

**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:** Adrian Dahood, ACA Permit Officer, Division of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Or by email: [ACApermits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACApermits@nsf.gov)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 22, 2013 the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit application received. After considering all comments received, the permit was issued on December 23, 2013 to:

Paul Koch ..... Permit No. 2014–025

In issuing this permit, the National Science Foundations in cancelling and replacing a previously issued permit to the same permit holder for very similar activities:

Paul Koch ..... Permit No. 2013–027

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

**Name:** Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (#66).

**Date/Time:** January 14, 2014: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Place:** National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1235, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

To help facilitate your entry into the building, contact Caleb Autrey ([cautrey@nsf.gov](mailto:cautrey@nsf.gov)). Your request should be received on or prior to January 9, 2013.

To attend virtually via WebEx video: the phone-in number is: 1–866–844–9416 (operator password: mpsac) The web address is: <https://nsf.webex.com/nsf/j.php?ED=33883333&UID=501830907&PW=NNTVkJZUW1MjAx&RT=MiMxMQ%3D%3D>.

Operated Assisted teleconference service is available for this meeting. Call 1–888–393–0286. (password: mpsac). You will be connected to the audio portion of the meeting.

**Type of Meeting:** Open.

**Contact Person:** Kelsey Cook, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1005, Arlington, Virginia 22230, 703–292–7490 AND Caleb Autrey, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1005, Arlington, Virginia 22230, 703–292–5137.

**Minutes:** Meeting minutes and other information may be obtained from the Staff Associate and MPSAC Designated Federal Officer at the above address or the Web site at <http://www.nsf.gov/mps/advisory.jsp>.

**Purpose of Meeting:** To study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the National Science Foundation and to provide advice and recommendations concerning research in mathematics and physical sciences.

**Agenda**

State of the Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS): Challenges for the OAD.

Report from the StatsNSF Subcommittee.

Update from Subcommittee on Optics and Photonics.

Report on CHE Virtual Panels (preparatory to broader discussion of merit review in April).

BRAIN initiative.

Planning for April joint session with ACCI, and other April topics.

Dated: December 31, 2013.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[NRC–2013–0282; IA–13–038]**

**In the Matter of Joseph S. Shepherd; Order Conditioning Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities**

**I**

Joseph S. Shepherd is the President and Owner of Foss Therapy Services,

Incorporated (FTS) in North Hollywood, California. FTS does not possess a license issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission pursuant to 10 CFR Part 30. However, FTS is the holder of a State of California materials license, which authorizes the use of radioactive material for the maintenance, repair, and installation of self-shielded irradiators. The holder of a State license may perform work authorized by the license in other state or federal jurisdictions provided the State licensee files for reciprocity with the appropriate regulatory authority.

On September 8, 2008, the NRC issued Mr. Shepherd an Order, “Order Prohibiting Involvement in 10 CFR Part 71 Activities and Conditioning Other NRC Licensed Activities” (IA–08–014). The NRC issued the Order to Mr. Shepherd after he committed multiple violations of 10 CFR 110.7b, “Deliberate Misconduct.” These violations arose out of Mr. Shepherd’s employment by Source Production and Equipment Company, Inc. (SPEC), of St. Rose, Louisiana. SPEC, an NRC licensee, hired Mr. Shepherd to perform certain maintenance inspections required by the NRC Certificate of Compliance for Model No. 5979 shipping casks prior to shipping NRC-licensed radioactive material to Mexico. The NRC determined through inspection and an investigation that, on three separate occasions, Mr. Shepherd deliberately provided materially inaccurate information to SPEC concerning the inspection of Model No. 5979 packages. Mr. Shepherd provided the inaccurate information in various documents, such as checklists and bills of lading. By deliberately providing materially inaccurate information, Mr. Shepherd caused SPEC to violate 10 CFR 71.3, “Requirement for License” and 10 CFR 71.17m “General License; NRC-approved package.” For that reason, Mr. Shepherd’s actions violated 10 CFR 110.7b, “Deliberate Misconduct.”

The September 8, 2008, NRC Order, in part, prohibited Mr. Shepherd indefinitely from packaging any Type B shipments and from preparing any paperwork for a Type B shipment in any area of NRC jurisdiction. The Order required Mr. Shepherd to notify the NRC in writing at least 5 business days before conducting licensed activities in NRC jurisdiction, a condition designed to facilitate NRC inspection of Mr. Shepherd’s activities. The Order also required that, prior to conducting licensed activities in NRC jurisdiction, Mr. Shepherd notify the customer, that the NRC had issued the Order to him and make the Order available to the customer. These notifications were