

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.  
**ACTION:** Notice of permit applications received.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act in the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by January 27, 2023. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 or [ACApermits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACApermits@nsf.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew Titmus, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address, 703-292-4479.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541, 45 CFR 671), 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 as requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

**Application Details**

*Permit Application: 2023-035*

1. *Applicant:* George Papagapitos, Swan Hellenic Cruises, 1800 SE 10th Ave., Suite 240, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

**Activity for Which Permit Is Requested**

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area. The applicant seeks an ACA permit to enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (ASPAs) for the purposes of educational visits to historic huts at Cape Evans, Cape Royds, and Hut Point. All visits would be in accordance with the management plans for each ASPA.

**Location**

ASPAs 155—Cape Evans, Ross Island; ASPA 157—Backdoor Bay, Cape Royds, Ross Island; ASPA 158—Hut Point, Ross Island.

**Dates of Permitted Activities**

February 15, 2023–March 15, 2023.

**Erika N. Davis,**

*Program Specialist, Office of Polar Programs.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**RIN 3145-AA58**

**Notice on Penalty Inflation Adjustments for Civil Monetary Penalties**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice announcing updated penalty inflation adjustments for civil monetary penalties for 2023.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF or Foundation) is providing notice of its adjusted maximum civil monetary penalties, effective January 15, 2023. These adjustments are required by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bijan Gilanshah, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Telephone: 703.292.5055.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 27, 2016, NSF published an interim final rule amending its regulations to adjust, for inflation, the maximum civil monetary penalties that may be imposed for violations of the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (ACA), as amended, 16 U.S.C. 2401 *et seq.*, and the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (PFCRA), 31 U.S.C. 3801, *et seq.* These adjustments are required by the 2015 Act. The 2015 Act also requires agencies to make subsequent annual adjustments for inflation. Pursuant to OMB guidance dated December 15, 2022, the cost-of-living adjustment multiplier for 2023 is 1.07745. Accordingly, the 2023 annual inflation adjustments for the maximum penalties under the ACA are \$20,362 (\$18,898 × 1.07745) for violations and \$34,457 (\$31,980 × 1.07745) for knowing violations of the ACA. Finally, the 2023 annual inflation adjustment for the maximum penalty for violations under PFCRA is \$13,508 (\$12,537 × 1.07745).

Dated: December 22, 2022.

**Suzanne Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket Nos. 50-206, 50-361, and 50-362; NRC-2022-0219]**

**Southern California Edison; San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) and accompanying environmental assessment (EA) for a requested exemption from certain NRC requirements regarding the Controlled Area Boundary (CAB) for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) located in San Diego County, California. Based on the analysis in the EA, the NRC staff has concluded that there will be no significant impacts to environmental resources from the requested exemption and, therefore, a FONSI is appropriate.

**DATES:** The EA and FONSI referenced in this document are available on December 28, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2022-0219 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2022-0219. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301-415-0624; email: [Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov](mailto:Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact

the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov). The 'Environmental Assessment for the Controlled Area Boundary Exemption for SONGS in San Diego County, California' is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML22341A195.

- *Project website:* Information related to the SONGS decommissioning project can be accessed on the NRC's public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/decommissioning/power-reactor/songs/decomm-plans/publ-avail-doc.html>. In the publicly available documents table, the document is titled 'Environmental Assessment for the Controlled Area Boundary Exemption for SONGS in San Diego County, California.'

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents, by appointment, at the NRC's PDR, Room P1 B35, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov) or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jean Trefethen, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: 301-415-0867, email: [Jean.Trefethen@nrc.gov](mailto:Jean.Trefethen@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Summary**

The NRC staff has evaluated the environmental impacts of a requested exemption from paragraph 72.106(b) of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), which requires the distance from an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) to the ISFSI CAB to be a minimum of 100 meters (the proposed action). This EA has been prepared pursuant to the NRC regulations in 10 CFR part 51, which implement the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The EA concludes there are no environmental impacts from the proposed action and a FONSI is appropriate. The EA describes the requested exemption by Southern California Edison (SCE) to reduce the CAB to the SONGS perimeter fence line. This exemption will allow the minimum distance from the closest ISFSI storage location to the CAB to be 38 meters on the western (seaward) side and 95 meters on the eastern (landward) side. Since SCE will no longer control

areas beyond its perimeter, SCE will modify post-accident emergency agreements. SCE has agreements with Camp Pendleton, State, and local authorities to remove people from these areas during emergencies such as hostile action, natural disaster, or fire. The reduction of the CAB presents no additional risk to the public and it satisfies a lease condition between SCE and the California State Lands Commission.

The requested exemption is an administrative action and does not involve any construction or ground disturbing activities. The EA evaluated any environmental impacts including impacts to occupational health and impacts from potential acts of terrorism. The NRC has concluded that there are no impacts to land, air, or water resources. The probability of a significant radioactive release caused by a terrorist attack remains very low, and the potential health and land contamination effects of the most severe plausible attack would not be altered by the proposed CAB as compared to the existing CAB.

**II. Finding of No Significant Impact**

Based on its review of the proposed action, in accordance with the requirements in 10 CFR part 51, the NRC staff has concluded that the requested exemption to the ISFSI CAB boundary will not have a significant environmental impact as discussed in the EA and will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. Therefore, the NRC staff has determined, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.31, that preparation of an environmental impact statement is not required for the proposed action and a FONSI is appropriate.

Dated: December 21, 2022.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Christopher M. Regan,**

*Director, Division of Rulemaking,  
Environmental and Financial Support, Office  
of Nuclear Material Safety, and Safeguards.*

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket Nos. MC2023-95 and CP2023-96]**

**New Postal Products**

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This

notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* December 30, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

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**I. Introduction**

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list.

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each request.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Market Dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory

<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. RM2018-3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19-22 (Order No. 4679).