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 (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. 2010–008

1. *Applicant:* Carlos Gutierrez, One Discovery Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910–3354.

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant plans to enter Cape Royds (ASPA 121), Cape Crozier (ASPA 124), Tramway Ridge (ASPA 130), Cape Evans (ASPA 155), and Backdoor Bay (ASPA 157) to film Adelie penguins, scientists working on Mount Erebus to capture key science and wildlife stories for the Discovery/BBC series, ''Frozen Planet''.

Location

Cape Royds (ASPA 121), Cape Crozier (ASPA 124), Tramway Ridge (ASPA 130), Cape Evans (ASPA 155), and Backdoor Bay (ASPA 157).

Dates

October 12, 2009 to January 25, 2010.

Permit Application No. 2010–009

2. *Applicant:* Alexander Ray Simms, Boone Pickens School of Geology, Oklahoma State University, 105 NRC, Stillwater, OK 74078.

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant plans to enter Emperor Island, Dion Islands (ASPA 107), Lagotellerie Island (ASPA 115), Avian Island (ASPA 117), Rothera Point, Adelaide Island (ASPA 147), Ablation Valley, Ganymede Heights (ASPA 147), Green Island (ASPA 108), Litchfield Island (ASPA 113), Biscoe Point (ASPA 139), South Bay, Doumer Island (ASPA 146), East Dallman Bay (ASPA 153), Cierva Point (ASPA 134), Western Bransfield Strait (ASPA 152), Mount Flora, Hope Bay (ASPA 148), Byers Peninsula (ASPA 126), Port Foster (ASPA 145), Deception Island (ASPA 140), Cape Shirreff (ASPA 149), Potter Peninsula (ASPA 132), Western Shore Admiralty Bay (ASPA 128), Lions Rump (ASPA 151), Chile Bay (Discovery Bay) (ASPA 144), Coppermine Peninsula (ASPA 112), Harmony Point (ASPA 133), Ardley Island (ASPA 150), and Fildes Peninsula (ASPA 125) to collect surface samples and rocks from the beaches in order to reconstruct the record of sea-level changes over the last 10,000 years. A sea-level history from multiple sites across the Antarctic Peninsula will allow the applicant to test models of the ice sheet and its response to past sea-level and climate change.

Location

Cape Royds (ASPA 121), Cape Crozier (ASPA 124), Tramway Ridge (ASPA 130), Cape Evans (ASPA 155), and Backdoor Bay (ASPA 157).

Dates

February 15, 2010 to May 15, 2010.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Federal Register Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Weeks of August 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 2009.

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

STATUS: Public and Closed.

Week of August 31, 2009

Thursday, September 3, 2009

9:30 a.m. Meeting with Organization of Agreement States (OAS) and Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) (Public Meeting) (*Contact:* Andrea Jones, 301 415–2309).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—*http://www.nrc.gov.*

Week of September 7, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 7, 2009.

Week of September 14, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 14, 2009.

Week of September 21, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 21, 2009.

Week of September 28, 2009—Tentative

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

9:30 am Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2).

Week of October 5, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 5, 2009.

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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:* Rochelle Bavol, (301) 415–1651.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: *http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/policy-making/schedule.html.*

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Dated: August 27, 2009.

Rochelle C. Bavol,

Office of the Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

Name of Agency: Postal Regulatory Commission.

Time and Date: Thursday, September 10, 2009, at 10:30 a.m.

Place: Commission conference room, 901 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20268–0001.

Status: Closed.

Matters To Be Considered: Personnel matters—selection of the secretary and deputy secretary.

Contact Person for More Information: Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, Postal Regulatory Commission, 901 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20268–0001, 202–789–6820 and *stephen.sharfman@prc.gov.*

Dated: August 31, 2009.

Judith M. Grady,

Acting Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

Name of Agency: Postal Regulatory Commission.

Time and Date: Monday, September 14, 2009, at 3 p.m.

Place: Commission conference room, 901 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20268–0001.

Status: Open.

Matters To Be Considered: 1. Consideration and adoption of FY 2011 budget. (2) Election of vice-chairman.

