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Dated: October 14, 2008.

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*Assistant Archivist for Regional Records Services.*

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## NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

### Agency Information Collection

#### Activities: Submission to OMB for a New Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

**ACTION:** Request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NCUA is submitting the following information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This information collection is published to obtain comments from the public.

**DATES:** Comments will be accepted until November 19, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the NCUA Clearance Officer listed below:

*Clearance Officer:* Mr. Jeryl Fish, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428, Fax No. 703-837-2861, *E-mail:* [OCIOMail@ncua.gov](mailto:OCIOMail@ncua.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or a copy of the information collection request should be directed to Tracy Sumpter at the National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428, or at (703) 518-6444.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Proposal for the following collection of information:

*Title:* Large Credit Union Financials and Board Packages.

*OMB Number:* 3133-NEW.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Description:* The region needs the information to effectively monitor financial trends and emerging issues of federally insured credit unions (FICUs) \$1 billion or greater between onsite visitations. These institutions present greater risk to the NCUSIF due to their asset size and complexity.

*Respondents:* Federally insured credit unions (FICUs) with \$1 billion or greater in assets.

*Estimated No. of Respondents/Record keepers:* 30.

*Estimated Burden Hours per*

*Response:* ½ hour (30 minutes).

*Frequency of Response:* Monthly.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 180 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* 0.

By the National Credit Union Administration Board on October 15, 2008.

**Mary Rupp,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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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 November 19, 2008. 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 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:

#### Permit Application No. 2009-021

1. *Applicant:* Michael Bartalos, 30 Ramona Avenue, #2, San Francisco, CA 94103.

#### Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (ASPA's). The applicant is a participant in the USAP Artists and Writer's Program and plans to visit the historic huts (ASPA 155—Cape Evans, ASPA 157—Backdoor Bay, Cape Royds and ASPA 158 Hut Point, Ross Island) in order to take photographs and videos of the physical materials that comprise the structures and their contents. The applicant will research and report (in a blog) on the extent to which their inhabitants might have re-used and recycled the materials.

#### Location

McMurdo Sound region, Antarctica.

#### Dates

December 30, 2008 to January 30, 2009.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 29, September 2, and September 3, 2008, the National Science Foundation published notices in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. Permits were issued on October 10, 2008 to:

#### Permit No. 2009 WM-003

Olav Malver, Explorer's Corner

**Permit No. 2009 WM-004**

David Rootes, Antarctic Logistics & Expeditions

**Permit No. 2009-013**

Robert Pittman

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**  
*Permit Officer.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. 52-014-COL and 52-015-COL; ASLBP No. 08-864-02-COL-BD01]

**Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel; In the Matter of Tennessee Valley Authority (Bellefonte Nuclear Power Plant Units 3 and 4); Notice of Hearing (Application for Combined Operating License)**

October 14, 2008.

Before the Licensing Board: G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman; Dr. Anthony J. Baratta; Dr. William W. Sager.

This proceeding concerns the October 30, 2007 application of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) for a 10 CFR Part 52 combined operating license (COL). This TVA COL application seeks approval for the construction and operation of two new nuclear reactors on the existing Bellefonte Nuclear Power Plant site near Scottsboro, Alabama. In response to a February 8, 2008 notice of hearing and opportunity to petition for leave to intervene, 73 FR 7611 (Feb. 8, 2008), as amended by Commission order on April 7, 2008, 73 *id.* 19,904 (Apr. 11, 2008), on June 6, 2008, the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE), the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL), and BREDL's Bellefonte Efficiency and Sustainability Team (BEST) chapter (collectively Joint Petitioners) filed a request for hearing and petition to intervene contesting the TVA COL application. On June 12, 2008, the Commission referred the petition to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel to conduct any subsequent adjudication. On June 18, 2008, a three-member Atomic Safety and Licensing Board was established to preside over the contested portion of this COL proceeding. *See* 73 FR 35,714 (June 24, 2008).<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Consistent with section 189a.(1)(A) of the Atomic Energy Act, 42 U.S.C. 2239(a)(1)(A), in connection with the TVA Bellefonte COL application the agency also must conduct a "mandatory" or "uncontested" hearing in which it will receive evidence from TVA and the NRC staff

