

**ADDRESSES:** University of Maryland, University College, 3501 University Blvd. East, Adelphi, MD 20783.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Michael Meyer, (202) 358-0307.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the meeting room. Attendees will be requested to sign a register.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Review of previous activities
- Summary of draft roadmap sections
- Discussion of contents of roadmap sections
- Summary and actions

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

**Michael F. O'Brien,**

*Assistant Administrator for External Relations, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

### SES Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Arts.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the names of members of the Performance Review Board for the National Endowment for the Arts. This notice supersedes all previous notices of the PRB membership of the Agency.

**DATES:** Upon publication.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Craig McCord, Director of Human Resources, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 627, Washington, DC 20506, (202) 682-5473.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 4314(c)(1) through (5) of Title 5, U.S.C., requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more SES Performance Review Boards. The Board shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal of a senior executive's performance by the supervisor, along with any response by the senior executive, and make recommendations to the appointing authority relative to the performance of the senior executive.

The following persons have been selected to serve on the Performance

Review Board of the National Endowment for the Arts: Eileen B. Mason, Senior Deputy Chairman; Laurence M. Baden, Deputy Chairman for Management and Budget; Tony Chauveaux, Deputy Chairman for Grants and Awards; Ann Guthrie Hingston, Director of the Office of Government Affairs; Michael R. Burke, Chief Information Officer.

**Murray R. Welsh,**

*Director of Administrative Services, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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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 April 8, 2005. 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 as requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to

designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

The applications received are as follows:

1. *Applicant:* Steven D. Emslie. Permit Application No. 2006-001. Department of Biological Sciences, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC 28403.

### Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Take, Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas, and import into the U.S.A. The applicant plans to collect sediments from abandoned and active penguin colonies by excavation of small soil pits, no larger than 1x1m in each area. In addition, organic remains of bones, tissues, feathers, eggshell fragments, otoliths, squid beaks and other pretty remains will be collected. The data from analysis of these items will be compared to the paleoclimatic record to investigate patterns in population fluctuations of penguins in relation to climate change in the past. This information, in addition to data on modern population changes with global warming, will test hypotheses on how penguins respond to climate change and will help develop a predictive model for future responses by these species to continued global warming.

The application also plans to salvage complete or partial specimens of modern penguins and other seabirds, but no more than 10 specimens per species, for identification and analysis. These specimens will remain at the University of North Carolina or other appropriate universities or museums for educational purposes and study.

### Location

Antarctic Peninsula region, Ross Sea and Victoria Land coast, vicinity of McMurdo Sound, and the following Antarctic Specially Protected Areas on an opportunistic basis:

ASP A 102	Rookery Islands, Holme Bay
ASP A 103	Ardery and Odbert Islands
ASP A 104	Sabrina Island, Balleny Island
ASP A 105	Beaufort Island
ASP A 106	Cape Hallett, Victoria Land
ASP A 107	Dion Islands
ASP A 108	Green Island, Berthelot Islands
ASP A 109	Moa Island, South Orkneys
ASP A 110	Lynch Island, South Orkneys
ASP A 111	Southern Powell Island and adjacent islands, South Orkneys
ASP A 112	Coppermine Peninsula, Robert Island
ASP A 113	Litchfield Island, Arthur Harbor
ASP A 114	North Coronation Island
ASP A 115	Lagotellerie Island, Marguerite Bay