

Record keeping: States are required to follow their State laws regarding public record retention in retaining BAM paid and denied claims records.

Affected Public: Individuals; Businesses; Other for-profit/not-for-profit organizations; Farms; Federal, State, Local, and Tribal Governmental entities.

Frequency: Weekly.

Total Respondents: 1,395 per week (includes claimants, employers, third parties, and SESA BAM/DCA staff).

Total Responses: 72,540 per year (52 State Agencies/1,395 per State; includes claimants, employers, third parties, and SESA DCA staff).

Estimated Time Per Response:

Claimant—0.5 hours; Employers and Third Parties—0.5 hours; SESA BAM/DCA staff—6.67 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 180,375 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$1,014,000 (52 State Agencies/\$19,500 per State).

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): \$4,264,000 (annual) (approximately \$82,000 per State).

Comments submitted in response to this request will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Signed in Washington, D.C., on September 26, 2000.

Grace A. Kilbane,

Administrator, Office of Workforce Security.
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-541)

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of Permit Modification Received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, P.L. 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of requests to modify permits issued to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act at Title 45 Part 670 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of a requested permit modification.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application on or before November 2, 2000. Permit applications may be

inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nadene G. Kennedy at the above address or (703) 292-7405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-541), has developed regulations that implement the "Agreed Measures for the Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora" for all United States citizens. The Agreed Measures, developed by the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties, recommended 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 Specially Protected Areas and Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUESTED:

The Foundation issued a permit (2000-004) to Dr. Paul J. Ponganis on September 21, 1999. The issued permit allows the applicant to capture up to 60 Emperor adults and 55 Emperor chicks for collection of samples and application of various depth recorders, physiological recorders or video cameras to study the thermoregulation and underwater behavior of Emperor penguins.

The applicant proposes to access the Cape Crozier Antarctic Specially Protected Area #124 to census Emperor penguin chicks.

LOCATION: ASPA 124—Cape Crozier, Ross Island.

Dates: November 15, 2000 to February 28, 2002.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Application Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Science Foundation (NSF)

has received a waste management permit application for operation of a remote field support and emergency provisions for the Expedition Vessel, Kapitan Dranitsyn for the 2000-2001 season and four following austral summers. The application is submitted to NSF pursuant to regulations issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application on or before November 2, 2000. Permit applications may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joyce A. Jatko or Nadene Kennedy at the above address or (703) 292-8030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NSF's Antarctic Waste Regulation, 45 CFR Part 671, requires all U.S. citizens and entities to obtain a permit for the use or release of a designated pollutant in Antarctica, and for the release of waste in Antarctica. NSF has received a permit application under this Regulation for operation of up to nine expeditions per year to Antarctica. During each trip, passengers are taken ashore at selected sites by Zodiac (rubber raft) or helicopter for approximately two to four hours at a time. On each helicopter landing, emergency gear would be taken ashore in case weather deteriorates and passengers are required to camp on shore. Anything taken ashore will be removed from Antarctica and disposed of in Ushuaia, Argentina, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, or a substitute port of disembarkation. No hazardous domestic products or wastes (aerosol cans, paints, solvents, etc.) will be brought ashore. Cooking stoves/fuel will be used only in an emergency were passengers are forced to spend night on shore.

Conditions of the permit would include requirements to report on the removal of materials and any accidental releases, and management of all waste, including human waste, in accordance with Antarctic waste regulations.

Applications for the permit is made by: Lars Winkander, Quark Expeditions, Inc., 980 Post Road, Darien, CT 06820.

LOCATION: Antarctic Peninsula Area.

Dated: November 23, 2000 to March 31, 2005.

Nadene G. Kennedy,
Permit Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Application Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Science Foundation (NSF) has received a waste management permit application for a two-person team to traverse the Antarctic continent on skis. The application is submitted to NSF pursuant to regulations issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by October 24, 2000. Permit applications may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joyce A. Jatko or Nadene Kennedy at the above address or (703) 292-8030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NSF's Antarctic Waste Regulation, 45 CFR Part 671, requires all U.S. citizens and entities to obtain a permit for the use or release of a designated pollutant in Antarctica, and for the release of waste in Antarctica. NSF has received a permit application under this Regulation for the operation of a two-woman private expedition to traverse the antarctic continent on skis, using parasails, where possible. The permit applicant is: The Bancroft Arnesen Expedition, c/o Base Camp Promotions, LLC, 119 North Fourth Street, Suite 406, Minneapolis, MN 55104. The proposed duration of the permit is from October 25, 2000 through March 15, 2001.

Activity for Which a Permit Is Requested

The two-female expedition team plans to fly from Cape Town, South Africa to Blue One Runway in the Patriot Hills. From there they will be flown to by twin otter to the Fimbul Ice Shelf, from

whence they commence their skiing expedition to the South Pole and across the continent to McMurdo Sound. They plan to ski across the continent hauling a sledge each that contains equipment, food and fuel. The fuel will be used to cook food on a one-burner Primas stove, burning white gas. Any spills will be contained and cleaned up. The team's computers and communication devices are battery powered and recharged by solar collectors carried on the sledge. Any solid waste generated will be removed from Antarctica at the conclusion of the expedition. Conditions of the permit would include requirements to report on the removal of materials and any accidental releases, and management of all waste, including human waste, in accordance with Antarctic waste regulations.

Nadene G. Kennedy,
Permit Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72-3]

Carolina Power & Light Company, H.B. Robinson Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation; Notice of Docketing of Materials License SNM-2502 Amendment Application

By letter dated August 28, 2000, Carolina Power and Light Company (CP&L) submitted an application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission), in accordance with 10 CFR part 72, requesting the amendment of the H. B. Robinson (HBR) independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) license (SNM-2502) and the Technical Specifications for the ISFSI located at Darlington County, South Carolina. CP&L is seeking Commission approval to amend the materials license and the ISFSI Technical Specifications to revise the safeguards license condition and the Technical Specifications to reflect that the Industrial Security Plan and Safeguards Contingency Plan are combined into the Physical Security and Safeguards Contingency Plan. The revision would also clarify the text to indicate that the Training and Qualification Plan no longer contains safeguards information. Such an action would only change the reference to and the location of the Industrial Security Plan and the Safeguards Contingency Plan. The requested change does not affect the design, operation,

maintenance, or surveillance of the ISFSI.

This application was docketed under 10 CFR part 72; the ISFSI Docket No. is 72-3 and will remain the same for this action. The amendment of an ISFSI license is subject to the Commission's approval.

The Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, or his designee, will determine if the amendment presents a genuine issue as to whether public health and safety will be significantly affected and may issue either a notice of hearing or a notice of proposed action and opportunity for hearing in accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(1) or take immediate action on the amendment in accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(2).

For further details with respect to this application, see the application dated August 28, 2000, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, One White Flint North Building, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD or from the publicly available records component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27th day of September 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Susan F. Shankman,

Acting Director, Spent Fuel Project Office,
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Public Availability of Year 2000 Agency Inventories Under the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-270) ("FAIR Act")

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

ACTION: Notice of Public Availability of Commercial Activities Inventories.

SUMMARY: Year 2000 FAIR Act Commercial Activities Inventories are now available to the public from the agencies listed below. The Office of Federal Procurement Policy has prepared and is making available a summary FAIR Act User's Guide through its Internet site: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/procurement/index.html>. This User's Guide will help interested parties