

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 3, 2008.

**Ruben Wiley,**

*Chief, Branch of Management Review and Internal Control, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards 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 June 4, 2008, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. A permit was issued on July 7, 2008 to: Wayne Z. Trivelpiece, Permit No. 2009-006.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Office of the General Counsel, National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of a new Privacy Act System of Records NSF-73: NSF Alert.

*System Name:* NSF Alert.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the National Science Foundation (NSF) gives notice of a new Privacy Act system of records: NSF Alert. The purpose of NSF Alert is to collect and maintain emergency

contact information for current Federal employees, Intergovernmental Personnel Act employees (IPAs), selected guests and contractors of the National Science Foundation. The emergency contact information may contain personally identifiable information.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* This action shall be effective without further notice on August 10, 2008, unless comments are received during or before this period that would result in a contrary determination.

*Comments Due Date:* Submit comments on or before August 10, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments concerning this notice to Leslie Jensen, National Science Foundation, Office of the General Counsel, Room 1265, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to [ljensen@nsf.gov](mailto:ljensen@nsf.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This publication is in accordance with the Privacy Act requirement that agencies publish a new system of records in the **Federal Register**.

Submit comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Identify all comments sent in electronic E-mail with Subject Line: Comments on new system.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Leslie Jensen (703) 292-5065.

Dated: July 3, 2008.

**Lawrence Rudolph,**

*General Counsel.*

### National Science Foundation

**SYSTEM NAME:**

NSF Alert (NSF-73).

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22230.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Employees, IPAs, selected guests and agency contractors.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Name, directorate/division, work and personal electronic mail addresses, work telephone number, home and cellular telephone numbers, work fax and Blackberry phone numbers, pager and any SMS device they want to provide.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

5 U.S.C. 301 and Executive Order 12656 of Nov. 18, 1988 on Assignment of Emergency Preparedness Responsibilities.

**PURPOSE OF THE SYSTEM:**

The purpose of this system of records is to maintain emergency contact information for current employees, IPAs, selected guests and contractors of the National Science Foundation. The system provides for high-speed message delivery that reaches all NSF personnel in response to threat alerts issued by the Department of Homeland Security, weather related emergencies, or other critical situations that disrupt the operations and accessibility of a worksite. The system also provides for personnel accountability during an emergency, through personnel sign-in and rapid alert and notification.

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

1. Information from the system may be disclosed to any Federal government authority for the purpose of coordinating and reviewing agency continuity of operations plans or emergency contingency plans developed for responding to Department of Homeland Security threat alerts, weather related emergencies, or other critical situations.

2. Disclosure may be made to a Congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the Congressional office made at the request of that individual.

3. Information from the system may be disclosed to contractors, grantees, volunteers, experts, advisors, and other individuals who perform a service to or work on or under a contract, grant, cooperative agreement, advisory committee, committee of visitors, or other arrangement with or for the Federal government, as necessary to carry out their duties in pursuit of the purposes described above. The contractors are subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act.

4. Information from the system may be merged with other computer files in order to carry out statistical studies or otherwise assist NSF with program management, evaluation, and reporting. Disclosure may be made for this purpose to NSF contractors and collaborating researchers, other Government agencies, and qualified research institutions and their staffs. Disclosures are made only after scrutiny of research protocols and with appropriate controls. The results of such studies are statistical in nature and do not identify individuals.

5. Information from the system may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or the Office of Management and Budget for the purpose of obtaining advice on the application of the