

will prepare the submission requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be received by February 5, 2024 to be assured consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Send comments to the address below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite E7400, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone (703) 292-7556; or send email to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including Federal holidays).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* IARPC Principles for Conducting Research in the Arctic Evaluation Survey.

*OMB Control No.:* 3145-New.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* Not applicable.

*Abstract:* The Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC) was established by the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984 (ARPA) to facilitate coordination and cooperation in Arctic research. Now a subcommittee of the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), IARPC plays a critical role in enhancing scientific monitoring and advancing Arctic research through the coordination of Federal agencies as well as domestic and international collaborators. In 2018, IARPC released the revised Principles for Conducting Research in the Arctic OPP Principles for the Conduct of Research in the Arctic | NSF—National Science Foundation (<https://www.nsf.gov/geo/opp/arctic/conduct.jsp>) to guide research activities throughout the Arctic. In 2023, the IARPC's Participatory Research and Indigenous Leadership in Research Collaboration Team (one of five foundational activities in the Arctic Research Plan—IARPC Collaborations) (<https://www.iarpcollaborations.org/plan/index.html>) reframed these principles as SHARE:

- Sustain and build relationships
- Humble accountability
- Advance responsible environmental stewardship
- Effective communication

These Principles are directed at academic and federal researchers funded by IARPC agencies but are equally relevant to other individuals

and organizations pursuing or funding research in the Arctic. They are guidelines for conducting responsible and ethical research and they encourage respect for all individuals, cultures, and the environment. The Principles are not intended to supplant existing regulations and guidelines; researchers should follow federal, state, and local regulations, policies and guidelines. Research involving human subjects must adhere to specific requirements. Projects on Indigenous homelands or involving Indigenous Peoples should be coordinated with Indigenous leadership and should follow all applicable regulations and local research guidelines.

The rapid changes occurring in the Arctic are complex, dynamic, and interconnected. Climate change and other environmental changes are profoundly impacting Arctic communities and have global consequences. As a result, emerging research questions are multidisciplinary and are best addressed by multiple Federal agencies working closely with non-Federal partners. Through a targeted approach to cross-cutting priority areas, the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee's (IARPC) Arctic Research Plan 2022–2026 addresses the most pressing Arctic research needs that require a collaborative approach and can advance understanding of the Arctic and climate change, inform policy and planning decisions, and promote the well-being of Arctic and global communities. The plan's priority areas respond to challenges identified by Arctic communities, Federal agencies with a presence in Alaska or a responsibility to understand the Arctic region, Federal agencies with Arctic investments, the state of Alaska, Tribal and Indigenous organizations, and other non-Federal entities.

Every five years, IARPC is required by law (ARPA) "to prepare and execute an Arctic Research Plan in coordination with the U.S. Arctic Research Commission, the Governor of the State of Alaska, residents of the Arctic, the private sector, and public interest groups." The Arctic Research Plan 2022–2026 is the third plan since IARPC became a subcommittee of the NSTC and builds from the successes and communities of practice established by previous plans. It seeks to integrate these communities and create cross-cutting foci which require a focused research effort.

The IARPC PILR Collaboration work focuses on three objectives including PILR 1 to fulfill Federal requirement to consult with Federally recognized

Tribes and Alaska Native Corporations. The IARPC Principles survey stems from PILR Deliverable 1.2 to Evaluate the Principles for Conducting Research in the Arctic 2018, and update as needed based on the evaluation. This survey will enable an evaluation of understanding and implementation of the SHARE Principles among three primary groups, Arctic Indigenous and local community members and leadership, the scientific research community, and federal agency personnel.

*Respondents:* Arctic Indigenous and local community members and leadership (100); scientific research community (100), and federal agency personnel (100).

*Estimated Number of Annual*

*Respondents:* 300.

*Burden on the Public:* Estimated 20 minutes to fill out the form. The estimated burden time is 102 hours.

Dated: December 4, 2023.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 18, 2023.

