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Further information with reference to these meetings 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 6, 2004.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

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

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation 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. This is the required notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 9, 2004 and September 2, 2004, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit application received. Permits were issued on October 5, 2004 to:

Scott Borg—Permit No. 2005-011.

Bruce C. Sidell—Permit No. 2005-015.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**  
*Permit Officer.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**DATE:** Weeks of October 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 2004

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland

**STATUS:** Public and Closed

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

**Week of October 11, 2004**

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Decommissioning Activities and Status (Public Meeting) (Contact: Claudia Craig, 30-415-7276)  
This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).  
1:30 p.m. Discussion of Intragovernmental Issues (Closed—Ex. 1 & 9)

**Week of October 18, 2004—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of October 18, 2004

**Week of October 25, 2004—Tentative**

There are no meeting scheduled for the Week of October 25, 2004

**Week of November 1, 2004—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of November 1, 2004

**Week of November 8, 2004—Tentative**

*Monday, November 8, 2004*

2 p.m. Briefing on Plant Aging and Material Degradation Issues (Public Meeting) (Contact: Steve Koenick, 301-415-1239)  
This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

*Tuesday, November 9, 2004*

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Reactor Safety and Licensing Activities (Public Meeting) (Contact: Steve Koenick, 301-415-1239)  
This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

**Week of November 15, 2004—Tentative**

*Tuesday, November 16, 2004*

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Threat Environment Assessment (Closed—Ex. 1)

*Wednesday, November 17, 2004*

9:30 a.m. Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1)

\* The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: Dave Gamberoni, (301) 415-1651.

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October 7, 2004.

**Dave Gamberoni,**

*Office of the Secretary.*

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**PACIFIC NORTHWEST ELECTRIC POWER AND CONSERVATION PLANNING COUNCIL**

**Northwest Power and Conservation Planning Council Power Plan Draft Amendments**

**AGENCY:** Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council (Northwest Power and Conservation Council; Council).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Draft Fifth Northwest Conservation and Electric Power Plan.

**SUMMARY:** Following the mandate set out in the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act of 1980 (U.S.C. 839 *et seq.*) (the Act), in April 1983 the Council adopted a regional power plan, the Northwest Conservation and Electric Power Plan (the plan). The plan was completely amended in 1986. Although the Act requires the Council to review the plan at least every five years, the Council has taken up certain parts of the plan more often, to respond to ongoing changes in the adequacy,