loaded onto an Illyushin IL–76 for the return flight to Punta Arenas, Chile. The Illyushin is operated by Antarctic Logistics and Expeditions (ALE). Refueling operations will take place at pre-existing fuel caches.

Application for the permit is made by: Steve Brooks, Pole-To-Pole, 1202 Pierce 100 Street, Clearwater, Florida, 96161.

Location: Patriot Hills, and South Geographic Pole.

Dates: January 1, 2005 to January 31, 2005.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer.

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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 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 September 20, 2004, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a Waste Management permit application received. A Waste Management permit was issued on November 30, 2004 to the following applicant: Ralph Fedor, Peter 1st Expedition, Permit No.: 2005 WM– 003.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Agency Holding the Meeting: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Date: Weeks of December 6, 13, 20, 27, January 3, 10, 2004.

Place: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. *Status:* Public and Closed.

Matters To Be Considered: Week of

December 6, 2004

- Tuesday, December 7, 2004 9:30 a.m. Briefing on Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Program (Public Meeting) (Contact: Corenthis Kelley, (301) 415–7380).
- This meeting will be webcast live at
- the Web address—http://www.nrc.gov.
- Wednesday, December 8, 2004
 - 12:55 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative)a. Motion to Quash OI Subpoena
 - (Tentative)
 - b. Duke Energy Corp. (Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2); Intervenor's Motion for Reconsideration of CLI–04–29 (Tentative)
 - c. SECY-04-0180—Hydro Resources, Inc. (Rio Rancho, New Mexico) Review of LBP-04-3 (Financial Assurance) (Tentative)
 - d. SECY–04–0190—Final Rule: Security Requirements for Portable Gauges Containing Byproduct Material (RIN 3150–AH06) (Tentative)
 - e. SECY-04-0208—Louisiana Energy Services, L.P. (National Enrichment Facility) (Tentative)
 - f. SECY-04-0212—Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc., (Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3), Docket Nos. 50-336-LR & 50-423-LR; LBP-04-15, 60 NRC 81, LBP-04-22 (Tentative)
 - 1 p.m. Briefing on Status of Davis Besse Lessons Learned Task Force Recommendations (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Jolicoeur, (301) 415– 1724)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—*http://www.nrc.gov.* Thursday, December 9, 2004

- 2 p.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—*http://www.nrc.gov.*
- Week of December 13, 2004—Tentative

Tuesday, December 14, 2004

- 1 p.m. Briefing on Emergency Preparedness Program Initiatives (Public Meeting) (Contact: Nader Mamish, (301) 415–1086). This meeting will be webcast live at
- the Web address—*http://www.nrc.gov.*

Week of December 20. 2004—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 20, 2004.

Week of December 27, 2004—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 27, 2004.

Week of January 3, 2005—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 3, 2005.

Week of January 10, 2005—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 10, 2005.

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Dave Gamberoni,

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

I. Background

Pursuant to section 189a.(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC staff) is publishing this regular biweekly