

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Technology and Innovation Committee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). The meeting will be held for the purpose of reviewing the Space Technology programs and review of commercialization and intellectual property issues and activities within the Office of the Chief Technologist and NASA as a whole.

**DATES:** Tuesday, August 2, 2011, 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., Local Time.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Ames Research Center, Mezzanine Room, NASA Ames Conference Center, Moffett Field, CA 94035.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Mike Green, Office of the Chief Technologist, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-4710, fax (202) 358-4078, or [g.m.green@nasa.gov](mailto:g.m.green@nasa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Office of the Chief Technologist Update
- Space Technology programs Updates
- Updates on commercialization, technology transfer and licensing activities within NASA, the private sector, and other government agencies.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Attendees will be requested to sign a register and to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID, before receiving an access badge. Foreign nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide a copy of their passport, visa, or green card in addition to providing the following information no less than 10 working days prior to the meeting: full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; visa/green card information (number, type, expiration date); passport information (number, country, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, country, telephone); title/position of attendee. To expedite admittance, attendees with U.S. citizenship can provide identifying information 5 working days in advance by contacting Mr. Mike Green via e-mail

at [g.m.green@nasa.gov](mailto:g.m.green@nasa.gov) or by telephone at (202) 358-4710.

Dated: June 30, 2011.

**P. Diane Rausch,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,  
National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration.*

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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 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 May 24, 2011, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit application received. The permit was issued on July 6, 2011 to: Jo-Ann Mellish, Permit No. 2012-003.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Panel for Integrative Activities, #1373; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

**Name:** Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on the Merit Review Process (MRPAC).

**Date/Time:** July 28, 2011 12 p.m.–4 p.m., EDT.

**Place:** National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room II-515, Arlington, VA.

**Type of Meeting:** Open.

**Contact Person:** Ms. Victoria Fung, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room II-515, Arlington, VA 22230. E-mail: [vfung@nsf.gov](mailto:vfung@nsf.gov). Telephone: (703) 292-8040.

If you plan to attend the meeting, please send an e-mail with your name and

affiliation to the individual listed above, by the day before the meeting, so that a visitor badge can be prepared.

**Purpose of Meeting:** To provide advice on topics related to NSF's merit review process.

**Agenda:**

- Welcome, introductions and charge to the committee
- Presentation and discussion: The merit review process
- Discussion: Strategy for outreach and engagement

Dated: July 6, 2011.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2011-0100; Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414; Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370; Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, And 50-287]

### Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2; McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2; Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) has granted the request by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the licensee), to withdraw its September 16, 2010, application for proposed amendments to Renewed Facility Operating Licenses NPF-35 and NPF-52 for the Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, located in York County, South Carolina; Renewed Facility Operating Licenses NPF-9 and NPF-17, for the McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina; and Renewed Facility Operating Licenses DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55 for the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 located in Oconee County, South Carolina.

The proposed amendment would have revised the Technical Specifications (TSs) and Licenses by making organizational changes.

The Commission has previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on December 14, 2010 (75 FR 77909). However, the licensee has chosen not to pursue the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated September 16, 2010 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML102650039), and the

NRC staff's letters dated May 19, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML11138A041), and June 30, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML11171A421). Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available documents created or received at the NRC are available online in the NRC Library at, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. 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, or 301-415-4737 or by e-mail to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of June 2011.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John Stang,**

*Senior Project Manager, Plant Licensing Branch II-1, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2009-0279]

### Impact of Reduced Dose Limits on NRC Licensed Activities; Solicitation of Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) is seeking public comment on NUREG/CR-6112, "Impact of Reduced Dose Limits on NRC Licensed Activities," published in May 1995 (ADAMS Accession No. ML110960355). This document is being revised to support the technical basis development for possible changes to NRC's radiation protection regulations, as appropriate and where scientifically justified, to achieve greater alignment with the 2007 recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) contained in ICRP Publication 103.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed no later than August 19, 2011. Comments received after this date will be considered, if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** Please include Docket ID NRC-2009-0279 in the subject line of your comments. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be posted on the NRC Web site and on the Federal rulemaking Web site, <http://www.regulations.gov>. Because your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, the NRC cautions you against including any information in your submission that you do not want to be publicly disclosed.

The NRC requests that any party soliciting or aggregating comments received from other persons for submission to the NRC inform those persons that the NRC will not edit their comments to remove any identifying or contact information, and therefore, they should not include any information in their comments that they do not want publicly disclosed. You may submit comments by any one of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web Site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for documents filed under Docket ID NRC-2009-0279. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher, telephone: 301-492-3668; e-mail: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov).

- *Mail comments to:* Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (RADB), Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

- *Fax comments to:* RADB at 301-492-3446.

You can access publicly available documents related to this notice using the following methods:

- *NRC's Public Document Room (PDR):* The public may examine and have copied, for a fee, publicly available documents at the NRC's PDR, O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* Publicly available documents created or received at the NRC are available online in the NRC Library at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this page, the public can gain entry into ADAMS, which provides text and image files of the NRC's public documents. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC's PDR reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). NUREG/CR-6112, "Impact of Reduced Dose Limits on NRC Licensed Activities," published in May 1995, is available electronically

under ADAMS Accession No. ML110960355.

**Background:** As part of the technical basis development, the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) staff entered into a contract with Sandy Cohen & Associates (SC&A) to revise NUREG/CR-6112. The revision of this document would include updated information regarding potential impacts, burdens, and benefits of reduced occupational limits on NRC- and Agreement State-licensed activities.

**Discussion:** The Commission believes that the current NRC regulatory framework continues to provide adequate protection of health and safety of workers, the public, and the environment. To ensure that NRC is well informed of all the benefits and burdens associated with further alignment of NRC's current radiation protection regulations with ICRP Publication 103, NRC is seeking input from stakeholders and interested parties on NUREG/CR-6112. Specifically, public comments should address impacts to NRC- and Agreement State-licensed activities regarding: (1) Changes to the current occupational dose limit of 50 mSv/yr (5 rem/yr); (2) changes to the current dose limit for declared pregnant workers of 5 mSv (0.50 rem); (3) an increase or decrease in collective worker dose (person-mSv); (4) the need for expanded exposure control efforts; and (5) economic costs that may be incurred to achieve compliance with potential reduced occupational dose limits. Stakeholders and interested parties also may provide comments on other options, issues, or information for NRC's consideration. The NRC staff and SC&A will use this feedback in developing the revised NUREG/CR-6112 report.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of June 2011.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Terry Brock,**

*Acting Branch Chief, Division of Systems Analysis, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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## PEACE CORPS

### Information Collection Requests Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Peace Corps.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Peace Corps will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and