

7. *Date:* January 12, 2000.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for National Education Projects, submitted to the Division of Education at the October 15, 1999 deadline.

8. *Date:* January 14, 2000.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for National Education Projects, submitted to the Division of Education at the October 15, 1999 deadline.

9. *Date:* January 14, 2000.
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the November 1, 1999 deadline.

10. *Date:* January 18, 2000.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for National Education Projects, submitted to the Division of Education at the October 15, 1999 deadline.

11. *Date:* January 18–19, 2000.
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 430.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions, submitted to the Division of Research Programs at the September 1, 1999 deadline.

12. *Date:* January 20, 2000.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for National Education Projects, submitted to the Division of Education at the October 15, 1999 deadline.

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Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (P.L. 95–541)

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of Permit Applications Received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, P.L. 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 these permit applications January 14, 2000. 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: Nadene G. Kennedy at the above address or (703) 306–1030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–541), has developed regulations that implement the “Agreed Measures for the Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora” for all United States citizens. The Agreed Measures, developed by the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties, recommended 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 (formerly called Specially Protected Areas and Sites of Special Scientific Interest).

The application received is as follows:

1. *Applicant:* Mimi Wallace, 3564 Breckenridge, El Paso, TX 79936; Permit Application No. 2000–023.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested Import into the U.S.A.

The applicant proposes to opportunistically collect specimens (*e.g.*, bones, feathers, beaks, *etc.*) from dead animals such as seabirds and marine mammals for educational purposes and to import these to the United States. No animals will be killed to obtain specimens. The applicant is participating in an educational outreach program (Teachers Experiencing Antarctica-TEA) that is associated with the Palmer Long Term Ecological Research Program (LTER). The collection will be used in teaching high school students about Antarctica.

Location: Antarctic Peninsula Region.

Dates: January 1 to March 31, 2000.

2. *Applicant:* Christian H. Fritzen, 2215 Raggio Parkway, Reno, Nevada 89512; Permit Application No. 2000–024.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested Take; Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area

The applicant proposes to enter the Canada Glacier, Lake Fryxell Antarctic Specially Protected Area (ASPA #131) to collect five samples (5 grams each) of cyanobacterial mats in ephemeral stream areas. The Cyanobacterial assemblages in ice covers on Antarctic lakes are believed to originate from terrestrial areas and ephemeral streams. The applicant proposes to examine the physiological responses and community structures that are selected by the ice-cover environment to determine if these source organisms possess the characteristics that make them suited for growth in ice covers on the lakes and the glaciers in the Taylor Valley. The samples will be autoclaved after use and destroyed.

Location: Canada Glacier, Lake Fryxell, Taylor Valley Antarctic Specially Protected Area #131.

Dates: October 15, 1999 to February 15, 2000.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (P.L. 95–541)

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of Permit Modification Received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, P.L. 95–541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of requests to modify permits issued 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 modifications requested.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to these permit applications by January 14, 2000. 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