

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.

#### Application Details

1. Applicant Permit Application: 2016–018

Michael Gooseff, INSTAAR, 1560 30th Street, Boulder, CO 80309

#### Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant plans to enter Canada Glacier, Lake Fryxell, to continue operation of a previously installed, continuously recording stream gauge station, perform maintenance, conduct stream flow measurements and collect water quality samples near the stream gauge site. The applicant will also collect water quality samples of the melt-water of the Canada Glacier and along the length of the stream to study in-stream biogeochemical processes. The applicant plans to collect a maximum of five moss samples per year using a 3 cm corer to a depth of about 3 cm and a maximum of five soil samples of approximately 200 g per year from which to extract nematodes. Photography, LIDAR, and other survey and monitoring techniques may be used to detect changes in the stream bed and algal mat distribution over time, and/or to monitor the change in the stream gauge system through time.

The applicant also plans to enter Lower Taylor Glacier and Blood Falls to continue measurements of the Santa Fe Stream including: Stream-flow using velocity meters; pH, temperature, and conductivity via meters; and collection of water quality samples. The collection of water from the Blood Falls area occurs on the glacial moraine, not the glacier itself, and the sample is small (< 1 L) and comprised of both brine reservoir discharge (when present) and surface ice melt-water.

#### Location

ASPAs no. 131, Canada Glacier, Lake Fryxell, Taylor Valley, Victoria Land; ASPA No. 172, Lower Taylor Glacier and Blood Falls, Taylor Valley, McMurdo Dry Valleys, Victoria Land.

#### Dates

February 29, 2016 to February 28, 2021.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

*Polar Coordination Specialist, Division of Polar Programs.*

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#### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2016–0001]

#### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

**DATE:** January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 2016.

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

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

#### Week of January 11, 2016

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 11, 2016.

#### Week of January 18, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 18, 2016.

#### Week of January 25, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 25, 2016.

#### Week of February 1, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 1, 2016.

#### Week of February 8, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 8, 2016.

#### Week of February 15, 2016—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 15, 2016.

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Dated: January 6, 2016.

**Denise L. McGovern,**

*Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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#### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### Request To Amend a License To Import Radioactive Waste

Pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 110.70(b) “Public Notice of Receipt of an Application,” please take notice that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received the following requests for import and export license amendments. Copies of the requests are available electronically through the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) and can be accessed through the Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) link <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html> at the NRC Homepage.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed within thirty days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Any request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene shall be served by the requestor or petitioner upon the applicant, the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555; and the Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520.

A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene may be filed with the NRC electronically in accordance with NRC's E-Filing rule promulgated in August 2007, 72 FR 49139 (Aug. 28, 2007). Information about filing electronically is available on the NRC's public Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/>

[site-help/e-submittals.html](#). To ensure timely electronic filing, at least five days prior to the filing deadline, the petitioner/requestor should contact the Office of the Secretary by email at [HEARINGDOCKET@NRC.GOV](mailto:HEARINGDOCKET@NRC.GOV), or by calling (301) 415-1677, to request a

digital ID certificate and allow for the creation of an electronic docket.

In addition to a request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene, written comments, in accordance with 10 CFR 110.81, should be submitted within 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** to Office of the

Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications.

The information concerning this import license amendment application follows.

#### NRC IMPORT LICENSE AMENDMENT APPLICATION DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

| Name of applicant, date of application, date received, application No., docket No.    | Material type                                                                                                                                | Total quantity                                                                          | End use                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Country from |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| EnergySolutions .....<br>November 2, 2015<br>November 6, 2015<br>XW010/03<br>11005620 | Class A radioactive waste. All materials subject to this authorization are materials imported under EnergySolutions Import license XW010/03. | Increase (up from 5,500 tons to a new maximum total of 10,000 tons of low-level waste). | Amend to add three domestic suppliers located in Tennessee, and to extend the expiration date from December 31, 2017 to December 31, 2020. Amend to remove the restriction that the imported radioactive material cannot exceed the Class A definition as defined in 10 CFR 61.55. The attributed Canadian waste will be returned under XW010 (and subsequent amendments). | Canada.      |

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated this 28th day of December 2015, at Rockville, Maryland.

**Elizabeth Smirardo,**

*Acting Director, Office of International Programs.*

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#### POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2016-75 and CP2016-93; Order No. 2974]

#### New Postal Product

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing concerning the addition of Parcel Select Contract 13 negotiated service agreement to the competitive product list. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* January 11, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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#### I. Introduction

In accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020.30 *et seq.*, the Postal Service filed a formal request and associated supporting information to add Parcel Select Contract 13 to the competitive product list.<sup>1</sup>

The Postal Service contemporaneously filed a redacted contract related to the proposed new product under 39 U.S.C. 3632(b)(3) and 39 CFR 3015.5. Request, Attachment B.

To support its Request, the Postal Service filed a copy of the contract, a copy of the Governors' Decision authorizing the product, proposed changes to the Mail Classification Schedule, a Statement of Supporting Justification, a certification of compliance with 39 U.S.C. 3633(a), and an application for non-public treatment of certain materials. It also filed supporting financial workpapers.

#### II. Notice of Commission Action

The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2016-75 and CP2016-93 to consider the Request pertaining to the proposed Parcel Select Contract 13 product and the related contract, respectively.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filings in

the captioned dockets are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than January 11, 2016. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Nina Yeh to serve as Public Representative in these dockets.

#### III. Ordering Paragraphs

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket Nos. MC2016-75 and CP2016-93 to consider the matters raised in each docket.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Nina Yeh is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in these proceedings (Public Representative).

3. Comments are due no later than January 11, 2016.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

**Stacy L. Ruble,**

*Secretary.*

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#### POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2014-75; Order No. 2972]

#### New Postal Product

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

<sup>1</sup> Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Parcel Select Contract 13 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Unredacted Governors' Decision, Contract, and Supporting Data, December 31, 2015 (Request).