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

The applications received are as follows:

**Permit Application No. 2005-014**

1. *Applicant:* Harold Heatwole, Department of Zoology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 27695-7617.

*Activity for Which Permit is Requested:* Take, and Import into the United States. The applicant proposes to collect up to ten samples each of moss, lichen falli, and soil samples from a variety of Antarctic Peninsula sites. The applicant will extract tardigrades for identification for a comprehensive survey of tardigrade fauna of the Antarctic and the Subantarctic islands. Tardigrade studies have been conducted in other areas of Antarctica and this study will add to the overall body of that work. The moss and lichen samples will ultimately be deposited with the New York Herbarium, whereas the soil samples will be autoclaved and sterilized.

*Location:* South Shetland Islands, Cuverville Island, Neko Harbor, Paradise Bay, Petermann Island, Port Lockroy, Gerlache Strait, Melchior Islands, Deception Island, and Hannah Point.

*Dates:* December 19, 2004 to January 1, 2005.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that

the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meeting during the week of September 27, 2004:

A Closed Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 29, 2004, at 10 a.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(5), (7), (9)(B), and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(5), (7), 9(ii) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Glassman, as duty officer, voted to consider the items listed for the closed meeting in closed session.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 29, 2004, will be:

Formal orders of investigations; Institution and settlement of injunctive actions; and

Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: September 22, 2004.

**Jill M. Peterson,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:** 69 FR 56467, September 21, 2004.

**STATUS:** Closed Meeting.

**PLACE:** 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEETING:** Additional Meeting.

A Closed Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 22, 2004, at 4 p.m.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the

Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the Closed Meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matter may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(3), (5), (7), (8) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(3), (5), (7), (8), and (10) permit consideration of the scheduled matter at the Closed Meeting.

Commissioner Glassman, as duty officer, voted to consider the item listed for the closed meeting in a closed session, determined that Commission business required the above change and that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

The subject matter of the Closed Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 22, 2004, will be:

Regulatory matters regarding financial institutions.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: September 22, 2004.

**Jonathan G. Katz,**

*Secretary.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**[Release No. 35-27891]**

**Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as Amended ("Act")**

September 21, 2004.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendment(s) is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by October 18, 2004, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549-0609, and serve