

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of April, 2009.

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Copyright Office

Notice of Inquiry and Request for Comments on the Topic of Facilitating Access to Copyrighted Works for the Blind or Persons With Other Disabilities; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: United States Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Notice of inquiry and request for comments; Notice of public meeting; Reopened.

SUMMARY: The United States Copyright Office (Copyright Office) and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) are extending the time in which comments and reply comments may be filed on the topic of facilitating access to copyrighted works for “blind or other persons with disabilities”¹ in connection with a forthcoming meeting of the Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights of the World Intellectual Property Organization.

DATES: Initial comments on the Notice of Inquiry and Request for Comments are due 5 p.m. on April 28, 2009. Reply comments are due 5 p.m. on May 12, 2009.

ADDRESSES: If hand-delivered by a private party, an original and five copies of a comment or a reply comment should be brought to the Library of Congress, U.S. Copyright Office, Public Information Office, Room LM-401, 101 Independence Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20559, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The envelope should be addressed as follows: Office of Policy and International Affairs, U.S. Copyright Office.

If delivered by a commercial courier, an original and five copies of a comment or reply comment must be delivered to the Congressional Courier Acceptance Site (CCAS) located at 2nd and D

Streets, NE., Washington, DC, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. The envelope should be addressed as follows: Office of Policy and International Affairs, U.S. Copyright Office, Room LM-403, James Madison Building, 101 Independence Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20559. Please note that CCAS will not accept delivery by means of overnight delivery services such as FEDEX, United Parcel Service, or DHL. If sent by mail (including overnight delivery using U.S. Postal Service Express Mail), an original and five copies of a comment or reply comment should be addressed to U.S. Copyright Office, Office of Policy and International Affairs, Copyright GC/I & R, P.O. Box 70400, Washington, DC 20024.

Electronic submissions may be made through the Copyright Office Web site: <http://www.copyright.gov/docs/sccr/comments>. The comment form for initial comments has been activated. The comment form for reply comments will be activated approximately one week prior to the deadline. All comments submitted electronically must be submitted as an attachment, and must be in a single file in either Adobe Portable Document File (PDF) format that contains searchable, accessible text (not an image); Microsoft Word; WordPerfect; Rich Text Format (RTF); or ASCII text file format. The maximum file size is 6 megabytes (MB). The attached comment must include the name of the commenter. There is a browse button on the form that will allow commenters to attach the comment file to the form and then to submit the completed form to the Copyright Office. The Copyright Office and the USPTO intend to post all comments from this proceeding on the Copyright Office Web site. For comments submitted electronically, the name and organization of the commenter from the comment form will be posted together with the entire attached comment document. Other information from the comment form will not be posted, but note that if the same information is included in the attached document it will be available on the Copyright Office Web site as part of the attachment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maria Pallante, Associate Register, Policy and International Affairs, or Michele Woods, Senior Counsel for Policy and International Affairs, by telephone at 202-707-1027, by facsimile at 202-707-8366 or by electronic mail at mpall@loc.gov or mwoo@loc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Copyright Office and the

United States Patent and Trademark Office are extending the comment and reply comment periods for commenting on the topic of facilitating access to copyrighted works for “blind or other persons with disabilities” in connection with a forthcoming meeting of the Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights of the World Intellectual Property Organization. This action is being taken in order to allow interested parties adequate time to give input on this important issue.

Comments are due by 5 p.m. on April 28, 2009. Reply comments are due by 5 p.m. on May 12, 2009.

Dated: April 22, 2009.

Maria Pallante,

Associate Register for Policy & International Affairs, U.S. Copyright Office.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of Permit Applications Received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 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 this permit application by May 27, 2009. This application 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) 292-7405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the

¹ Various terms are used formally and informally throughout the world. When inquiring about experiences within the United States, the term used in this Notice of Inquiry is that which appears in U.S. copyright law. See 17 U.S.C. 121(d)(2). There, the term “blind or other persons with disabilities” is defined to include individuals who are eligible or who may qualify in accordance with the Act entitled “An Act to provide books for the adult blind,” approved March 3, 1931 (2 U.S.C. 135a; 46 Stat. 1487).

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 Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

The applications received are as follows:

1. *Applicant*—Permit Application No. 2010-001; Ross Virginia, 6182 Steele Hall, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755.

