

Public Law 104-169, dated August 3, 1996, the members of the Subcommittee will discuss issues related to its research agenda, including the casino questionnaire.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permit applications received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, P.L. 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 these permit applications by November 18, 1998. Permit applications 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) 306-1030.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-541), has developed regulations that implement the "Agreed Measures for the Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora" for all United States citizens. The Agreed Measures, developed by the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties, recommended establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain

animals and certain geographic areas a requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Specially Protected Areas and Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

The applications received are as follows:

Permit Application No. 99-013

1. **Applicant:** Jerry L. Mullins, Mail Stop 521, U.S. Geological Survey, Reston, Virginia 20192.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant proposes to enter Cape Bird (ASPA #116), Cape Royds (ASPA #121) and Cape Crozier (ASPA #124). A GPS surveying team from the U.S. Geological Survey needs to establish geographical coordinates and elevations for pre-selected photo-identifiable points to meet national mapping accuracy standards for 1:25,000-scale image maps of these three sites.

Location: ASP #116—Cape Bird, Ross Island, ASPA #121—Cape Royds, Ross Island, and ASPA 124—Cape Crozier, Ross Island.

Dates: December 15, 1998–January 31, 2000.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Revision.

2. *The title of the information collection:* Changes, Tests and Experiments, and Updating of Final Safety Analysis Reports (10 CFR Parts 50, 52 and 72).

3. *The form number if applicable:* Not applicable.

4. *How often the collection is required:* Information is required to be

collected when changes, tests or experiments are made by the licensee; reporting of these changes is required either on an annual basis (Part 72 facilities and nonpower reactors), or every two years (power reactors). Updating the final safety analysis report (FSAR) is required on an annual basis for independent spent fuel storage installations (ISFSIs), with up to two years for power reactor facilities (updating not required for nonpower reactors).

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Reports are to be submitted by licensees of production or utilization facilities licensed under 10 CFR Part 50 and by licensees and certificate holders for ISFSIs and spent fuel storage casks, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 72.

6. *An estimate of the annual number of responses:* Responses are required on a periodic basis from licensees or certificate holders. Summary reports of changes, and submittal of FSAR update pages are required; some of these submittals are required on an annual basis, and some are on a two year cycle. In addition, an application for amendment of a cask certificate by a certificate holder is expected to be submitted from about half of the holders per year. The annual number of responses thus is estimated as 253 reports.

7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* The total number of respondents under Part 50 is 178 reactor licensees. In addition, there are 18 respondents subject to Part 72. Since some of the reporting for power reactors is on a two-year cycle, the annual number of respondents is estimated as 153 respondents.

8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* The total number of hours annually is estimated at 479,789 hours (an increase of 66,099 hours)—133,160 hours (an increase of 4,380) for reporting; 293,560 hours (an increase of 8,650) for recordkeeping. This total estimate also includes an annualized one-time burden of 53,069 hours for implementation of the revisions to the rule through procedures and training of personnel. The hours needed depend upon the number and complexity of changes that a licensee chooses to make. The hours needed for a power reactor respondent are estimated to be significantly greater than those for a spent fuel storage cask certificate holder or ISFSI licensee.

9. *An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Public Law 104-13 applies:* Applicable.

10. *Abstract:* The NRC is proposing to revise requirements pertaining to