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The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Astrophysics Division Update
- Updates on Specific Astrophysics Missions
- Reports from the Program Analysis Groups

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**Patricia D. Rausch,**

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Administration.*

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## NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

### Sunshine Act; Notice of Agency Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 6:00 p.m., Thursday, September 24, 2015.

**PLACE:** Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314–3428.

**STATUS:** Closed.

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in Sunshine Act," notice is hereby given that the NCUA Board unanimously determined that agency business required holding a closed meeting with less than seven days' notice to the public, and that no earlier notice of the meeting was possible.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Consideration of Supervisory Action. Closed pursuant to Exemptions (8), (9) and (9)(ii).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gerard Poliquin, Secretary of the Board, Telephone: 703–518–6304.

**Gerard Poliquin,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permit Modification Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of Permit Modification Request Received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95–541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of requests to modify permits issued 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 a requested permit modification.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by October 26, 2015. Permit applications may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Division of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Li Ling Hamady, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address or [ACApermits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACApermits@nsf.gov) or (703) 292–7149.

**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 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.

*Description of Permit Modification Requested:* The Foundation issued a permit (ACA 2015–001) to Dr. Robert Pitman on November 7, 2014. The issued permit allows the applicant to take and import tissue samples from various marine mammal species; tag them with satellite or suction cup tags; take photographs; and salvage dead birds or mammals for research purposes.

Now the applicant proposes a modification to the permit to extend the permit's duration, which had expired on June 30, 2015, and to include the use of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UASs) for photography, in order to make it consistent with and correspond to their Marine Mammal Protection Act permit (14097–06), which was recently extended and updated to include the aforementioned activity. The applicant would use utilize a remotely operated UAS (Unmanned Aerial System) equipped with a small high resolution camera to fly and take pictures at altitudes of 90–180 ft above the following species: killer whales (≤600 individuals), humpback whales (≤100 individuals), and Antarctic minke whales (≤100 individuals). The applicant wants to collect morphological data on the 4 types of killer whales to assist with taxonomic studies; identify prey species for small type B killer whales; and assess fitness in minke and humpback whales to provide baseline data for assessing the impact of krill fisheries on whale stocks in the Antarctic Peninsula area. The applicant has successfully deployed the equipment array over 200 times in various environments without wildlife disturbance.

*Location:* Southern Ross Sea, Antarctic Peninsula, and various other location around the continent as opportunities become available via private tour operator.

Dates: November 30, 2015–June 30, 2016.

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Polar Programs.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2014–0184]

### Chilled Water System

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Standard review plan-final  
section; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (NRC) is issuing a final  
revision to Section 9.2.7, “Chilled Water  
System,” of NUREG–0800, “Standard  
Review Plan (SRP) for the Review of  
Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear  
Power Plants: LWR Edition.”

**DATES:** The effective date of this  
Standard Review Plan update is October  
26, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID  
NRC–2014–0184 when contacting the  
NRC about the availability of  
information regarding this document.  
You may obtain publicly-available  
information related to this document  
using any of the following methods:

- Federal Rulemaking Web site: Go to  
<http://www.regulations.gov> and search  
for Docket ID NRC–2014–0184. Address  
questions about NRC dockets to Carol  
Gallagher; telephone: 301–415–3463;  
email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For  
technical questions, contact the  
individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER  
INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this  
document.

- NRC’s Agencywide Documents  
Access and Management System  
(ADAMS): You may obtain publicly-  
available documents online in the  
ADAMS Public Documents collection at  
[http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/  
adams.html](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html). To begin the search, select  
“ADAMS Public Documents” and then  
select “Begin Web-based ADAMS  
Search.” For problems with ADAMS,  
please contact the NRC’s Public  
Document Room (PDR) reference staff at  
1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by  
email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The  
ADAMS accession number for each  
document referenced (if it available in  
ADAMS) is provided the first time that  
a document is referenced. The final  
revision for the SRP, Section 9.2.7,  
“Chilled Water System,” is available in

ADAMS under Accession No.  
ML15103A559. A redline strikeout  
comparing the proposed and final  
revision of the document can be found  
in ADAMS under Accession No.  
ML14328A622.

