

species would be used as it has been shown to have the ability to incorporate a thymidine substitute that can be used to identify which phytoplankton have ingested the bacteria. The feeding experiments would be conducted in sealed plastic containers kept isolated from the environment. At the conclusion of the experiments, any sample or culture remaining, including filtered seawater, would be destroyed by autoclaving on the ship. Supplies and equipment would be sterilized at the end of each experiment by autoclaving or using ethanol. The applicant and permit agents are experienced in using sterile techniques and in maintaining safe practices with microbial cultures.

*Location:* West Antarctic Peninsula region.

*Dates of Permitted Activities:* April 10–May 31, 2019.

2. *Applicant:* Permit Application: 2019–018. Daniel P. Zitterbart, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, 266 Woods Hole Road, Woods Hole, MA 02543–1050.

*Activity for Which Permit is Requested:* Take. The permit applicant proposes to place short-term deployment tags on humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) for the purposes of studying their foraging ecology. The applicant would deploy digital acoustic recording tags (DTAGs) onto humpback whales to record the three-dimensional movement of the animals, and the presence of feeding lunges. DTAGs contain a 3-axis accelerometer and magnetometer that record the pitch, yaw, and heading of the whale at a high sampling rate (> 50 Hz), as well as a pressure sensor that records the depth of the animal. A FastLoc® (Wildtrack Telemetry Systems Ltd) GPS tag will also be attached to the DTAG, allowing the position of the whale to be recorded throughout the deployment. To deploy the tag, a zodiac will be used to approach the whale, with the tag lowered onto the back of the whale using a carbon-fibre pole. Effort will be made to tag animals that are determined to be in transit or resting, and not currently feeding. The tags would be released from the whales after several hours and would be retrieved by the researchers. The applicant proposes to tag up to five adult or sub-adult humpback whales during the permit period (no calves would be tagged). Up to 70 additional whales, all ages, would potentially be approached and disturbed during the tagging efforts. The applicant and agents would also conduct water and oceanographic sampling, as well as deploy an echosounder and hydrophone, in order to study the

availability of prey and oceanographic conditions during whale foraging. The study would be conducted during an expedition aboard a tour vessel operated by Polar Latitudes, Inc.

*Location:* West Antarctic Peninsula region.

*Dates of Permitted Activities:* March 1–20, 2019.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes: Meeting Notice

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will convene a teleconference meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) on February 26, 2019, to discuss the draft report of the ACMUI Training and Experience Subcommittee. This report will include the subcommittee's recommendation on training and experience requirements for authorized users under title 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 35.300, "Use of unsealed byproduct material for which a written directive is required," that is necessary for safety. Meeting information, including a copy of the agenda and handouts, will be available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/meetings/2019.html>. The agenda and handouts may also be obtained by contacting Ms. Kellee Jamerson using the information below. **DATES:** The teleconference meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public who wishes to participate in the teleconference should contact Ms. Jamerson using the contact information below or may register for the GoToWebinar at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3062144677756975362> for the February 26, 2019, meeting.

*Contact Information:* Kellee Jamerson, email: [Kellee.Jamerson@nrc.gov](mailto:Kellee.Jamerson@nrc.gov), telephone: (301) 415–7408.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Conduct of the Meeting

Dr. Christopher Palestro, ACMUI Chairman, will preside over the

meeting. Dr. Palestro will conduct the meeting in a manner that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. The following procedures apply to public participation in the meeting:

1. Persons who wish to provide a written statement should submit an electronic copy to Ms. Jamerson at the contact information listed above. All submittals must be received by February 21, 2019, 3 business days prior to the February 26, 2019, meeting, and must pertain to the topic on the agenda for the meeting.

2. Questions and comments from members of the public will be permitted during the meeting at the discretion of the Chairman.

3. The draft transcript and meeting summary will be available on ACMUI's website <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/meetings/2019.html> on or about April 9, 2019.

This meeting will be held in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (primarily Section 161a); the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App); and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR part 7.

Dated: January 30, 2019.

**Russell E. Chazell,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2019–0001]

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Weeks of February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 2019.

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

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

#### Week of February 4, 2019

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 4, 2019.

#### Week of February 11, 2019—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 11, 2019.

#### Week of February 18, 2019—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 18, 2019.

#### Week of February 25, 2019—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 25, 2019.

**Week of March 4, 2019—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 1, 2019.

**Week of March 11, 2019—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 11, 2019.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Denise McGovern at 301-415-0681 or via email at [Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov](mailto:Denise.McGovern@nrc.gov). The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

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Members of the public may request to receive this information electronically. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969), or by email at [Wendy.Moore@nrc.gov](mailto:Wendy.Moore@nrc.gov) or [Diane.Garvin@nrc.gov](mailto:Diane.Garvin@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of January, 2019.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Denise L. McGovern,**

*Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 40-8838; NRC-2019-0027]

**U.S. Department of the Army;  
Jefferson Proving Ground**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Draft environmental assessment and draft finding of no significant impact; notice of availability and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public

comment a draft environmental assessment (EA) and draft finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for a proposed amendment of NRC source materials license SUB-1435 for the Jefferson Proving Ground (JPG) from “possession only for decommissioning” to “possession only.” The proposed amendment of the U.S. Department of the Army (Army)’s license would also include an exemption from the NRC’s decommissioning timeliness requirements in the regulations. The draft EA, “Draft Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Amendment of Materials License SUB-1435, Jefferson Proving Ground, Southeastern Indiana (Jefferson, Ripley, and Jennings Counties),” documents the NRC staff’s environmental review of the license amendment application.

**DATES:** Submit comments by March 6, 2019. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2019-0027. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Ms. Krupskaya Castellon; telephone: 301-287-9221; email: [Krupskaya.Castellon@nrc.gov](mailto:Krupskaya.Castellon@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Mail comments to:* Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN-7-A60M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Christine Pineda, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, telephone: 301-415-6789; email: [Christine.Pineda@nrc.gov](mailto:Christine.Pineda@nrc.gov); U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments***A. Obtaining Information*

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2019-0027 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this

action. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2019-0027.

- *NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced in this document (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced. The ADAMS Accession Number for the draft EA is ML19008A310. The document can also be accessed directly at <https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1900/ML19008A310.pdf>.

- *NRC’s PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC’s PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

*B. Submitting Comments*

Please include Docket ID NRC-2019-0027 in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at: <http://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into the ADAMS Public Documents collection. The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into the ADAMS Public Documents collection.

**II. Introduction**

Jefferson Proving Ground (JPG) was established in 1940 on 224 square kilometers (km<sup>2</sup>) [55,265 acres (ac)] in parts of Jefferson, Ripley, and Jennings