**PLACE:** 1255 Union Street NE, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20002.

**STATUS:** Parts of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

### Regular Board of Directors Meeting

The Interim General Counsel of the Corporation has certified that in her opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (4) permit closure of the following portion(s) of this meeting:

- Executive (Closed) Session

### Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Sunshine Act Approval of Executive (Closed) Session
- III. Executive Session: Report From CEO
- IV. Executive Session: Report From CFO
- V. Executive Session: GAO Workplan Update
- VI. Executive Session: Report From Interim General Counsel
- VII. Executive Session: Report From CIO
- VIII. Executive Session: NeighborWorks Compass Update
- IX. Action Item: Approval of Meeting

- Minutes—October 2 Audit Committee Meeting and October 19 Regular Board of Directors Meeting
- X. Action Item: Delegation of Authority—Venue Contracts—Philadelphia (February 2025) and New Orleans (August 2025)
- XI. Discussion Item: November 29 Audit Committee Meeting
- XII. Discussion Item: Delegation of Authority—Future Venue Contracts
- XIII. Discussion Item: Strategic Planning Process
- XIV. 2024 Board Meeting Schedule
- XV. Management Program Background and Updates Other Reports
- a. 2024 Board Calendar
  - b. 2024 Board Agenda Planner
  - c. CFO Report
  - i. Financials (through 9/30/23)
  - ii. Single Invoice Approvals \$100K and over
  - iii. Vendor Payments \$350K and over
  - iv. Exceptions
  - d. Programs Dashboard
  - e. Housing Stability Counseling Program (HSCP)
  - f. Strategic Plan Scorecard—FY23 Q3

**PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

Everything except the Executive (Closed) Session.

**PORTIONS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:**

Executive (Closed) Session.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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[Docket No. 30–30429; NRC–2023–0202]

**ProTechnics, a Division of Core Laboratories LP; Discharge of Radioactive Tracers in Well Completion Fluids**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) and accompanying environmental assessment (EA) for a license amendment request from ProTechnics, a division of Core Laboratories LP (ProTechnics), byproduct material license no. 42–26928–01, to authorize discharge of well completion fluids containing very small amounts of short-lived radioactive tracers in offshore waters in the U.S. Outer Continental

Shelf (OCS) of the Gulf of Mexico (GOM). Based on the analysis in the EA, the NRC staff has concluded that there would be no significant impacts on the quality of the human environment from ProTechnics' proposed license amendment request, and therefore, a FONSI is appropriate.

**DATES:** The EA and FONSI referenced in this document are available on December 7, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2023–0202 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 Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2023–0202. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301–415–0624; email: [Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov](mailto:Stacy.Schumann@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 <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, 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, at 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 is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in this document.

- *NRC's PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov) or call 1–800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Introduction**

The NRC is considering a license application request from ProTechnics to authorize discharge of well completion fluids containing very small amounts of

short-lived radioactive tracers in offshore waters in the OCS of the GOM. In its license amendment request, ProTechnics stated that, in connection with well logging in the GOM, it performs single well subsurface tracer studies in established oil and gas production basins located in OCS waters. In general, all of the material that enters the formation would be retained behind a screen mesh. Only the material remaining on the well bore side of the screen mesh would be returned to the surface (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML22325A156 and ML23009B762). As required by section 51.21 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), and in light of ProTechnics' license amendment request, the NRC staff prepared an EA that documents its independent evaluation of the potential environmental impacts of the disposal of short-lived radioactive tracers in the offshore waters. Based on the analysis in the EA, the NRC staff has concluded that there would be no significant impacts on the quality of the human environment from ProTechnics' proposed disposal methods, and therefore, the NRC is issuing a FONSI.

**II. Summary of Environmental Assessment***Description of the Proposed Action*

ProTechnics is seeking a license amendment to authorize discharge of well completion fluids containing very small amounts of short-lived radioactive tracers in offshore waters in the OCS of the GOM.

*Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action*

The NRC staff has assessed the potential environmental impacts from ProTechnics' disposal of short-lived radioactive tracers in the offshore waters of the GOM. The NRC staff expect the radioactive tracer beads to remain chemically inert in the GOM seawater, due to the ceramic coating on the beads. Thus, the embedded radioactive metal particles would not dissolve or leach out of the beads to combine with the seawater. Data to support this conclusion was provided with ProTechnics' license amendment request. Additionally, the radioisotopes used have a short half-life (70 to 84 days) and therefore, would decay in a short period of time.

*Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action*

An alternative to the proposed action is the no-action alternative. Under the no-action alternative, the NRC would not grant ProTechnics' license