

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.

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 670), 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: 2024-009

1. Applicant

Steve Wellmeier, Director of Special Projects, Poseidon Expeditions USA LLC, 245 Warwick Ave, Suite 119, Warwick, RI 02889

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Waste Management. The applicant seeks an Antarctic Conservation Act permit for waste management activities associated with coastal camping and the operation of a remotely piloted aircraft system (RPAS) in the Antarctic Peninsula region. The applicant seeks permission for no more than 30 campers and expedition staff to camp overnight at select locations for a maximum of 10 hours ashore. Camping would be away from vegetated sites and wildlife concentrations, avoiding any lakes, protected areas, historical sites, and scientific stations. Tents would be pitched on snow, ice, or bare smooth rock, at least 20m from the high-water line. No food, other than emergency rations, would be brought onshore and all wastes, including human waste, would be collected and returned to the ship for proper disposal. For remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPAS) operation, the applicant proposes to operate small, battery-operated RPAS consisting, in part, of a quadcopter equipped with cameras to collect commercial and educational footage of the Antarctic. The quadcopter would not be flown over concentrations of birds or mammals, or over Antarctic Specially Protected Areas or Historic Sites and Monuments. The RPAS would

only be operated by pilots with extensive experience, who are pre-approved by the Expedition Leader.

Location

Port Lockroy, Damoy Point/Dorian Bay, Paradise Bay, Errera Channel, Neumeyer Channel, Petermann Island, other locations south of the Lemaire Channel, locations in the South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Sound, Antarctic Peninsula area.

Dates of Permitted Activities

October 28, 2023–March 30, 2028.

Kimiko S. Bowens-Knox,

Program Analyst, Office of Polar Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-611 and 50-612; NRC-2023-0138]

Kairos Power, LLC; Hermes 2

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Construction permit application; acceptance for docketing.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff accepts and docketed an application for a construction permit for the Hermes 2 test reactor facility to be built in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

DATES: This action becomes effective on September 11, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2023-0138 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-2023-0138. Address questions about Docket IDs in [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301-415-0624; email: 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 1-800-397-209, at 301-415-4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in this document.

- *NRC's PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *NRC's Public website:* The construction permit application is available under the NRC's Hermes Construction Permit Application public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/non-power/new-facility-licensing/hermes2-kairos.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Orenak, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-3229; email: Michael.Orenak@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion

On July 14, 2023, Kairos Power LLC (Kairos) filed, pursuant to part 50 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," an application (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML23195A121) for a construction permit for the Hermes 2 test reactor facility (a "testing facility" as defined in 10 CFR 50.2), which would be located in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The Hermes 2 facility would contain two fluoride-salt cooled, high-temperature reactors that use solid tri-structural isotropic fuel in pebble form, intermediate liquid-sodium loops, and a common power conversion unit. A notice of receipt and availability was published in the **Federal Register** on August 4, 2023 (88 FR 51876).

The Hermes 2 construction permit application consists of the following information:

- The general information required by 10 CFR 50.33,
- The Preliminary Safety Analysis Report required by 10 CFR 50.34(a),
- The Environmental Report required by 10 CFR 50.30(f),
- Exemption requests to support issuance of a construction permit,
- Two technical reports, KP-TR-017 and KP-TR-022,
- A summary of the deletions from the Hermes Preliminary Safety Analysis Report, and

- A request to invoice the filing fee required by 10 CFR 50.30(e) and 10 CFR 170.21.

The NRC staff determined that the application is acceptable for docketing under Docket Nos. 50–611 and 50–612. The NRC staff provided Kairos notice of the acceptance and docketing determinations by letter dated September 11, 2023 (ADAMS Accession No. ML23233A167).

The NRC staff will perform a detailed technical review of the construction permit application and document its safety findings in a safety evaluation report. Also, the NRC staff will perform an environmental review and document its findings in accordance with 10 CFR part 51, “Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions,” and the National Environmental Policy Act.

Docketing of the application does not preclude the NRC from requesting additional information from the applicant as the review proceeds, nor does it predict whether the Commission will grant or deny the application. The construction permit application will be referred to the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards for review and report consistent with 10 CFR 50.58, “Hearings and report of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.” If, after holding an evidentiary hearing, the Commission finds that the construction permit application meets the applicable standards of the Atomic Energy Act and the Commission’s regulations, and that any required notifications to other agencies and bodies have been made, the Commission will issue a construction permit, in the form and containing conditions and limitations that the Commission finds appropriate and necessary.

The Commission will announce, in a future **Federal Register** notice, the opportunity to petition for leave to intervene in a proceeding on the construction permit application.

Dated: September 11, 2023.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael D. Orenak,

Project Manager, Advanced Reactor Licensing Branch 1, Division of Advanced Reactors and Non-Power Production and Utilization Facilities, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2023–0001]

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Weeks of September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023. The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the internet at: <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

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STATUS: Public.

Members of the public may request to receive the information in these notices electronically. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555, at 301–415–1969, or by email at Wendy.Moore@nrc.gov.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of September 18, 2023

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 18, 2023.

Week of September 25, 2023—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 25, 2023.

Week of October 2, 2023—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 2, 2023.

Week of October 9, 2023—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 9, 2023.

Week of October 16, 2023—Tentative

Thursday, October 19, 2023

9:00 a.m. Hearing on Construction Permit for Kairos Hermes Non-Power Test Reactor: Section 189a of the Atomic Energy Act Proceeding (Public Meeting); (Contact: Matthew Hiser: 301–415–2454; Tami Dozier: 301–415–2272)

Additional Information: The meeting will be held in the Commissioners’ Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike,

Rockville, Maryland. The public is invited to attend the Commission’s meeting in person or watch live via webcast at the web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

Week of October 23, 2023—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 23, 2023.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Wesley Held at 301–287–3591 or via email at Wesley.Held@nrc.gov.

The NRC is holding the meetings under the authority of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: September 13, 2023.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Wesley W. Held,

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–98349; File No. SR–FINRA–2023–011]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Extend the Implementation Date of Certain Amendments to FINRA Rule 4210 Approved Pursuant to SR–FINRA–2015–036

September 11, 2023.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”)¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on August 29, 2023, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by FINRA. FINRA has designated the proposed rule change as constituting a “non-controversial” rule change under paragraph (f)(6) of Rule 19b–4 under the Act,³ which renders the proposal effective upon receipt of this filing by the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f)(6).