

are required to notify the staff of the President's Committee in advance at (202) 682-5409 or write to the Committee at 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 526, Washington, DC 20506.

Dated: November 17, 1997.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,
National Endowment for the Arts.*

[FR Doc. 97-30592 Filed 11-20-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7537-01-M

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: This Notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board (Board). This notice also describes the function of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend the meeting.

DATES AND TIME: December 11, 1997 from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm, and December 12, 1997 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carolyn Staley, Deputy Director, National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006. Telephone (202) 632-1526.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board is established under Section 384 of the Adult Education Act, as amended by Title I of P.L. 102-73, the National Literacy Act of 1991. The Board consists of ten individuals appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Board is established to advise and make recommendations to the Interagency Group, composed of the Secretaries of Education, Labor, and Health and Human Services, which administers the National Institute for Literacy (Institute). The Interagency Group considers the Board's recommendations in planning the goals of the Institute and in the implementation of any programs to achieve the goals of the Institute. Specifically, the Board performs the following functions: (a) makes recommendations concerning the appointment of the Director and the staff of the Institute; (b) provides independent advice on operation of the Institute; and (c) receives reports from the Interagency Group and Director of

the Institute. In addition, the Institute consults with the Board on the award of fellowships. The Board will meet in Washington, DC on December 11, 1997 from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm, and December 12, 1997 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The meeting of the Board is open to the public. This meeting of the Institute's Advisory Board will focus on the following agenda items: recent legislative activities effecting literacy and the Institute; a report from the 1996 Literacy Leader Fellows on their fellowship projects: the creation of Advisory Board Committees which would focus on specific topic areas; and a discussion of major Institute projects with a focus on developments since the September Board meeting.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the National Institute for Literacy, 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Dated: November 14, 1997.

Andrew J. Hartman,

Director, National Institute for Literacy.

[FR Doc. 97-30576 Filed 11-20-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6055-01-M

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Application Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permit application received under the Antarctic Conservation Act.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Science Foundation (NSF) has received a waste management permit application for operation of a small research camp at Patriot Hills, Antarctica by Dr. Red Whittaker, a citizen of the United States. The application is submitted to NSF pursuant to regulations issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Permit applications 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: Joyce A. Jatko or Nadene Kennedy at the above address or (703) 306-1033

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NSF's Antarctic Waste Regulation, 45 CFR Part 671, requires all U.S. citizens and entities to obtain a permit for the use or release of a designated pollutant in Antarctica, and for the release of waste in Antarctica. NSF has received a permit application under this Regulation for the establishment of a field camp at Patriot Hills Antarctica (80°18' S 61°16' W) to support field testing of robotic components for possible future use in Antarctica. The field camp will be operated for approximately one month for each of three austral summer research seasons, from January 1998 to February 2000. The permit period requested is from January 1, 1998 through February 29, 2000. The permit applicant is: Dr. Red Whittaker, Director, Field Robotics Center, Carnegie Mellon University, 5000 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

Activity for Which a Permit is Requested

Researchers at Carnegie Mellon University wish to establish a temporary field camp to be used as the base camp for trials of robotic components in Antarctica. The camp will consist of three temporary structures and four backup tents housing up to seven researchers and their equipment. The scientists will also use two snowmobiles to carry equipment and personnel to sites outside the camp, generally within a 30 km radius. Approximately 800 liters (220 gallons) of unleaded gasoline will be used each season in snowmobiles and electric generators. Also, batteries will be used in some of the instrumentation to be evaluated. Generators will be equipped with drip pans to reduce the risk of spills. Any spills will be contained and clean up. Any solid waste generated will be removed from Antarctica at the conclusion of each season's field work. No waste will be left in Antarctica. Conditions of the permit would include requirements to educate all participants with the provisions of the Antarctic Conservation Act (ACA), report on the removal of materials and any accidental releases, and management of all waste, including human waste, in accordance with Antarctic waste regulations.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer.

[FR Doc. 97-30662 Filed 11-20-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7555-01-M