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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anita Blaine, Program Specialist, by telephone at (202) 707–7658 or email at [crb@loc.gov](mailto:crb@loc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Each year cable systems must submit royalty payments to the Register of Copyrights as required by the statutory license set forth in section 111 of the Copyright Act for the retransmission to cable subscribers of over-the-air television and radio broadcast signals. See 17 U.S.C. 111(d). The Copyright Royalty Judges (Judges) oversee distribution of royalties to copyright owners whose works were included in a qualifying transmission and who timely filed a claim for royalties. Allocation of the royalties collected occurs in one of two ways.

In the first instance, the Judges may authorize distribution in accordance with a negotiated settlement among all claiming parties. 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(4)(A). If all claimants do not reach agreement with respect to the royalties, the Judges must conduct a proceeding to determine the distribution of any royalties that remain in controversy. 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(4)(B). Alternatively, the Judges may, on motion of claimants and on notice to all interested parties, authorize a partial distribution of royalties, reserving on deposit sufficient funds to resolve identified disputes. 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(4)(C), 801(b)(3)(C).

On February 17, 2017, representatives of the Allocation Phase (formerly Phase I) Parties (“Allocation Phase Claimants”)<sup>1</sup> filed with the Judges a

motion requesting a partial distribution amounting to 60% of the 2015 cable royalty funds pursuant to section 801(b)(3)(C) of the Copyright Act. 17 U.S.C. 801(b)(3)(C). That section requires that, before ruling on the motion, the Judges publish a notice in the **Federal Register** seeking responses to the motion for partial distribution to ascertain whether any claimant entitled to receive the subject royalties has a reasonable objection to the requested distribution.

Accordingly, this Notice seeks comments from interested claimants on whether any reasonable objection exists that would preclude the distribution of 60% of the 2015 cable royalty funds to the Allocation Phase Claimants. Parties objecting to the partial distribution must advise the Judges of the existence and extent of all objections by the end of the comment period. The Judges will not consider any objections with respect to the partial distribution motion that come to their attention after the close of the comment period.

The Judges have caused the Motion of the Allocation Phase Claimants for Partial Distribution to be posted on the Copyright Royalty Board Web site at <http://www.loc.gov/crb>.

Dated: April 19, 2017.

**Suzanne M. Barnett,**  
Chief U.S. Copyright Royalty Judge.

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts

#### Arts Advisory Panel Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that 6 meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference.

**DATES:** All meetings are Eastern time and ending times are approximate:

*International* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* May 4, 2017; 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*Accessibility* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* May 8, 2017; 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Musical Theater* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* May 9, 2017; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Arts Education* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* May 16, 2017; 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Literature* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* May 17, 2017; 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Literature* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* May 18, 2017; 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** National Endowment for the Arts, Constitution Center, 400 7th St. SW., Washington, DC 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Sherry P. Hale, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506; [haless@arts.gov](mailto:haless@arts.gov), or call 202/682–5696.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of July 5, 2016, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of title 5, United States Code.

Dated: April 19, 2017.

**Sherry P. Hale,**

Staff Assistant, National Endowment for the Arts.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit applications received.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a 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 in the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the

<sup>1</sup> The Allocation Phase Claimants are Program Suppliers; Joint Sports Claimants; Public Television Claimants; National Association of Broadcasters; American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers; Broadcast Music, Inc.; SESAC, Inc.; Canadian Claimants Group; Devotional Claimants, and National Public Radio. In the Allocation Phase of a cable royalty distribution proceeding, the Judges allocate royalties among certain categories of claimants whose broadcast programming has been retransmitted by cable systems. The “Allocation Phase Claimants” who are the moving parties in this requested partial distribution represent traditional claimant categories. The Judges have not and do not by this notice determine the universe of claimant categories for 2015 cable retransmission royalties.

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 May 25, 2017. 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:** Nature McGinn, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address or [ACAperrmits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACAperrmits@nsf.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–541, 45 CFR 670), 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.

#### Application Details

##### Permit Application: 2018–001

1. *Applicant:* John H. Postlethwait, University of Oregon, 1425 E. 13th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97403  
*Activity for Which Permit is Requested:* Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. A permit is requested to enter ASPA 152 (Western Bransfield Strait) and ASPA 153 (Eastern Dallmann Bay) using the ARSV Laurence M. Gould to capture Antarctic fish by trawling and trapping. The collected fish would be used to study the genetic regulatory mechanism in Antarctic fish biology and their adaptation to the cold Antarctic environment. Approximately 50 hours of trawling would be conducted in ASPA 152 and approximately 20 hours would be conducted in ASPA 153. Sixteen traps would be set and allowed to soak for a total of 6 days. It is anticipated that approximately four hundred (400) individual fish representing four species (*Notothernia coriiceps*, *Chionocephalus aceratus*, *Chionocephalus gunnari*, *Gobionotothen gibberifrons*) would be captured in the ASPAs and used in the study. Live fishes would be transported to the aquarium facilities at Palmer Station for experimentation. Physiological and biochemical

experiments would be conducted. All experimental animals would be humanely euthanized and properly disposed of outside the ASPAs.

*Location:* ASPA 152 Western Bransfield Strait and ASPA 153 Eastern Dallmann Bay.

*Dates:* June 28–September 3, 2017.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Polar Coordination Specialist, Office of Polar Programs.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a meeting on May 4–6, 2017, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

Thursday, May 4, 2017, Conference Room T2–B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland

*8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman* (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

*10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.: Risk-Informed South Texas Project License Amendment Request (GSI–191)* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and STP Nuclear Operating Company regarding the safety evaluation associated with the subject license amendment request.

*12:45 p.m.–2:15 p.m.: Consequential Steam Generator Tube Rupture (C–SGTR)* (Open)—The Committee will hear briefings by representatives of the NRC staff regarding C–SGTR.

*2:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports on matters discussed during this meeting.

Friday, May 5, 2017, Conference Room T2–B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland

*8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman* (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

*8:35 a.m.–10:30 a.m.: Northwest Medical Isotopes Overview* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Northwest Medical Isotopes

regarding the construction permit application. [**Note:** A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

*10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee and Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will discuss the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the Full Committee during future ACRS Meetings, and matters related to the conduct of ACRS business, including anticipated workload and member assignments. The Committee will discuss the responses from the NRC Executive Director for Operations to comments and recommendations included in recent ACRS reports and letters. [**Note:** A portion of this meeting may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.]

*1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.: Biennial Review and Evaluation of the NRC Safety Research Program* (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the Director of the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research regarding the Committee's biennial review and evaluation of the NRC Safety Research Program.

*3:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports during this meeting. [**Note:** A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

Saturday, May 6, 2017, Conference Room T2–B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland

*8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports discussed during this meeting. [**Note:** A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)].

*11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.: Miscellaneous* (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion related to the conduct of Committee activities and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings.