

submitted to the Division of Research Programs, at the May 5, 2009 deadline.

19. *Date:* August 24, 2009.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Room:* 315.

*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Faculty Research Awards II in Faculty Research Awards, submitted to the Division of Research Programs, at the May 5, 2009 deadline.

**Michael P. McDonald,**

*Advisory Committee, Management Officer.*

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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 modification received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of requests to modify permits issued 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 a requested permit modification.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by August 7, 2009. 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 (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 requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

Description of Permit Modification Requested: The Foundation issued a permit (2008-016) to Dr. Robert A. Garrott on October 1, 2007. The issued permit allows the applicant to census, tag, weigh, and collect blood and tissue samples of Weddell seals and instrument mammals (Antarctic Fur, Leopard, Southern Elephant Fur, Weddell and Crabeater seals) and seabirds (Chinstrap and Gentoo penguins, Cape Petrels, Giant Petrels, Brown Skuas, South Pole Skuas, Shearwaters, Kelp gulls, and Blue-eyed Shag).

The applicant requests a modification to his permit to temporarily attach temperature logger tags on Weddell pups to determine how much time the mothers spend in the water teaching their pups to swim, forage, and evade aggressive encounters with other seals. The data would also reveal how much time the pups spend in the water which may influence their weight when weaned and their ultimate probability of survival once weaned.

*Location:* Ross Sea and McMurdo Sound.

*Dates:* October 1, 2009 to February 28, 2012.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 27, 2009, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit application received. A permit was issued on June 30, 2009 to: Ross Virginia; Permit No. 2010-001.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2009-0282]

### Draft Regulatory Guide: Issuance, Availability

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Issuance and Availability of Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-1213.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian Lee, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: (301) 415-2916 or e-mail to [Brian.Lee@nrc.gov](mailto:Brian.Lee@nrc.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft guide in the agency's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data that the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft regulatory guide (DG), titled, "Containment Isolation Provisions for Fluid Systems," is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1213, which should be mentioned in all related correspondence. DG-1213 is proposed Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.141.

DG-1213 describes updated methods that the NRC staff considers acceptable for use in complying with the Commission's requirements for containment isolation of fluid systems.

Title 10, of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities" (10 CFR Part 50), Appendix A, "General Design Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants," General Design Criteria (GDC) 54, 55, 56, and 57 establishes that piping systems that penetrate the primary reactor containment be provided with isolation capabilities that reflect the importance to safety of isolating these piping systems.

#### II. Further Information

The NRC staff is soliciting comments on DG-1213. Comments may be accompanied by relevant information or supporting data and should mention DG-1213 in the subject line. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic