

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. 2003-017

1. *Applicant:* Bruce D. Sidell, School of Marine Sciences, University of Maine, 5751 Murray Hall, Orono, ME 04469-5751.

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Introduce Non-indigenous species into Antarctica. The applicant proposes use frozen fish tissues from species native to Patagonian Chile as bait (mixture of *Macruronis magellanicus* and *Dissostichus eleginoides*) in fishing traps/pots in the Antarctic Peninsula. The specimens collected, with particular emphasis upon Channichthyid ice fishes, will be taken to the Palmer Station aquarium facilities and used to study the physiology and biochemistry of Antarctic fishes. The applicant proposes to fish a maximum of 15 traps and estimates using a maximum of 15 blocks of frozen fish bait (10-15kg).

Location

Antarctic Peninsula area in the vicinities of Low, Brabant, Anvers, and Livingston Island, as well as Dellman Bay.

Dates

April 5, 2003 to August 30, 2005.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc.,
Millstone Power Station, Unit 2;
Establishment of Atomic Safety and
Licensing Board**

[Docket No. 50-336-OLA-2; ASLBP No. 03-808-02-OLA]

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972,

published in the **Federal Register**, 37 FR 28710 (1972), and sections 2.105, 2.700, 2.702, 2.714, 2.714a, 2.717, 2.721, and 2.772(j) of the Commission's Regulations, all as amended, an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being established to preside over the following proceeding: Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc., Millstone Power Station, Unit 2.

This Board is being established pursuant to a notice of consideration of issuance of an operating license amendment, proposed no significant hazards consideration determination, and opportunity for a hearing published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 68731 (Nov. 12, 2002)). The proceeding involves a petition for intervention submitted December 12, 2002, by the Connecticut Coalition Against Millstone and the STAR Foundation challenging a request by Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc., to amend the operating license for the Millstone Power Station, Unit 2. The amendment would change certain facility technical specifications relating to containment closure during activities in the spent fuel pool area.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges: Ann M. Young, Chair, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; Dr. Richard F. Cole, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; Dr. Thomas S. Elleman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with the administrative judges in accordance with 10 CFR 2.701.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of January 2003.

G. Paul Bollwerk, III,

Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**Office of Nuclear Material Safety and
Safeguards Consolidated
Decommissioning Guidance: Financial
Assurance, Recordkeeping, and
Timeliness; Notice of Availability**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) is announcing the availability of a draft document "Consolidated NMSS Decommissioning Guidance: Financial Assurance, Recordkeeping, and Timeliness" (NUREG-1757, Vol. 3), for public comment. This document provides guidance for compliance with the financial assurance, recordkeeping, and timeliness criteria for decommissioning of 10 CFR parts 30, 40, 70, and 72. The guidance is intended for NRC staff, licensees, and the public. The guidance is being developed in response to the NMSS performance goals, in the NRC's Strategic Plan, of: (1) Making NRC activities and decisions more effective, efficient, and realistic; and (2) reducing unnecessary regulatory burden on stakeholders. NRC is seeking public comment in order to receive feedback from the widest range of interested parties and to ensure that all information relevant to developing the document is available to the NRC staff. This draft document is being issued for comment only and is not intended for interim use. The NRC will review public comments received on the draft document. In response to those comments, suggested changes will be incorporated, where appropriate, and a final document will be issued for use.

DATES: Comments on this draft document should be submitted by March 11, 2003. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: NUREG-1757, Volume 3, is available for inspection and copying for a fee at the Commission's Public Document Room, U.S. NRC's Headquarters Building, 11555 Rockville Pike (First Floor), Rockville, Maryland. NUREG-1757, Volume 3, is also available electronically from the ADAMS Electronic Reading Room on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, and on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff>.

A free single copy of NUREG-1757, Volume 3, will be available to interested parties until the supply is exhausted. Such copies may be requested by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Distribution Services, Washington, DC 20555-0001 or submitting e-mail to distribution@nrc.gov.

Members of the public are invited and encouraged to submit written comments