

“New College Valley”, Caughley Beach, Cape Bird, ASPA #121 Cape Royds, Ross Island and ASPA #124—Cape Crozier to establish geographical coordinates and elevations for preselected photoidentifiable points to meet national mapping accuracy standards for 1:25,000-scale mapping at these sites. In addition, a series of locations, including these three sites, will be occupied so the team can use a millimeter accuracy geodetic control to detect horizontal and vertical movement of solid rock sites in the McMurdo Dry Valley region of the Transantarctic Mountains over an extended period of time.

*Location:* ASPA #116—“New College Valley”, Caughley Beach, Cape Bird, ASPA #121 Cape Royds, Ross Island, ASPA #124—Cape Crozier and the McMurdo Sound vicinity.

*Dates:* October 1, 2000 to February 15, 2005.

#### 9. Applicant

William Swanson, 16000 Elmo Lane, El Paso, TX 79923

[Permit Application No. 2001-019]

*Activity for Which Permit is Requested:* Take; Import into the U.S. The applicant is a participant in the Teachers Experiencing Antarctica (TEA) program and will be working with the Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) team at Palmer Station, Antarctica. The applicant proposes to salvage dead specimens (penguins, seabirds, and seals, etc.) and materials found in and around Palmer Station on an opportunistic basis. The collected specimens will be used in an educational outreach collection of the Palmer Station LTER for presentations to middle and high school students.

*Location:* Palmer Station, Anvers Island, and vicinity.

*Dates:* November 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000.

#### 10. Applicant

Richard M. Jones; 1732 Broadview Drive, Billings, MT 59105

[Permit Application No. 2001-020]

*Activity for Which Permit is Requested:* Take; Import into the U.S. The applicant is a participant in the Teachers Experiencing Antarctica (TEA) program and will be working with a science group in the McMurdo Station vicinity. The applicant proposes to salvage dead specimens (penguins, seabirds, and seals, etc.) and materials found in and around McMurdo Station on an opportunistic basis. The collected specimens will be used in a display for use in classroom presentations and

other educational outreach presentations to teachers and students.

*Location:* McMurdo Station, Ross Island, and McMurdo Sound vicinity.

*Dates:* November 20, 2000 to November 18, 2001.

#### 11. Applicant

Thomas W. Yelvington, Raytheon Polar Services Company, 61 Inverness Drive East, Suite 300, Englewood, CO 80112

[Permit Application No. 2001-021]

*Activity for Which Permit is Requested:* Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area. The applicant proposes to enter ASPA #106—Cape Hallett to conduct a complete visual inspection of the abandoned station and environs based on historical records and reports. Although several cleanup operations have taken place since the station closed, historical records and recent visits by scientific parties indicate a significant amount of debris and potential chemical release into the environment still exists at the site. Areas to know and suspected activities such as petroleum product storage and usage, solid waste, and chemical storage and disposal will be evaluated as to the potential for environmental impact. Areas that exhibit signs of petroleum or chemical contamination, such as free product, staining, odor, or proximity to storage areas will be evaluated and soil samples collected for analysis of likely pollutants. If time and conditions permit, debris may be collected and secured for future removal.

*Location:* Enter ASPA #106—Cape Hallett, Victoria Land.

*Dates:* October 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001.

#### Nadene G. Kennedy,

*Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.*

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#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

##### Advisory Panel for Biomolecular Structure and Function; Notice of Meeting

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

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Biomolecular Structure and Function—(1134) (Panel A).

*Date and Time:* October 18-20, 2000, 8:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 360, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Thomas E. Smith, Program Director, Molecular Biochemistry, Room 655-S, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8443).

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate research proposals submitted to the Molecular Biochemistry Program as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: August 23, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

##### Advisory Panel for Cell Biology; 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 Panel for Cell Biology—(1136) (Panel B).

*Date/Time:* October 25-27, 2000 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Room 360, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Persons:* Eve Barak and Randolph Addison, Program Directors, Cell Biology, National Science Foundation, Room 655, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 292-8442.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate research proposals submitted to the Cellular Organization Program as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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