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Crystal Robinson,

Acting, Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for Polar Programs; 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 and Committee Code: CReSIS STC Final Year Reverse Site Visit (1209).

Date/Time: October 7, 2014; 7:30a.m.–5:00p.m.; October 8, 2014; 8:00a.m.–4:00p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Part open.

Contact Persons: Dr. Julie Palais, Program Director, Antarctic Glaciology, Dr. Hedy Edmonds, Program Director, Arctic Natural Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292-8033/8029.

Purpose of Meeting: NSF site visit to conduct a review of the management and other aspects of performance of the CReSIS Science & Technology Center.

Agenda: Meeting is open unless otherwise indicated.

Tuesday, 7 October 2014

7:30–8:00 Arrival (Room 110)
 8:00–8:30 Welcome & Introductions—Palais/Edmonds
 8:30–9:15 Climate, Ice Sheets, & Sea Level Rise—Joughin
 9:15–10:15 Overview of CReSIS & Accomplishments—Gogineni
 10:15–10:30 Break
 10:30–12:00 Technology
 Overview—Hale
 Sensors—Leuschen
 Platforms—Hale
 Field Programs & Results—Anandakrishnan
 12:00–2:45 Lunch & Student Poster Presentation in Atrium
 3:00–4:00 Data Products & Models
 Overview—Braaten
 Signal Processing & Data Products—Paden
 Use of Radar Data to Determine Snow Accumulation—Medley
 Process Models—Joughin
 Basin & Continental-scale Models
 Price/Anandakrishnan
 4:00–5:00 Education
 Overview—Hayden

Integration of Research into Education—Hale
 REU Program—Monteau
 K-12 Program—Hamilton/Barnett
 5:00–5:30 Executive Session (NSF & Panel) & Panel Meets with Gogineni & Leuschen (Closed)

Wednesday, 8 October 2014

8:00–8:30 Arrival (Room 730; limited space available)
 8:30–9:00 Response to Issues Raised the First Day—Gogineni
 9:00–9:30 Diversity—Lawrence
 9:30–10:15 Knowledge Transfer—Leuschen
 10:15–11:00 Break & Panel Meets (Closed)
 11:00–11:30 International Collaborations—Gogineni
 11:30–12:00 Wrap up by the Panel Chair
 12:00–4:00 Working Lunch/Panel Drafts & Provides Report to NSF (Closed)

Reason for closing: The award being reviewed during the reverse site visit includes information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the award. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. NRC-2014-0196]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) invites public comment about our intention to request the OMB's approval for renewal of an existing information collection that is summarized below. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:* Voluntary Reporting of Planned New Reactor Applications.
2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-XXXX.
3. *How often the collection is required:* Annually.
4. *Who is required or asked to report:* Applicants, licensees, and potential applicants report this information on a strictly voluntary basis.
5. *The number of annual respondents:* 5.
6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 300.
7. *Abstract:* This voluntary information collection assists the NRC in determining resource and budget needs as well as aligning the proper allocation and utilization of resources to support applicant submittals, future construction-related activities, and other anticipated Part 50 and/or Part 52 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) licensing and design certification rulemaking actions. In addition, information provided to the NRC staff is intended to promote early communications between the NRC and the respective addressees about potential 10 CFR Part 50 and/or Part 52 licensing actions and related activities, submission dates, and plans for construction and inspection activities. The overarching goal of this information collection is to assist the NRC staff more effectively and efficiently plan, schedule, and implement activities and reviews in a timely manner.

Submit, by November 17, 2014, comments that address the following questions:

1. *Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?*
2. *Is the burden estimate accurate?*
3. *Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?*
4. *How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?*

The public may examine and have copied for a fee publicly-available documents, including the draft supporting statement, at the NRC's Public Document Room, Room O-1F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC's Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/>. The document will be available on the

NRC's home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be made available for public inspection. 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. Comments submitted should reference Docket No. NRC-2014-0196. You may submit your comments by any of the following methods: Electronic comments go to: <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket No. NRC-2014-0196. Mail comments to the NRC Clearance Officer, Tremaine Donnell (T-5 F42), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Tremaine Donnell (T-5 F42), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-6258, or by email to INFOCOLLECTS.Resource@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of September, 2014.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Tremaine Donnell,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2013-0230]

Fiscal Years 2014-2018 Strategic Plan

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: NUREG; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the availability of NUREG-1614, Volume 6, "U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Fiscal Years (FY) 2014-2018 Strategic Plan," dated August 2014. The agency's mission and strategic goals remain unchanged. The NRC's priority continues to be protection of public health and safety, promote the common defense and security, and protect the environment.

DATES: The strategic plan will be available on September 17, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2013-0230 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-2013-0230. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-287-3422; email: 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>. 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. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced in this document (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced. The FY 2014-2018 Strategic Plan is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML14246A439.

- *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.

- *NRC's Public Web site:* The FY 2014-2018 Strategic Plan may be viewed online on the NRC's Public Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1614/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James E. Coyle, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-6087; email: James.Coyle@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion

The Government Performance and Results Modernization Act of 2010 requires that an agency's strategic plan be updated for submission to the Congress and the President every 4 years. The NRC has developed a strategic plan for FY 2014-2018.

The agency's mission and strategic goals remain essentially unchanged in the NRC's FY 2014-2018 Strategic Plan. The NRC's priority continues to be, as always, to regulate the civilian use of radioactive materials to protect public health and safety, promote the common defense and security, and protect the

environment. The safety goal is to ensure the safe use of radioactive materials. The security goal is to ensure the secure use of radioactive materials. The challenges that the agency faces include being prepared to review applications involving new technologies such as small modular reactors, medical isotope production facilities, and rapidly evolving digital instrumentation and control systems. The globalization of nuclear technology and the nuclear supply chain requires increased international engagement on the safe and secure use of radioactive material. The need for new oversight approaches will also present challenges to the NRC.

The Strategic Plan also describes the agency's cross-cutting strategies for regulatory effectiveness and openness and the management objectives for human capital and information management and information technology. The plan establishes the agency's long-term strategic direction and intended outcomes and provides a foundation to guide the NRC's work and to allocate the NRC's resources.

II. Public Comment Analysis

The draft strategic plan for FY 2014-2018 was published in the **Federal Register** for public comment on March 5, 2014 (79 FR 12531). All comments were reviewed and considered by the NRC's Senior Management in updating the strategic plan. We received 80 comments from individual members of the public and from various organizations. Staff agreed with the comments that pertained to the strategies contained in the draft plan. Staff disagreed with comments that either suggested changes in the agency's statutory mission or involved too much detail for a strategic plan. A comment resolution matrix reflecting the disposition of public comments is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML14160A891.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of September, 2014.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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