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United States Department of Justice.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 to 9675

Notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Four Winns, a division of Recreational Boat Group, L.P.*, Civil Action No. 1:97cv831, was lodged on October 6, 1997 with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan. The proposed consent decree resolves the United States' claims against the defendant for past costs incurred in connection with the Kysor Industrial Corporation Superfund Site and the Northern Plating Company Superfund Site located in Cadillac, Michigan, in return for a total payment of \$150,000.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Decision, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Four Winns, a division of Recreational Boat Group, L.P.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-837C.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 330 Ionia Avenue NW, Suite 501, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503; the Region 5 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.75 (25 cents per page

reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

Principal Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-156]

NASA Advisory Council, Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology Advisory Committee, Aviation Safety Reporting System Subcommittee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a NASA Advisory Council, Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology Advisory Committee, Aviation Safety Reporting System Subcommittee meeting.

DATES: November 12, 1997, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and November 13, 1997, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Air Transport Association, 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Linda Connell, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA 94035, 650/604-6654.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. Agenda topics for the meeting are as follows:

- Update and Progress of Recommendations from September Meeting
- Resolution of Outstanding Issues and Items from September Meeting
- Short-Term and Long-Term Planning

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitors register.

Dated: October 20, 1997.

Alan M. Ladwig,

Associate Administrator for Policy and Plans.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Applications Received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541

AGENCY: NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

ACTION: Notice of Permit applications received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub.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 20, 1997. Permit applications may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the 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) 306-1033.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 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 requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Specially Protected Areas and Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

The application received is as follows:

1. *Applicant*

Alexandra C. Brown, University of Colorado, INSTAAR, Campus Box 450, Boulder, Colorado 80309-0450, Boulder, Colorado 80309-0450

Permit Application No. 98-016

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Site of Special Scientific Interest.

The applicant proposes to enter the Cape Royds Site of Special Scientific Interest for purposes of collecting soil samples to isolate and identify natural organic matter contained therein. A minimum amount of soil will be removed as close to the shoreline as possible (~1kg), thereby minimizing impact on the nesting colony. Laboratory analysis will be performed in the Crary Lab at McMurdo Station. In addition, a survey of Pony lake will be performed at different cross sections. Dissolved oxygen, conductivity, depth, light intensity, and pH will be measured. All water samples will be collected from the side of Pony Lake opposite of the penguin rookery.

Location: Cape Royds Site of Special Scientific Interest No. 1, Ross Island, Antarctica.

Dates: November 25, 1997 to January 20, 1998.

2. Applicant

Philip R. Kyle, Department of Earth and Environmental Science, New Mexico Tech, Socorro, New Mexico, 87801

Permit Application No. 98-018

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Site of Special Scientific Interest.

The applicant proposes to enter the Tramway Ridge, Site of Special Scientific Interest No. 11, on Mount Erebus to measure the temperature of the soil as a means of monitoring the volcanic activity of Mount Erebus. In addition, as the only area of soil on Mount Erebus, the applicant plans to measure the quantity of CO₂ in the soil and measure its flux into the atmosphere. This will provide information on the degassing behavior of the magmatic system underlying Mount Erebus.

Location: Tramway Ridge (SSSI #11), Mount Erebus, Ross Island, Antarctica.

Dates: December 1, 1997 to December 30, 1997.

3. Applicant

Gary and Robert Miller, Biology Department, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131

Permit Application: 98-019

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Taking and Importing into the U.S.

The applicant proposes to collect blood samples (1.0-1.5 ml) from less than 200 adult penguins from each of the following species: *Pygoscelis adeliae* (adelie), *Pygoscelis antarctica* (chinstrap) and *Pygoscelis papua* (gentoo). Blood will also be collected from about 20 *Eudyptes chrysolopha* (macroni). Tissue samples will be taken

from the carcasses of chicks from the species listed above, including *Aptenodytes forsteri*. The samples will be used to analyze the phylogenetic relationships and the genetic variation of 2 major genera of penguins, the *Spheniscus* and *Pygoscelis* penguins. The Macaroni and Emperor samples will be used as outgroups to help elucidate the relationships of the other species. The applicant will study the major histocompatibility complex (MHC) genes from nuclear DNA and cytochrome b genes from mitochondrial DNA obtained from small tissue samples or whole blood samples. Molecular methods have the advantage of showing small intraspecific variations. This will enable the applicant to compare small genetic differences among populations to determine the distribution of genetic variation and predict the colonization history of populations.

The applicant will be traveling in the Antarctic Peninsula as a lecturer onboard a cruise ship and will visit many sites over the next two seasons. Sampling of breeding populations will take place on an opportunity basis and attempts will be made to collect 15 samples from each site. The blood and tissue samples will be returned to University of New Mexico for analysis.

Location: South Orkney Islands, South Shetland Islands, Antarctic Peninsula and East Antarctic Coastline.

Dates: November 15, 1997 to March 15, 1999.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a revision to a guide in its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

Revision 3 of Regulatory Guide 5.44, "Perimeter Intrusion Alarm Systems," has been developed to provide guidance to licensees and applicants on selecting perimeter intrusion-detection alarm systems and their applications at

nuclear power reactors, independent spent fuel storage installations, and certain special nuclear material processing facilities.

The NRC has verified with the Office of Management and Budget the determination that this regulatory guide is not a major rule.

Comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., Washington, DC. Single copies of regulatory guides may be obtained free of charge by writing the Office of Administration, Attention: Printing, Graphics and Distribution Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by fax at (301)415-5272. Issued guides may also be purchased from the National Technical Information Service on a standing order basis. Details on this service may be obtained by writing NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Regulatory guides are not copyrighted, and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them.

(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of October 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Malcolm R. Knapp,

Acting Director Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Extension:

Rule 13e-3 and Schedule 13E-3, SEC File No. 270-1, OMB Control No. 3235-0007 Form S-8 SEC File No. 270-66 OMB Control No. 3235-0066

Regulations 14D and E and Schedules 14D-1 and 14D-9, SEC File No. 270-114, OMB Control No. 3235-0102