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas, Take, and Import into the USA. The applicant plans to enter Cape Bird, Ross Island, Cape Crozier (ASPA 124) and Cape Royds (ASPA 121) to collect soil and moss samples and point-measurements of CO₂ flux using a LICOR gas analyzer. The applicant will sample these ornithogenic soils and associated microbial and plant life (moss and algae) to address the variable stoichiometric ratios of the rookeries that provide a contrast to the soils of the McMurdo Dry Valleys, whose native N and P contents are much lower and are largely determined by landscape history (N deposition, P weathering) and glacial till provenance. The variation in native soil N and P content may influence the ability of soil communities to respond to changes in nutrient availability associated with environmental change.

Location

Cape Bird, Ross Island, Cape Crozier (ASPA 124) and Cape Royds (ASPA 121).

Dates

December 10, 2009 to February 2, 2010.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2008-0500]

Proposed Revisions to the License Renewal Interim Staff Guidance Process and Regulatory Issue Summary 2007-16; Granting of Request To Extend the Comment Period

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Granting of request to extend the comment period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Matthew Homiack, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone 301-415-1683; or e-mail to Matthew.Homiack@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The NRC published in the **Federal Register**, 74 FR 13272, on March 26, 2009, a request for public comment on proposed revisions to the License Renewal Interim Staff Guidance (LR-ISG) Process and NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2007-16, "Implementation of the Requirements of 10 CFR 54.37(b) for Holders of Renewed Licenses." The proposed LR-ISG process revision incorporates changes to the existing process dated December 12, 2003, and basic framework for developing and implementing LR-ISGs. The proposed RIS revision clarifies the role of the LR-ISG process for including "newly identified" systems, structures, and components in accordance with Section 54.37(b) of Title 10, Part 54, "Requirements for Renewal of Operating Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants," of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR 54.37(b)). After the NRC staff considers any public comments, it will make a final determination regarding the proposed revisions to the LR-ISG process and RIS 2007-16.

II. Further Information

The NRC staff requested receipt of comments on the proposed LR-ISG process and RIS revisions by April 27, 2009. By this action, the NRC staff is extending the comment period until May 27, 2009. Comments received after May 27, 2009, will be considered, if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

III. Request To Extend the Comment Period

Basis for the Request

By letter dated April 6, 2009, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) requested the following extension:

"On March 26, 2009, a **Federal Register** Notice was issued to request public comments on draft Revisions to the License Renewal Interim Staff Guidance Process (LR-ISG) and Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2007-16. The **Federal Register** notice requested comments on these documents by April 27, 2009. We believe the industry will have substantive comments on these

documents and feel that it would be beneficial to discuss the draft LR-ISG and the RIS in our next quarterly license renewal meeting (scheduled for April 28, 2009) before submitting our comments. Therefore, we respectfully request an extension of the April 27 date until May 29 to allow discussion with the Staff and time to collect industry comments after that discussion."

Response to Request

The request for an extension to the comment period is approved for 30 days.

The NRC staff understands that industry stakeholders may have substantive comments on the proposed document revisions. The NRC staff agrees that discussions at a public meeting could be beneficial so that NEI and other stakeholders can better prepare and submit their comments. The NRC staff believes that these comments could be helpful in finalizing the revised LR-ISG process and RIS 2007-16. Therefore, the staff is approving a 30-day extension to the original public comment period, with the public comment period to end on May 27, 2009. The staff plans to discuss the two documents with the NEI at a public meeting on April 29, 2009, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at NRC's headquarters in Rockville, MD. The public will be provided the opportunity to participate in this meeting prior to its closing. Interested members of the public may participate by teleconference. Additional details are available in the meeting notice available on the NRC's public Web site at <http://adamswebsearch.nrc.gov/idmws/ViewDocByAccession.asp?AccessionNumber=ML090830226>.

Members of the public are invited and encouraged to submit comments electronically to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Search on Docket ID: NRC-2008-0500 and follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments may also be sent by mail to Michael Lesar, Chief, Rulemaking and Directives Branch, Mail Stop TWB-05-B01M, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Requests for technical information may be directed to the NRC contact, Mr. Matthew Homiack, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, at (301) 415-1683, or e-mail to Matthew.Homiack@nrc.gov.

You can access publicly available documents related to the March 26, 2009, notice using the following methods:

Regulations.gov: Documents related to this notice, including public comments,