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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541)**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of Permit Applications Received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permit applications received 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 permit applications received.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by August 20, 2010. This application 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 (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. 2011-005**

1. *Applicant:* George Waters, Director, U.S. AMLR Program, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, CA 92038.

**Activity for Which Permit Is Requested**

Take, Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas, and Import into the USA. The applicant plans to continue studies of the behavioral ecology and population biology of the Adelie, Gentoo and chinstrap penguins, and the interactions among these species and their principal avian predators (Skuas, gulls, sheathbills, and giant petrels. Adelie and Gentoo chicks and adults will be banded for demographic studies. Continue studies of penguins' foraging habits, involving the use of radio transmitters, satellite tags and time-depth recorders. Another component of the study is to "stomach pump" up to 40 adults penguins per species, collect blood samples, as well as collect data on egg sizes and adult weights. Penguin uropygial gland oil may be collected for contaminant studies and un-hatched penguin eggs may be collected for lipid studies. Samples will be returned to universities for additional studies.

**Location**

South Shetland Islands vicinity: Copacabana field camp (Admiralty Bay, ASPA # 129) and Lion's Rump (ASPA 151), King George Island.

**Dates**

October 1, 2010 to July 31, 2011.

**Permit Application No. 2011-007**

1. *Applicant:* Paul Morin, Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Minnesota, 310 Pillsbury Drive, SE., Minneapolis, MN 55455.

**Activity for Which Permit Is Requested**

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant plans enter Cape Crozier (ASPA 124), Cape Royds (ASPA 121), Cape Hallett (ASPA 106), Cape Washington, Edisto Inlet, and Battleship Promontory to collect ground control point with highly precise GPS equipment. Activity would include hiking within each area to readily-identifiable boulders, peaks, etc., gathering precise GPS coordinates of that location, and taking notes and pictures of the surrounding area. Other activities would include delineating penguin colonies, ASPAs, and important environmental features. The data will be used to create updated and accurate maps of areas of important scientific and environmental importance within the Ross Sea region.

**Location**

Cape Crozier (ASPA 124), Cape Royds (ASPA 121), Cape Hallett (ASPA 106), Cape Washington, Edisto Inlet, and Battleship Promontory.

**Dates**

October 5, 2010 to January 31, 2011.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[NRC-2010-0206; Docket No. 50-443]

**Notice of Acceptance for Docketing of the Application and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Regarding Renewal of Facility Operating License No. NPF-86 for an Additional 20-Year Period; Nextera Energy Seabrook, LLC; Seabrook Station, Unit 1**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is considering an application for the renewal of operating license NPF-86, which authorizes NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC (NES) to operate the Seabrook Station, Unit 1 (Seabrook Station) at 3648 megawatts thermal. The renewed license would authorize the applicant to operate Seabrook Station for an additional 20 years beyond the period specified in the current license. Seabrook Station is located 13 miles south of Portsmouth, NH. The current operating license expires on March 15, 2030.

NES submitted the application dated May 25, 2010, pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 54 (10 CFR Part 54) to renew operating license NPF-86. A notice of receipt and availability of the license renewal application (LRA) was published in the **Federal Register** on June 16, 2010 (75 FR 34180).

The Commission's staff has determined that NES has submitted sufficient information in accordance with 10 CFR Sections 2.101, 51.45, 51.53(c), 54.19, 54.21, 54.22, and 54.23 to enable the staff to undertake a review of the application, and the application is therefore acceptable for docketing. The Commission will retain the current Docket No. 50-443 for operating license No. NPF-86. The determination to accept the LRA for docketing does not constitute a determination that the renewed license should be issued and does not preclude the staff from requesting additional information as the review proceeds.