extension to 30 days unless the requester justifies a longer period. OSHA may deny a request for an extension if it is not adequately justified. You may obtain or review copies of MET’s request and other pertinent documents, and all submitted comments, online at http://www.regulations.gov under Docket No. OSHA—2006–0028; or you may contact the Docket Office, Room N–2625, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, at the above address. Docket No. OSHA—2006–0028 contains all materials in the record concerning MET’s application.

The NRTL Program staff will review all timely comments and, after addressing the issues raised by these comments, will recommend whether to grant MET’s expansion request. The Assistant Secretary will make the final decision on granting the request, and, in making this decision, may undertake other proceedings that are prescribed in Appendix A to 29 CFR 1910.7. OSHA will publish a public notice of this final decision in the Federal Register.

Authority and Signature

David Michaels, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, directed the preparation of this notice. Accordingly, the Agency is issuing this notice pursuant to Sections 6(b) and 8(g) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 655 and 657), Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 5–2007 (72 FR 31160), and 29 CFR part 1911.

Signed at Washington, DC, on July 22, 2010.

David Michaels,
Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Nadene G. Kennedy at the above address or (703) 292–7405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
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The applications received are as follows: Permit Application No. 2011–008.

1. Applicant Sam Feola, Director, Raytheon Polar Services Company, 7400 South Tucson Way, Centennial, CO 80112.

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested: Introduce into Antarctica. The applicant plans to import and use commercially available, freeze-dried marine bacterium, Vibrio fisher, NRRL B–11177, for experimental use at the McMurdo Station Crary Science and Engineering Center (CSEC). This bacterium is used as one of the reagents for the Microtox toxicity analyzer, Azur Environmental model 500, 0073486. The bacterium are used with a reconstituting reagent to determine toxicity levels. All laboratory plasticware (tubes, tips, etc) used with the bacteria will be autoclaved to destroy any residual bacteria.

Location: Crary Science and Engineering Center, McMurdo Station, Antarctica.

Dates: October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2014.

Nadene G. Kennedy,
Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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 27, 2010. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

APPLICATIONS:

Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

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