

Dated: December 20, 1996.

Patricia W. Silvey,

Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nadene Kennedy or Robert S. Cunningham, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rm 755, Arlington, VA 22230, telephone: (703) 306-1033.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 20, 1996, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the Federal Register of waste management permit applications received from Quark Expeditions for the operation of field support incidental to shipboard tour operations in Antarctica and for operation of a small research camp at Cape Shirreff, Livingston Island, Antarctica by Dr. Rennie S. Holt. The waste management permits authorize activities as described in permit applications on file at the Office of Polar Programs. These files may be viewed during normal business hours. The effective date of each waste management permit is December 27, 1996 to April 30, 2001.

Robert S. Cunningham,

Environmental Compliance Manager, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation.

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Advisory Committee for Small Business Industrial Innovation; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Small Business Industrial Innovation (SBIR)-(61).

Date and Time: January 22-23, 1997, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Place: Room 1235, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person: Cheryl Albus, SBIR Program Coordinator, (703) 306-1390, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Committee: To provide advice and recommendations concerning research programs pertaining to the small business community.

Agenda

January 22, 1997, Room 1235

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.—Welcome and Introductions

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Review and Discussion of Programs

- SBIR Phase I
- SBIR Phase II
- STTR Phase I/II

12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.—Lunch

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.—Discussion of Program Issues

3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.—Break

3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Further Discussions

5:00—Adjourn

January 23, 1996—Room 1235

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.—Preparation of Committee Report

10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.—Break

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Feedback from Committee

12:30 p.m.—Adjourn

Dated: December 30, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-245]

Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1; Issuance of Partial Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that the Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, has issued a Partial Director's Decision with regard to a Petition dated August 21, 1995, and supplemented on August 28, 1995, submitted by Mr. George Galatis and We the People, Inc. (the Petitioners), requesting action under 10 CFR 2.206. The Petition pertains to Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, operated by Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (Licensee).

The Petitioners requested that the NRC (1) suspend the license for the Millstone Unit 1 facility for a period of 60 days after the unit is brought into compliance with the license and the design basis; (2) revoke the operating license until the facility is in full compliance with the terms and

conditions of its license; (3) perform a detailed independent analysis of the offsite dose consequences of the total loss of spent fuel pool water; and (4) take enforcement action pursuant to 10 CFR 50.5 and 50.9. As bases for their requests, the Petitioners raised the following three issues: (1) The Licensee has knowingly, willingly, and flagrantly operated Millstone Unit 1 in violation of License Amendments Nos. 39 and 40; (2) License Amendments Nos. 39 and 40 for Millstone Unit 1 are based on material false statements made by the Licensee in documents submitted to the NRC; and (3) the license amendment proposed in a letter dated July 28, 1995, should be denied and the Licensee should be required to operate in full conformance with License Amendment No. 40. Issue 3 was determined to be a request for a licensing action and so was beyond the scope of 10 CFR 2.206.

The Acting Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation has partially granted Requests 1, 2, and 3 of the Petition. The reasons for this decision are explained in the "Partial Director's Decision Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206" (DD-96-23), the complete text of which follows this notice. With regard to Petitioner's Request 4, the NRC staff activities are not yet complete. A Final Director's Decision will be issued upon completion of NRC activities in this area.

A copy of this Partial Director's Decision will be available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, D.C., and at the local public document room located at the Learning Resources Center, Three Rivers Community-Technical College, 574 New London Turnpike, Norwich, Connecticut, and at the temporary local public document room located at the Waterford Library, ATTN: Vince Juliano, 49 Rope Ferry Road, Waterford, Connecticut.

A copy of this Partial Director's Decision has been filed with the Secretary of the Commission for review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c) of the Commission's regulations. This Decision will become the final action of the Commission (for Petitioners' requests dispositioned in this Partial Director's Decision) 25 days after the date of issuance unless the Commission, on its own motion, institutes review of the Decision within that time.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of December 1996.