

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.

### Application Details

1. Applicant Permit Application: 2016-018

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### Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant plans to enter Canada Glacier, Lake Fryxell, to continue operation of a previously installed, continuously recording stream gauge station, perform maintenance, conduct stream flow measurements and collect water quality samples near the stream gauge site. The applicant will also collect water quality samples of the melt-water of the Canada Glacier and along the length of the stream to study in-stream biogeochemical processes. The applicant plans to collect a maximum of five moss samples per year using a 3 cm corer to a depth of about 3 cm and a maximum of five soil samples of approximately 200 g per year from which to extract nematodes. Photography, LIDAR, and other survey and monitoring techniques may be used to detect changes in the stream bed and algal mat distribution over time, and/or to monitor the change in the stream gauge system through time.

The applicant also plans to enter Lower Taylor Glacier and Blood Falls to continue measurements of the Santa Fe Stream including: Stream-flow using velocity meters; pH, temperature, and conductivity via meters; and collection of water quality samples. The collection of water from the Blood Falls area occurs on the glacial moraine, not the glacier itself, and the sample is small (< 1 L) and comprised of both brine reservoir discharge (when present) and surface ice melt-water.

### Location

ASPA no. 131, Canada Glacier, Lake Fryxell, Taylor Valley, Victoria Land; ASPA No. 172, Lower Taylor Glacier and Blood Falls, Taylor Valley, McMurdo Dry Valleys, Victoria Land.

### Dates

February 29, 2016 to February 28, 2021.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2016-0001]

### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

**DATE:** January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 2016.

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

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

#### Week of January 11, 2016

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 11, 2016.

#### Week of January 18, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 18, 2016.

#### Week of January 25, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 25, 2016.

#### Week of February 1, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 1, 2016.

#### Week of February 8, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 8, 2016.

#### Week of February 15, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 15, 2016.

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Dated: January 6, 2016.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Request To Amend a License To Import Radioactive Waste

Pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 110.70(b) "Public Notice of Receipt of an Application," please take notice that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received the following requests for import and export license amendments. Copies of the requests are available electronically through the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) and can be accessed through the Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) link <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html> at the NRC Homepage.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed within thirty days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Any request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene shall be served by the requestor or petitioner upon the applicant, the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; and the Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed with the NRC electronically in accordance with NRC's E-Filing rule promulgated in August 2007, 72 FR. 49139 (Aug. 28, 2007). Information about filing electronically is available on the NRC's public Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/>