Contact Person for More Information: Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, Postal Regulatory Commission, 901 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20268–0001, 202–789–6820 and *stephen.sharfman@prc.gov.*

Dated: August 31, 2009.

Judith M. Grady,

Acting Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC–28890; File No. 812–13584]

Jackson National Life Insurance Company, et al.

August 27, 2009.

AGENCY: The Securities and Exchange Commission (''Commission'').

ACTION: Notice of application for an order under Section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the ''Act'') granting exemptions from the provisions of Sections 2(a)(32), 22(c) and 27(i)(2)(A) of the Act and Rule 22c–1 thereunder to permit the recapture of contract enhancements applied to purchase payments made under certain deferred variable annuity contracts.

Applicants: Jackson National Life Insurance Company (''Jackson National''), Jackson National Separate Account—I (the ''JNL Separate Account''), and Jackson National Life Distributors LLC (''Distributor,'' and collectively, ''Applicants'').

SUMMARY: *Summary of Application:* Applicants seek an order under Section 6(c) of the Act to exempt certain transactions from the provisions of Sections 2(a)(32), 22(c), and 27(i)(2)(A) of the Act and Rule 22c–1 thereunder, to the extent necessary to permit the recapture, under specified circumstances, of certain contract enhancements applied to purchase payments made under the deferred variable annuity contracts described in the application that Jackson National has issued [1] and will issue through the JNL Separate Account (the ''Contracts'') as well as other contracts that Jackson National may issue in the future through its existing or future separate accounts (''Other Accounts'') that are substantially similar in all material respects to the Contracts (''Future Contracts''). Applicants also request that the order being sought extend to any other Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (''FINRA'') member broker-dealer controlling or controlled by, or under common control with, Jackson National, whether existing or created in the future, that serves as distributor or principal underwriter for the Contracts or Future Contracts (''Affiliated Broker-Dealers'') and any successors in interest to the Applicants.

DATES: *Filing Date:* The application was filed on October 9, 2008, and amended on February 10, 2009, April 23, 2009, and August 26, 2009.

Hearing or Notification of Hearing: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission and serving Applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on September 21, 2009, and should be accompanied by proof of service on Applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090. Applicants: c/o Jackson National Life Insurance Company, Attn: Joan E. Boros, Esq., Jorden Burt LLP, 1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW., Suite 400 East, Washington, DC 20007–5208; copies to Anthony L. Dowling, Esq., Jackson National Life Insurance Company, 1 Corporate Way, Lansing, Michigan 48951.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen J. Sazzman, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551–6762, or Harry Eisenstein, Branch Chief, at (202) 551–6795, Office of Insurance Products, Division of Investment Management.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained via the Commission's Web site by searching for the file number, or an applicant using the Company name box, at *http://www.sec.gov/search/search.htm* or by calling (202) 551–8090.

Applicants' Representations

1. Jackson National is a stock life insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Michigan in June 1961. Its legal domicile and principal business address is 1 Corporate Way, Lansing, Michigan 48951. Jackson National is admitted to conduct life insurance and annuity business in the District of Columbia and all States except New York. Jackson National is ultimately a wholly owned subsidiary of Prudential plc (London, England).

2. The JNL Separate Account was established by Jackson National on June 14, 1993, pursuant to the provisions of Michigan law and the authority granted under a resolution of Jackson National's Board of Directors. Jackson National is the depositor of the JNL Separate Account. The JNL Separate Account meets the definition of a ''separate account'' under the Federal securities laws and is registered with the Commission as a unit investment trust under the Act (File No. 811–8664). The JNL Separate Account will fund the variable benefits available under the Contracts. The registration statement relating to the offering of the Contracts was filed under the Securities Act of 1933 (the ''1933 Act'').

3. The Distributor is a wholly owned subsidiary of Jackson National and serves as the distributor of the Contracts. The Distributor is registered with the Commission as a broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the ''1934 Act'') and is a member of FINRA. The Distributor enters into selling group agreements with affiliated and unaffiliated broker-dealers. The Contracts are sold by licensed insurance agents, where the Contracts may be

[1] The existing contract referred to in the application is registered under the Securities Act of 1933 File No. 333–155675.