

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before August 8, 2008 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: *Comments should be sent to:* Paperwork Reduction Act Comments (NHP), Room 4400, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Rd, College Park, MD 20740-6001; or faxed to 301-713-7409; or electronically mailed to tamee.fechhelm@nara.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection and supporting statement should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-837-1694, or fax number 301-713-7409.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology; and (e) whether small businesses are affected by this collection. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the NARA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: Researcher Application.

OMB number: 3095-0016.

Agency form number: NA Form 14003.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, Federal, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated number of respondents: 18,487.

Estimated time per response: 8 minutes.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 2,465 hours.

Abstract: The information collection is prescribed by 36 CFR 1254.6. The collection is an application for a research card. Respondents are

individuals who wish to use original archival records in a NARA facility. NARA uses the information to screen individuals, to identify which types of records they should use, and to allow further contact.

Dated: June 4, 2008.

Martha Morphy,

Assistant Archivist for Information Services.

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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 Applications Received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permit applications received 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 permit applications received.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by July 9, 2008. This application 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 (Pub. L. 95-541), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

The applications received are as follows:

Permit Application No. 2009-007

1. *Applicant:* Erica Wikander, Environmental Officer, Quark Expeditions, Inc., 47 Water Street, Norwalk, CT 06854.

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area (ASP). The applicant plans tourist visits by passengers onboard cruises of the *Kapitan Khlebnikov* to the historic huts in the Ross Sea area of Antarctica. The historic huts are located in the following Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (ASP): Cape Evans (ASP 154); Cape Royds (ASP 156); Hut Point (ASP 157); Cape Adare (ASP 159); and Cape Hallett (ASP 106). Expedition staff will ensure that the Management Plans for each of the sites are followed. There will be no more than 100 passengers at a time at the sites.

Location

Cape Evans (ASP 154); Cape Royds (ASP 156); Hut Point (ASP 157); Cape Adare (ASP 159); and Cape Hallett (ASP 106).

Dates

March 15, 2008 to March 15, 2013.

Permit Application No. 2009-008

2. *Applicant:* Brian Stone, Deputy Division Director, Antarctic Infrastructure & Logistics, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area (ASP). The applicant plans educational visits by members of the U.S. Antarctic Program to the historic huts in the Ross Sea area of Antarctica. The historic huts are located in the following Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (ASP): Cape Evans (ASP 154); Cape Royds (ASP 156); Hut Point (ASP 157); and Cape Adare (ASP 159). All visits will be conducted in accordance with the management plan for the specific sites.

Location

Cape Evans (ASP 154); Cape Royds (ASP 156); Hut Point (ASP 157); and Cape Adare (ASP 159).

Dates

October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2013.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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