• The interest you represent (e.g., business, organization, affiliation), if any; and
• A brief outline of the presentation.

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For further information regarding this meeting, you may contact Michael Chance, Designated Federal Officer, at chance.michael@dol.gov, or Carrie Rhoads, Alternate Designated Federal Officer, at rhoads.carrie@dol.gov, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Suite S–3524, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 343–5580.

This is not a toll-free number.

Signed at Washington, DC.

Julia K. Hearthway,
Director, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Modification Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permit modification request received and permit issued.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of requests to modify permits issued to conduct activities regulated and permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act in the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of a requested permit modification and permit issued.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nature McGinn, ACA Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; 703–292–8224; email: ACApermits@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation (NSF), as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–541, 45 CFR 671), 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 a requiring special protection.

NSF issued a permit (ACA 2019–012) to Conrad Combrink, Senior Vice President, Strategic Development Expeditions and Experiences, Silversea Cruises, Ltd., for waste management activities associated with operating remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPAS). Silversea Cruises engages experienced pilots to fly small, battery-operated, remotely controlled quadcopter equipped with cameras to capture aerial footage for commercial and educational uses.

On November 20, 2019, NSF issued a non-material modification (#1) to permit ACA 2019–012 based on an update regarding activities planned for Silversea Cruises’ 2019–2020 field season.

On September 15, 2020, Stanislav Kozhuharov, on behalf of Conrad Combrink, Senior Vice President, Strategic Development Expeditions and Experiences, Silversea Cruises, Ltd., provided NSF an update based on activities planned for the 2020–2021 field season. Silversea’s activities are the same or similar as those detailed in the original permit. The Environmental Officer has reviewed the modification request and has determined that the amendment is not a material change to the permit, and it will have a less than a minor or transitory impact.

The permit modification was issued on September 15, 2020.

Erika N. Davis,
Program Specialist, Office of Polar Programs.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; Grantee Reporting Requirements for the NSF Accelerating Research Through International Network-to-Network Collaboration (AccelNet) Program

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to establish this collection. In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received by December 7, 2020 to be assured consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Send comments to address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite W18200, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone (703) 292–7556; or send email to splimpt@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including Federal holidays).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title of Collection: Grantee Reporting Requirements for the NSF Accelerating Research through International Network-to-Network Collaboration (AccelNet) Program.

OMB Number: 3145–NEW.

Expiration Date of Approval: Not applicable.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to establish an information collection.

Proposed Project: The NSF’s Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE), within the Office of the Director, serves a wide range of grantees across 3 major programs. The AccelNet (Accelerating Research through International Network-to-Network Collaboration) program is designed to link U.S. research networks with complementary networks abroad to coordinate approaches to address grand research challenges. The goals of the program are to accelerate the process of discovery and to prepare the next generation of U.S. researchers to conduct and lead international collaborations.

The NSF AccelNet program has two award types: Design and Implementation. AccelNet Design projects are up to a 24 month planning opportunity, and allows the grantees to determine the research and professional development needs, priorities, and goals to link networks as well as to develop partnerships and collaboration strategies. Implementation track projects support more established networks of networks to implement coordination across networks. As such, AccelNet
Implementation awards have an expected period of performance of 36 to 60 months. Reporting Requirements in addition to the standard reporting requirements include information on:

- International collaborators (country, affiliation, title, career stage);
- International location(s) visited, duration of stay, and research activity undertaken by all participants, noting the career stage of each participant; and
- Metrics of success demonstrating progress towards achieving the specific project goals, and the goals of the AccelNet program overall.”

Awardees will be required to participate in program-level evaluation by which NSF can assess implementation processes and progress toward program level outcomes. NSF, an NSF contractor, or a grantee on behalf of NSF, may periodically conduct program evaluations or special projects that necessitate access to project level staff and data. This activity may occur at any time during the grant period and could occur after the grant has ended. Project-level participation includes responding to inquiries, interviews and other methods of common data collection and/or aggregation across individual grants. In addition, PIs and project-level evaluators will be asked to assist in developing a program evaluation that will mutually benefit the agency and program participants.

Annual reports are required for the duration of the project. We will use this report to collect information on the technical progress of the funded NSF work, which will allow the managing Program Director to monitor the project and ensure that the award is in good standing. This report will also be used to ensure awardee compliance with both AccelNet-wide and NSF-wide compliance requirements. Finally, it will be used to collect data by the Office of International Science and Engineering for program evaluation.

All the information collected is for internal use by the Office of International Science and Engineering, and will not be made publicly available. 

Burden on the Public: Estimated at 5 hours per award for 10 to 14 awards for a total of 70 hours (per year).

Comments: Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.


Suzanne H. Pimpion, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 72–10; NRC–2020–0169]

Prairie Island Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering the amendment of Special Nuclear Materials (SNM) License SNM–2506 for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (PI ISFSI) located in Goodhue County, Minnesota. The NRC has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for this proposed license amendment in accordance with its regulations. Based on the EA, the NRC has concluded that a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) is appropriate. The NRC also is conducting a safety evaluation of the proposed license renewal.

DATES: The EA and FONSI referenced in this document are available on October 8, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2020–0169 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- Federal Rulemaking Website: Go to https://www.regulations.gov/ and search for Docket ID NRC–2020–0169. Address questions about Docket IDs to Jennifer Borjes; telephone: 301–287–9127, or by email to Jennifer.Borjes@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT SECTION of this document.
- NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS): You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at https://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 reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by email to 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.


SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The NRC is considering a license amendment request (LAR) for license SNM–2506 for the PI specifically licensed ISFSI located in Goodhue County, Minnesota (ADAMS Accession No. ML19217A312). The licensee, Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (NSPM), is requesting to increase the amount of spent fuel stored at the PI ISFSI by adding Transnuclear, Inc. (TN) TN–40/TN–40HT storage casks, adding a new storage pad within the existing ISFSI footprint. If approved, NSPM would be able to increase the maximum amount of spent fuel allowed under renewed license SNM–2506 for the PI ISFSI to 1,049.60 tons of equivalent uranium of spent fuel assemblies, an equivalent capacity of 64 TN–40HT casks.

The NRC staff has prepared a final EA as part of its review of this license renewal request in accordance with the requirements of part 51 of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), “Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions.” Based on the final EA, the NRC has determined that an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required for this proposed action and a FONSI is appropriate. The NRC is also conducting a safety evaluation of the proposed license amendment pursuant to 10 CFR part 72, and the results will be documented in a separate Safety Evaluation Report (SER). If NSPM’s request is approved, the NRC will issue the license amendment following publication of