

6. Department of Defense, Joint Staff (N1-218-00-12, 31 items, 20 temporary items). Records relating to medical matters accumulated by the Joint Staff and combatant commands. Included are such records as directives, guides, correspondence and memorandums pertaining to general medical administration, files pertaining to logistical matters, and mental health, family advocacy, and substance abuse case files. Also included are electronic systems maintained at combatant commands that feed into systems maintained at higher levels as well as electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Proposed for permanent retention are recordkeeping copies of files relating to such matters as preventive medicine, medical logistical support, medical doctrine, strategic plans, operational support planning, and medical exercises and operations.

7. Department of Defense, Defense Contract Audit Agency (N1-372-01-4, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Records relating to the investigation of hotline complaints. Included are such records as reports, reviews, memoranda of telephone conversations, and related documentation. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

8. Department of Defense, Defense Contract Audit Agency (N1-372-01-5, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Records verifying actions taken to sanitize or destroy computer hard drives prior to removal from agency custody. Included are certifications, forms, letters, and related documentation confirming that computer hard drives have been overwritten, demagnetized, or destroyed. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

9. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration (N1-440-01-3), 7 items, 7 temporary items). Records relating to Medicaid state plans and amendments. Included are such records as approved plans for administration of the Medicaid program, Attorney General certifications, and formal transmittals and approval notices. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing as well as copies of records that have been posted to the agency web site.

10. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration (N1-440-01-5), 3 items, 3 temporary items). Records relating to Medicare's secondary payer program. Records include case files developed to

establish the Government's right to recovery and/or impose other sanctions or corrective actions as well as general correspondence concerning Medicare policies. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing.

11. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration (N1-440-01-6, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Certifications relating to the compliance of health maintenance organizations with the statutory and regulatory requirements of Title XIII of the Public Health Act and Title XVII of the Social Security Act. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing that pertain to compliance activities.

12. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey (N1-57-01-3, 8 items, 8 temporary items). Records relating to activities carried out under the National Environmental Policy Act. Included are such records as environmental impact statements (EISs) generated by the agency, comments on other agencies' EISs, copies of environmental statement policy memorandums, reports, and general correspondence. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail, spreadsheets, and word processing.

13. Department of Justice, Office of Policy Development (N1-60-01-4, 4 items, 4 temporary items). Subject, project, and chronological files of the Assistant Attorney General and Deputy Assistant Attorneys General for Policy Development. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing.

14. Department of State, Bureau of Human Resources (N1-59-00-10, 18 items, 18 temporary items). Records of the Office of Employee Relations pertaining to such matters as savings bond drives, disciplinary actions, alternative dispute resolution, workers compensation, the provision of reasonable accommodations for the disabled, disability retirement, and health benefits. Also included are electronic systems used to track grievance actions and workers compensation claims as well as electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

15. Department of State, Bureau of Nonproliferation (N1-59-01-12, 72 items, 43 temporary items). Daily activity records, reports and chronological files accumulated at lower levels, conference administrative records, reference files, files of

interagency committees for which the bureau is not the chair, proposals and resumes pertaining to International Science Technology Centers, requests from other offices for the clearance of cables, and press files. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Proposed for permanent retention are weekly and daily activity reports, higher level chronological files, subject files on various topics handled by the bureau, files of interagency committees for which the bureau is chair, arms transfer case files, information reports files, export case files, and background and briefing books.

16. Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard (N1-26-01-1, 8 items, 8 temporary items). Data input files, outputs, electronic master files, back-up files, and system documentation pertaining to electronic systems used for acquisition and accounting. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing.

17. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (N1-412-99-24, 9 items, 9 temporary items). Records of the Criminal Enforcement Counsel and Criminal Investigation Division relating to criminal investigations. Also included are records pertaining to legal advice issued to investigators and electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

18. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Regional Offices (N1-431-00-21, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Records relating to the receipt, review, and resolution of allegations of improper actions by employees and contractors. Included are descriptions of complaints, along with related correspondence, recommendations, and conclusions. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

Dated: October 9, 2001.

**Michael J. Kurtz,**

*Assistant Archivist for Record Services—  
Washington, DC.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public

Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that two meetings of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts (Access and Heritage/Preservation categories) will be held at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20506 as follows:

*Dance:* November 5-7, 2001, Room 730. A portion of this meeting, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on November 7th, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on November 5th-6th, and from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on November 7th, will be closed.

*Folk & Traditional Arts:* November 6-9, 2001, Room 716. A portion of this meeting, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on November 8th, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on November 6th and 7th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on November 8th, and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on November 9th, will be closed.

The closed portions of these meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 22, 2001, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to (c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that are open to the public, and, if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: October 11, 2001.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,  
National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 94-541)

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit modification received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Pub. 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 within 30 days of the publication of this notice. 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 a 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 various samples and application of various depth recorders, physiological recorders or video cameras to study the thermoregulation and underwater behavior of Emperor penguins.

The applicant requests a modification to his permit to allow access to Beaufort Island, Ross Sea, Antarctic Specially Protected Area No. 105 to perform a census at the Emperor penguin colony. Current satellite images and sea ice conditions extend further north and well beyond Beaufort Island than in previous seasons. These conditions offer a unique opportunity to census the Beaufort Island Emperor colony and compare that count with the aerial photo censuses taken over the past 15 years. Access will be via helicopter landing offshore on the sea ice and the visit is expected to require approximately 3 hours.

*Location:* ASPA 105—Beaufort Island, Ross Sea.

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

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. STN 50-456 and STN 50-457]

### Exelon Generation Company, LLC; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Exelon Generation Company, LLC (the licensee), to withdraw its August 2, 2001, application as supplemented by their letters dated August 6, 2001, and August 7, 2001, for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-72 and NPF-77 for the Braidwood Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in Will County, Illinois.

The proposed amendment would have revised the technical specification (TS), on an exigent basis, allowing the licensee to temporarily increase the average temperature limit of the UHS from 100 °F to 102 °F through September 30, 2001.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on August 15,