 hours annually (1,000 respondents × 20 minutes per form).
 7. Abstract: NRC Form 664 is used by NRC general licensees to make reports regarding certain generally licensed devices subject to registration. The registration program allows NRC to better track general licensees, so that they can be contacted or inspected as necessary, and to make sure that generally licensed devices can be identified even if lost or damaged, and to further ensure that general licensees are aware of and understand the requirements for the possession of devices containing byproduct material. Greater awareness helps to ensure that general licensees will comply with the requirements for proper handling and disposal of generally licensed devices and would reduce the potential for incidents that could result in unnecessary radiation exposure to the public and contamination of property.
- Submit, by November 20, 2006, 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 F52, Washington, DC 20555–0001, by telephone at 301–415–7233, or by Internet electronic mail to INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of September 2006.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,
NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–333]

Notice of Acceptance for Docketing of the Application, Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Conduct Scoping Process for Facility Operating License No. DPR–59 for an Additional 20-Year Period, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plant

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is considering an application for the renewal of Operating License No. DPR–59, which authorizes Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy), to operate the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant (JAFNPP) at 2536 megawatts thermal. The renewed license would authorize the applicant to operate the JAFNPP for an additional 20 years beyond the period specified in the current license. JAFNPP is located on Lake Ontario in Oswego County,