Type of Meeting: Part-open. Contact Person: Michael Sieracki, Division of Ocean Sciences, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Telephone (703) 292–7585.

Purpose of Meeting: Site visit to review the Center for Dark Biosphere Investigations (C–DEBI) Science and Technology Center.

Agenda: Review the C-DEBI Research Accomplishments and Organizational Structure & Partner Involvement to achieve center goals; planning and decision-making; past accomplishments and future plans.

January 29, 2018; 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

- 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Center Overview (Jan Amend) [Victory Room]
- 9:00 a.m.–9:20 a.m. Theme 1 Research (Beth Orcutt)
- 9:20 a.m.–9:40 a.m. Theme 2 Research (Victoria Orphan)
- 9:40 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Theme 3 Research (Steve Finkel)
- 10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Review Team Executive Session [Room 201]
- 10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Coffee Break [Champions Room]
- 10:30 a.m.–10:50 a.m. Data Management and Integration (John Heidelberg) [Victory Room]
- 10:50 a.m.–11:10 a.m. DMI Application (Ben Tully)
- 11:10 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Technology (Geoff Wheat)
- 11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Review Team Executive Session [Room 201]
- 12:00–1:30 p.m. Lunch—Review Team Discussion with Students/Postdocs [Champions Room]
- 1:30 p.m.–2:10 p.m. Education, Outreach, and Diversity (Stephanie Schroeder, Gwen Noda) [Victory Room]
- 2:10 p.m.–2:30 p.m. C4–REU (Roman Barco)
- 2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Plans for Phase 3 (Julie Huber)
- 2:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Summary and Q&A (Andy Fisher et al.)
- 3:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m. Review Team Executive Session [Room 201]
- 3:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Poster Session [Champions Room]
- 5:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Interactive Discussion with Review Team [Victory Room]
- 6:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Review Team Executive Session [Room 201]
- 6:30 p.m.–6:45 p.m. Feedback Provided to PIs
- 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Review Team Working Dinner [McKays Trophy Room, Radisson]

January 30, 2018; 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. (Closed Sessions)

- 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Review Team Meets with Institution Administrators and Investigators Only
- 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Č–DEBI Response to Feedback
- 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Review Team Prepares Report (Working Lunch) 4:00 p.m. Departure

Reason For Closing: During closed sessions the review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical and financial information. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 2, 2018.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 2018–00088 Filed 1–5–18; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–P

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

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

Name and Committee Code: Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE) Advisory Committee Meeting (#1173)

Date and Time: February 1, 2018; 1:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. February 2, 2018; 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. To help facilitate your entry into the building, please contact Una Alford (ualford@nsf.gov or 703–292–7111) on or prior to January 29, 2018.

Type of Meeting: Open.
Contact Person: Dr. Bernice
Anderson, Senior Advisor and CEOSE
Executive Secretary, Office of
Integrative Activities (OIA), National
Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower
Avenue Alexandria, VA 22314. Contact
Information: 703–292–8040/banderso@
nsf.gov.

Minutes: Meeting minutes and other information may be obtained from the CEOSE Executive Secretary at the above address or the website at http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.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 broadening participation in science and engineering.

Agenda:

- Opening Statement and Chair Report by the CEOSE Chair
- NSF Executive Liaison Report
- Discussion: 2015–2016 Biennial Report—Recommendation and Dissemination
- Presentation: Pursing Meaningful Actions in Support of Broadening Participation in Computing
- Presentation: NSF Big Idea: Harnessing Data for 21st Century Science and Engineering
- Reports and Updates from the CEOSE Liaisons and the Federal Liaisons
- Panel: Inclusion of Diverse Community Voices
- Meeting with NSF Director and Chief Operating Officer
- Discussion: 2017–2018 CEOSE Biennial Report to Congress

Dated: January 2, 2018.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer. [FR Doc. 2018–00093 Filed 1–5–18; 8:45 am]

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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.

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:

Nature McGinn, ACA Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; 703– 292–8030; email: ACApermits@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On

December 1, 2017, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit applications received. The permits were issued on January 2, 2018 to:

- 1. Bradford Clement—Permit No. 2018– 027
- 2. Stephen C. Riser—Permit No. 2018– 029

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Polar Coordination Specialist, Office of Polar Programs.

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