- NRC’s PDR: You may examine and  
purchase copies of public documents at  
the NRC’s PDR, Room O1–F21, One  
White Flint North, 11555 Rockville  
Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.
- The NRC posts its issued staff  
guidance on the NRC’s external Web  
page ([http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/  
doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr0800/](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr0800/)).

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

On August 5, 2014 (79 FR 45498), the  
NRC published for public comment the  
proposed SRP Section 9.2.7, “Chilled  
Water,” in Chapter 9, “Auxiliary  
Systems,” of NUREG–0800. The NRC  
staff received comments on the draft  
section. After consideration of  
comments received on the proposed  
revision, the NRC staff reformatted  
guidance for the review of nonsafety-  
related structures, systems, and  
components (SSCs) into a tabular  
format, and separated it from the core  
review guidance used for review of  
safety-related SSCs. A summary of  
comments received and the staff’s  
disposition of the comments are  
available in a separate document,  
“Response to Public Comments on Draft  
Standard Review Plan, Section 9.2.7,  
“Chilled Water System,” (ADAMS  
Accession No. ML14328A663).

#### II. Backfitting and Issue Finality

The SRP Section 9.2.7, provides  
guidance to the staff for reviewing  
applications for a construction permit  
and an operating license under part 50  
of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal  
Regulations* (10 CFR), with respect to  
systems associated with chilled water.  
The SRP Section 9.2.7 also provides  
guidance for reviewing an application  
for a standard design approval, a  
standard design certification, a  
combined license, and a manufacturing  
license under 10 CFR part 52 with  
respect to the same subject matters.

Issuance of this SRP section revision  
does not constitute backfitting as  
defined in 10 CFR 50.109 (the Backfit  
Rule) nor is it inconsistent with the  
issue finality provisions in 10 CFR part

52. The NRC’s position is based upon  
the following considerations:

1. *The SRP positions would not  
constitute backfitting, inasmuch as the  
SRP is internal guidance to NRC staff.*

The SRP provides internal guidance  
to the NRC staff on how to review an  
application for NRC regulatory approval  
in the form of licensing. Changes in  
internal staff guidance are not matters  
for which either nuclear power plant  
applicants or licensees are protected  
under either the Backfit Rule or the  
issue finality provisions of 10 CFR part  
52.

2. *The NRC staff has no intention to  
impose the SRP positions on existing  
licensees either now or in the future.*

The NRC staff does not intend to  
impose or apply the positions described  
in the SRP to existing licenses and  
regulatory approvals. Hence, the  
issuance of this SRP—even if  
considered guidance within the purview  
of the issue finality provisions in 10  
CFR part 52—does not need to be  
evaluated as if it were a backfit or as  
being inconsistent with issue finality  
provisions. If, in the future, the NRC  
staff seeks to impose a position in the  
SRP on holders of already issued  
licenses in a manner that does not  
provide issue finality as described in the  
applicable issue finality provision, then  
the staff must make the showing as set  
forth in the Backfit Rule or address the  
criteria for avoiding issue finality as  
described in the applicable issue finality  
provision.

3. *Backfitting and issue finality do  
not—with limited exceptions not  
applicable here—protect current or  
future applicants.*

Applicants and potential applicants  
are not, with certain exceptions,  
protected by either the Backfit Rule or  
any issue finality provisions under 10  
CFR part 52. Neither the Backfit Rule  
nor the issue finality provisions under  
10 CFR part 52—with certain  
exclusions—were intended to apply to  
every NRC action that substantially  
changes the expectations of current and  
future applicants.

The exceptions to the general  
principle are applicable whenever an  
applicant references a 10 CFR part 52  
license (e.g., an early site permit) or  
NRC regulatory approval (e.g., a design  
certification rule) with specified issue  
finality provisions. The NRC staff does  
not, at this time, intend to impose the  
positions represented in the SRP in a  
manner that is inconsistent with any  
issue finality provisions. If, in the  
future, the staff seeks to impose a  
position in the SRP section in a manner  
that does not provide issue finality as  
described in the applicable issue finality