

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Services as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This program helps to ensure that the requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently the Institute of Museum and Library Services is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection of information from grantee institutions that received National Leadership Program digitization grants since 1998 and continuing through 2005. A copy of this proposed information collection may be obtained by contacting the individual listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be received by the office listed in the addresses section of this notice by September 26, 2005.

IMLS is particularly interested in comments that help the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

ADDRESSES: Rebecca Danvers, Director of Research and Technology, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street, NW., 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20036; telephone 202–653–4680, fax 202–653–4625, e-mail rdanvers@imls.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is an independent Federal grant-making agency authorized by the Museum and Library Services Act, Public Law 104–208. The IMLS provides a variety of grant programs to assist the nation's museums and libraries in improving their operations and enhancing their services to the public. Museums and libraries of all sizes and types may receive support from IMLS programs. In the National Leadership Grant program, IMLS funds the digitization of library and museum collections. The survey is a web-based form to collect electronically collection level data about digitization projects funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the National Leadership Grant program.

II. Current Actions

To collect information from grantee institutions that received National Leadership Grant digitization grants from 1998 and continuing to 2005.

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Title: IMLS Digital Collections and Content—Collection Registry Survey.

OMB Number: none.

Agency Number: 3137.

Frequency: Once.

Affected Public: Museums and libraries that created digital collections with IMLS funding.

Number of Respondents: 96.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 7 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 67.2.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: n/a.

Total Costs: \$1680.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the form contact: Rebecca Danvers, Director of Research and Technology, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street, NW., 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, by telephone at (202) 653–4680, by fax at (202) 653–4625, or by e-mail at rdanvers@imls.gov.

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Rebecca Danvers,

Director, Research and Technology.

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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 1979, 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 this permit application by August 26, 2005. 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 (Public Law 95–541), as amended by the Antarctic Science Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the 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.

The applications received are as follows:

1. *Applicant:* Permit Application No. 2006–018. Sarah Andrews, 8687 Graton Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472.

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested: Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant proposes to enter the following protected sites: Back Door Bay, Cape Royds (ASPA #156), Cape Evans (ASPA #154), Cape Royds (ASPA #121), and Discovery Hut, Hut Point (ASPA #157). The applicant is a member of the Artists and Writers Program and plans to write a murder mystery that takes place in Antarctica and would like to visit the historic huts and observe penguin behavior to better grasp the experience of the early explorers. The observations will enhance the writer's ability to translate to her readers the experience of place and time of the early explorers.

Location: Back Door Bay, Cape Royds (ASPA #156), Cape Evans (ASPA #154),

Cape Royds (ASPA #121), and Discovery Hut, Hut Point (ASPA #157).

Dates: November 01, 2005 to December 31, 2005.

2. *Applicant:* Permit Application No. 2006-019. Rebecca J. Gast, MS#32 3-24 Redfield Bldg., Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Woods Hole, MA 02543.

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested: Introduce Non-Indigenous Species into Antarctica. The applicant proposes to introduce live cultures of marine phytoplankton to study the feeding rates of Antarctic protistan grazers. The cultures are composed exclusively of species (*Phaeocystis antarctica*, *Thalassiosira antarctica*, *Mantoniella sp.*, *Parauronema*, *Pyramimonas tychotreta*, *Paraphysomonas inperforate*, *Geminigera cryophila*, and *Mallomonas*) that were originally collected to previous research cruises in Antarctica. All cultures will be destroyed after use.

Location: Antarctic water including the Ross Sea.

Dates: October 17, 2005 to December 15, 2005.

3. *Applicant:* (Permit Application No. 2006-020. George Steinmetz, 190 Linden Avenue, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028.

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested: Introduce Non-Indigenous Species into Antarctica. The applicant proposes to enter a number of Antarctic Specially Protected Areas for the purpose of photographing scenic shots, historic huts, Adelie and Emperor penguins and seals. The applicant is a photographer and member of the Artists and Writers Program who plans to enter the following sites: Cape Royds (ASPA #121), Arrival Heights (ASPA #122), Cape Crozier (ASPA #124), Canada Glacier (ASPA #131), Cape Evans Hut (ASPA #154), Cape Royds Hut (ASPA #156), Discovery Hut (ASPA #157), and the Dry Valleys.

Location: Cape Royds (ASPA #121), Arrival Heights (ASPA #122), Cape Crozier (ASPA #124), Canada Glacier (ASPA #131), Cape Evans Hut (ASPA #154), Cape Royds Hut (ASPA #156), Discovery Hut (ASPA #157), and the Dry Valleys.

Dates: October 08, 2005 to December 03, 2005.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No 72-17]

Portland General Electric Company, Trojan Nuclear Plant, Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation; Notice of Consideration of Approval of Proposed Corporate Restructuring And Opportunity For A Hearing

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of consideration of approval of proposed corporate restructuring and opportunity for hearing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher M. Regan, Senior Project Manager, Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone: (301) 415-1179; fax number: (301) 415-1179; e-mail: cmr1@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC) is considering the issuance of an order under 10 CFR 72.50 approving the indirect transfer of Special Nuclear Materials License No. (SNM) -2509 for the Trojan Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) currently held by PacifiCorp Holdings, Inc. (PacifiCorp) as minority owner and non-operating licensee of the Trojan ISFSI. The indirect transfer would be to MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (MidAmerican).

The indirect transfer will occur in connection with the sale of PacifiCorp, a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Scottish Power plc, to NWQ, LLC, a Delaware limited liability corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of MidAmerican. PacifiCorp will continue to be a 2.5% non-operating licensee of the Trojan ISFSI and as such PacifiCorp's license is not being transferred to another party. Instead, under the transaction, MidAmerican will acquire all of the issued and outstanding common stock of PacifiCorp.

According to an application for approval filed by PacifiCorp, MidAmerican would acquire all of the issued and outstanding common stock of PacifiCorp to the Trojan ISFSI following approval of the proposed indirect license transfer. No physical changes to the Trojan ISFSI or operational changes are being proposed in the application.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 72.50, no license, or any part included in the license

issued under 10 CFR Part 72 for an ISFSI shall be transferred, assigned, or in any manner disposed of, either voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license to any person unless the Commission gives its consent in writing. The Commission will approve an application for the indirect transfer of a license, if the Commission determines that the proposed transferee is qualified to hold the license, and that the transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission pursuant thereto.

As provided in 10 CFR 2.1315, unless otherwise determined by the Commission with regard to a specific application, the Commission has determined that any motion relevant to the license of an ISFSI which does no more than reflect the indirect transfer action involves no genuine issue as to whether the health and safety of the public will be significantly affected. No contrary determination has been made with respect to this specific application. In light of the generic determination reflected in 10 CFR 2.1315, no public comments with respect to such determinations are being solicited.

The filing of requests for hearing and petitions for leave to intervene, and written comments with regard to the indirect license transfer application, are discussed below.

Within 20 days after the date of publication of this notice, the licensee may file a request for a hearing with respect to issuance of approval of the indirect transfer for the subject ISFSI operating license and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding and who wishes to participate as a party in the proceeding must file a written request for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene. Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene shall be filed in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice set forth in Subpart M, "Hearing Requests and Procedures for Hearings on License Transfer Applications," of 10 CFR part 2. Interested persons should consult a current copy of 10 CFR 2.309, which is available at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area 01F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System's (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/>. If a request for a hearing