On July 30, 2008, the Board conducted a one-day initial prehearing conference in Scottsboro, Alabama, during which it heard oral presentations regarding the standing of each of the Joint Petitioners, the timeliness of their hearing petition, and the admissibility of their twenty-four proffered contentions. Thereafter, in a September 12, 2008 issuance, finding that Joint Petitioners SACE and BREDL had established the requisite standing to intervene in this proceeding and that they had timely submitted four admissible contentions concerning the TVA COL application, the Board admitted these two entities as parties to this proceeding. *See Tennessee Valley Authority* (Bellefonte Nuclear Power Plant Units 3 and 4), LBP-08-16, 68 NRC \_\_\_\_\_ (Sept. 12, 2008).

In light of the foregoing, please take notice that a hearing will be conducted in this proceeding. Subject to any Board determination regarding any request to utilize formal hearing procedures under 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart G, *see* 10 CFR 2.310(d), the hearing on contested matters will be governed by the informal hearing procedures set forth in 10 CFR Part 2, Subparts C and L, 10 CFR 2.300-2.390, 2.1200-12.1213.

During the course of this contested proceeding, the Board may conduct an oral argument, as provided in 10 CFR 2.331, may hold additional prehearing conferences pursuant to 10 CFR 2.329, and may conduct evidentiary hearings in accordance with 10 CFR 2.327-2.328, 2.1206-2.1208. The public is invited to attend any oral argument, prehearing conference, or evidentiary hearing. Notices of those sessions will be published in the **Federal Register** and/or made available to the public at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville,

regarding matters raised by the presiding officer concerning the conduct of the staff's safety and environmental reviews. During that mandatory hearing, the presiding officer will explore issues associated with the Bellefonte COL application that are not the subject of this "contested" proceeding regarding the Joint Petitioners contentions admitted for litigation, and will make a determination concerning the adequacy of the staff's safety and environmental reviews, as well as certain independent National Environmental Policy Act findings. *See* 10 CFR 52.97(a)(1). Current Commission policy calls for the Commission itself to conduct the mandatory hearing for the Bellefonte Units 3 and 4 COL application. *See* Memorandum to Luis A. Reyes, Executive Dir. for Operations, Karen D. Cyr, General Counsel, Frank P. Gillespie, Executive Dir., Advisory Comm. on Reactor Safeguards, from Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary of the Comm'n, Staff Requirements—COMDEK-07-0001/COMJSM-07-0001—Report of the Combined License Review Task Force at 1 (June 22, 2007) (ADAMS Accession No. ML071760109).

Maryland, and through the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov>.

Additionally, as provided in 10 CFR 2.315(a), any person not a party to the proceeding may submit a written limited appearance statement. Limited appearance statements, which are placed in the docket for the hearing, provide members of the public with an opportunity to make the Board and/or the participants aware of their concerns about matters at issue in the proceeding. A written limited appearance statement can be submitted at any time and should be sent to the Office of the Secretary using one of the methods prescribed below:

*Mail to:* Office of the Secretary, Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

*Fax to:* (301) 415-1101 (verification (301) 415-1966).

*E-mail to:* [hearingdocket@nrc.gov](mailto:hearingdocket@nrc.gov).

In addition, a copy of the limited appearance statement should be sent to the Licensing Board Chairman using the same method at the address below:

*Mail to:* Administrative Judge G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, Mail Stop T-3F23, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

*Fax to:* (301) 415-5599 (verification (301) 415-7550).

*E-mail to:* [gpb@nrc.gov](mailto:gpb@nrc.gov).

At a later date, the Board may entertain oral limited appearance statements at a location or locations in the vicinity of the proposed site for Bellefonte Units 3 and 4. Notice of any oral limited appearance sessions will be published in the **Federal Register** and/or made available to the public at the NRC PDR and on the NRC Web site, [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

Documents relating to this proceeding are available for public inspection at the Commission's PDR or electronically from the publicly available records component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). Persons who do not have access to ADAMS, or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov). It is so ordered.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Copies of this notice of hearing were sent this date by the agency's E-Filing system to the counsel/representatives for (1) Applicant TVA; (2) Joint Intervenor SACE and BREDL; and (3) the staff.