

17. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (N1-436-01-2, 7 items, 7 temporary items). Year 2000 (Y2K) conversion records. Included are such records as plans, lists of systems, risk assessments, contracts, and correspondence with vendors, Congress, the Office of Management and Budget, and the General Accounting Office. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

18. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances (N1-412-01-10, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Log books, registers, and other tracking records used to control and account for the receipt status, maintenance, or use of records that contain Toxic Control Substances Act confidential business information. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Copies of these records that are placed in case files will be retained with the related case records in accordance with the previously approved disposition instruction for case files.

19. Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of Financial Management (N1-311-01-3, 3 items, 1 temporary item). Electronic copies of records created using word processing and electronic mail that pertain to budget policy and budget estimates and justifications. Recordkeeping copies of these files are proposed for permanent retention.

20. National Archives and Records Administration, Office of General Counsel (N1-64-02-5, 5 items, 5 temporary items). Records relating to the agency's alternative dispute resolution program, including policy documents, case files, and administrative files. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing.

21. United States Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, Agency-wide (N1-220-02-8, 14 items, 8 temporary items). Commission members' files, constituent mail, staff files, reports and projects working papers, extra copies of publications, procurement records, and records related to the Commission's Web site. Also included are electronic copies of records created using electronic mail and word processing. Proposed for permanent retention are recordkeeping copies of Commission correspondence, meeting minutes and testimony, country files and agreements, Congressional and budget reports, and historical site

reports. Also proposed for permanent retention is a Web site snapshot.

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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 Modification Received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, P.L. 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 within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Permit applications 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 (Public Law 95-541), has developed regulations that implement the "Agreed Measures for the Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora" for all United States citizens. The Agreed Measures, developed by the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties, recommended establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas as requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Specially Protected Areas and Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

**DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUESTED:** The Foundation issued a

permit (ACA #2001-025) to Dr. Daniel P. Costa on March 12, 2001. The issued permit allows the applicant to capture up to 25 Crabeater seals (*Lobodon carcinophagus*), and up to 10 each of Leopard (*Thydrurga leoptony*), Weddell (*Leptonychotes weddellii*), and Ross seals (*Ommatophoca rossii*) per season over the next 3 years for the purpose of collecting blood, tissue and stomach samples, take measurements, and attach satellite relay data loggers (SRDL) and VHF radio tags. The samples will be studied to determine and better understand the foraging strategies utilized by marine predators in the face of meso- and fine-scale ecological variability.

The applicant requests a modification to his permit to allow access to the Antarctic Specially Protected Areas of the Dion Islands (ASPAs #107), Lagotellerie Island (ASPAs #115), Avian Island (ASPAs #117), and Rothera Point, Adelaide Island (ASPAs #129) located in the Antarctic Peninsula. The applicant had difficulty locating seals in the Marguerite pack ice in the spring last season and requests to enter the specially protected areas locate seals hauled out on the shore. This would greatly improve chances of meeting sample goals and allowing vessel usage to be more optimized for the oceanographic studies underway. Access to sites will be by zodiac or small boat.

**Location:** Dion Islands (ASPAs #107), Lagotellerie Island (ASPAs #115), Avian Island (ASPAs #117), and Rothera Point, Adelaide Island (ASPAs #129).

**Dates:** April 1, 2001 to August 31, 2003.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).