

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.
ACTION: Notice of permit issued under the Antarctic Conservation 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 October 15, 2012, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit application received. A Waste Management Permit was issued on November 14, 2012 to: Mike Libeck; Permit No. 2013 WM–004.

Nadene G. Kennedy,
Permit Officer.
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NATIONAL WOMEN’S BUSINESS COUNCIL

Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the National Women’s Business Council’s intentions to request approval on a new information collection activity that is part of an ongoing research program.

DATES: Submit comments on or before January 1, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether these information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimates are accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collections to Emily Bruno, Director of Research and Policy, National Women’s Business Council, 409 3rd St SW., Suite 210, Washington, DC 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emily Bruno, Director of Research and Policy, National Women’s Business Council, 202–205–6826 (*Emily.Bruno@nwbcb.gov*) or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202–205–7030, *Curtis.Rich@sba.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Women’s Business Council (NWBC) is a non-partisan federal advisory council that serves as an independent source of advice and counsel to the President, Congress, and the Small Business Administration on economic issues of importance to women business owners. Members of the Council are prominent women business owners and leaders of women’s business organizations.

One of the NWBC’s priorities this year is to better understand young women entrepreneurs (ages 18–34) and how they are the same or different from young men entrepreneurs and older women entrepreneurs in their knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors. NWBC aims to understand the existing differences shown through current data as well as to explore differing expectations and growth potential through original research.

NWBC has acquired the services of a research firm to conduct quantitative data analysis of existing and available data to sketch the current state of young women entrepreneurs and identify any differences as compared to older women entrepreneurs and young men entrepreneurs. The firm would also conduct in-depth analysis of young

women entrepreneurs in comparison to their counterparts through original qualitative research. The qualitative research would consist of 12 focus groups with approximately 10 individuals in each group. Questions in the focus groups will explore expectations, approaches, barriers and supports, and growth potential of young women entrepreneurs and their counterparts. The outcome of the research will be a body of evidence and set of recommendations to support the growth of businesses owned by young women entrepreneurs.

The focus groups would commence with a short questionnaire directed at a limited number of questions with defined responses. This questionnaire would be developed based on the common themes identified through previous research. The questionnaire would be given prior to the start of the focus groups and would be limited to completion within 10–15 minutes by the participants. The cover page of the questionnaire would include a limited set of demographics about the person (e.g. age, gender, entrepreneur field, year first became entrepreneur). All questionnaires will be coded with a random participant identification number, so that no names or identifiers will be included on the questionnaire. The focus groups will be no longer than 2 hours in length in total from start to finish, and no more than 10 participants will be involved in any of the focus groups. Focus groups would likely be gender- and age-specific and would be held using remote communication tools to manage time and cost.

Title: Focus Group Research: Young Women Entrepreneurs.

Description of Respondents: Young women entrepreneurs, young men entrepreneurs, and older women entrepreneurs, all representing a range of industries and sectors across the United States.

Type of respondent	Form name/activity	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per respondent (hours)	Total burden (hours)
Young Women Entrepreneurs.	Focus Group	Approximately 80	N/A	2	160
Older Women Entrepreneurs.	Focus Group	Approximately 20	N/A	2	40
Young Men Entrepreneurs.	Focus Group	Approximately 20	N/A	2	40
Totals	Approximately 120 Respondents.	Approximately 240 Hours

Dated: November 13, 2012.

Anie J. Borja,

Executive Director.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. NRC-2012-0230]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) invites public comment about our intention to request the OMB's approval for renewal of an existing information collection that is summarized below. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** 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 32—"Specific Domestic Licenses to Manufacture or Transfer Certain Items Containing Byproduct Material."

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0001.

3. *How often the collection is required:* There is a one-time submittal of information to receive a certificate of registration for a sealed source and/or device. Certificates of registration for sealed sources and/or devices can be amended at any time. In addition, licensee recordkeeping must be performed on an on-going basis, and reporting of transfer of byproduct material must be reported every calendar year, and in some cases, every calendar quarter.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* All specific licensees who manufacture or initially transfer items containing byproduct material for sale or distribution to general licensees, or persons exempt from licensing, medical use product distributors to specific licensees, and those requesting a certificate of registration for a sealed source and/or device.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 959 (246 NRC licensees and registration certificate holders and 713 Agreement

State licensees and registration certificate holders).

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 164,540 (16,346 reporting hours, 148,093 recordkeeping hours, and 101 third-party disclosures hours).

7. *Abstract:* Part 32 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), establishes requirements for specific licenses for the introduction of byproduct material into products or materials and transfer of the products or materials to general licensees, or persons exempt from licensing, medical use product distributors to specific licensees, and those requesting a certificate of registration for a sealed source and/or device. It also prescribes requirements governing holders of the specific licenses. Some of the requirements are for information which must be submitted in an application for a certificate of registration for a sealed source and/or device, records which must be kept, reports which must be submitted, and information which must be forwarded to general licensees and persons exempt from licensing. As mentioned, 10 CFR Part 32 also prescribes requirements for the issuance of certificates of registration (concerning radiation safety information about a product) to manufacturers or initial transferors of sealed sources and devices. Submission or retention of the information is mandatory for persons subject to the 10 CFR Part 32 requirements. The information is used by the NRC to make licensing and other regulatory determinations concerning the use of radioactive byproduct material in products and devices.

Submit, by January 22, 2013, 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?

The public may examine and have copied for a fee publicly available documents, including the draft supporting statement, at the NRC's Public Document Room, Room O-1F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC's Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/>. The

document will be available on the NRC's home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be made available for public inspection. Because your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, the NRC cautions you against including any information in your submission that you do not want to be publicly disclosed.

Comments submitted should reference Docket No. NRC-2012-0230. You may submit your comments by any of the following methods: Electronic comments: Go to: <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket No. NRC-2012-0230. Mail comments to the NRC Clearance Officer, Tremaine Donnell (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Tremaine Donnell (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-6258, or by email to INFOCOLLECTS.Resource@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of November, 2012.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Tremaine Donnell,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. NRC-2012-0150]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control