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Signed at Washington, DC, this 29th day of August 2002.

Carl J. Poleskey,

Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: The Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors on Marine Mammals will meet in executive session on Tuesday, 8 October 2002, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. The public sessions of the Commission and the Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8 October 2002, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., on Wednesday, 9 October 2002, from 8:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., and on Thursday, 10 October 2002, from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

PLACE: Town and Country Resort & Convention Center, 500 Hotel Circle, San Diego CA 92108; phone, 619-291-7131; fax: 619-291-3584.

STATUS: The executive session will be closed to the public. At it, matters relating to international negotiations in process, personnel, and the budget of the Commission will be discussed. All other portions of the meeting will be open to public observation. Public participation will be allowed as time permits and as determined to be desirable by the Chairman.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission and Committee will meet in public session to discuss a broad range of marine mammal matters. While subject to change, major issues that the Commission plans to consider at the meeting include activities involving the International Whaling Commission; issues related to the incidental take of dolphins in the eastern tropical Pacific tuna fishery; the status of the vaquita in the Gulf of California; the gray whale stocks in the eastern and western Pacific Ocean; sea otters in California, the

Pacific Northwest and Alaska waters; killer whale stocks; issues related to the Hawaiian Islands; and fisheries and other human interactions with pinnipeds.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert H. Mattlin, Executive Director, Marine Mammal Commission, 4340 East-West Highway, Room 905, Bethesda, MD 20814, 301-504-0087.

Dated: August 30, 2002.

Robert H. Mattlin,
Executive Director.

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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, Pub. 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 this permit application by September 27, 2002. 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) 292-7405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 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 Specially Protected Areas and Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

The applications received are as follows:

1. *Applicant:* Scott Kelly, PO Box 2654, Montauk, NY 11954.

Permit Application No.: 2003-008.

Activity for Which Permit is

Requested: Take and Import into the U.S.A. The applicant is part of the U.S. Antarctic Program's Artists and Writers Program and will deploy to Palmer Station. He proposes to collect feathers, small bones and broken and empty eggshells and return them to the U.S. where the applicant will closely study them in order to paint carefully composed and highly detailed paintings of the found objects. Once the items are no longer needed they will be transferred to another Artist and Writer who is an educator and lecturer who works with children in schools around the country.

Location: Palmer Station, Anvers Island and surrounding unrestricted islands.

Dates: December 1, 2002 to April 1, 2003.

Applicant: Donal Manahan, Department of Biological Sciences, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego, LaJolla, CA 92093-0204.

Permit Application No.: 2003-009.

Activity for Which Permit is

Requested: Introduce Non-indigenous Species into Antarctica; and Import into the United States. The applicant proposes to bring: (a) *E. coli* bacterial cultures [transported with other kit reagents frozen on dry ice (-80°C)]; and 150ml each of 3 algal species (*Dunaliella tertiolecta*, *Rhodomonas sp.*, and *Isochrysis galbana*) to Antarctica for use in experiments in a controlled laboratory setting at McMurdo Station. The *E. coli* will be used to replicate DNA during gene cloning. After the experiments using *E. coli* cultures, all media and materials are sterilized by autoclaving. Standard P-2 containment guidelines are strictly followed for the subsequent disposal of all materials and supplies. The unicellular algae will be used to start a culture collection of algae needed as food for Antarctic larval forms used in experiments conducted by the biology class. After the experiments are concluded all algae and seawater containing algae will be autoclaved.

Location: Cray Science and Engineering Laboratory, McMurdo Station, Antarctica.

Dates: October 1, 2002 to February 15, 2004.

3. *Applicant:* Brenda Hall, 311 Bryand GSC, University of Maine, Orono, ME 04469.

Permit Application No.: 2003-010.

Activity for Which Permit is

Requested: Enter Antarctica Specially Protected Areas. The applicant proposes to enter several ASPA's to examine the glacial, geology and raised beaches of the South Shetland Islands in order to gain a better understanding of the climate and glacial history of the area. The project involves examining the stratigraphy of glacial and beach deposits, looking for striations, and collecting ancient organic material for radiocarbon dating. Soil samples will be taken by digging small (<1m²) pits in the sediment to look at the internal structure and to collect samples for later grain-size analysis and radiocarbon dating. Excavations will be refilled and the surface will be returned to near natural conditions as possible. The applicant will also map the different landforms, and survey elevations of beaches. The applicant will abide by the Management Plans for each of the Antarctic Specially Protected areas visited.

Location:

ASPA #125—Fildes Peninsula, King George Island, South Shetland Islands

ASPA #126—Byers Peninsula, Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands

ASPA #132—Potter Peninsula, King George Island, South Shetland Islands

ASPA #144—Chile Bay (Discovery Bay), Greenwich Island, South Shetland Islands

ASPA #149—Cape Shirreff, Livingston Island, South Shetland Islands

ASPA #150—Ardley Island, Maxwell Bay, King George Island, South Shetland Islands

ASPA #151—Lions Rump, King George Island, South Shetland Islands

ASPA #152—Western Bransfield Strait, off Low Island, South Shetland Islands

Dates: November 1, 2002 to January 31, 2003.

4. *Applicant:* Michael Castellini, Director, Institute of Marine Science, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK 99775.

Permit Application No.: 2003-011.

Activity for Which Permit is

Requested: Take. The applicant proposes to capture up to 8 Weddell seal females and 6 pups to be outfitted with diving recorders and blood sampling lines in order to collect blood samples. Recorded data and blood

samples will be used to quantify the dynamics of lipid uptake and utilization in naturally foraging mammalian carnivores. The applicant will attempt to: (a) Quantify the kinetics of lipid component appearance under natural foraging conditions; (b) determine clearance rates of lipid components after foraging has ceased; (c) obtain lipid turnover rates in both diving and non-diving scenarios; and, (d) obtain lipid appearance and disappearance data in nursing seal pups.

Location: McMurdo Station and McMurdo Sound vicinity.

Dates: October 5, 2002 to December 15, 2002.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NATIONAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

Sunshine Act Notice

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 15 U.S.C. 7106(b), the National Women's Business Council (NWBC) announces a forthcoming meeting. The meeting will cover action items worked on by the NWBC, will be used to gather information on future NWBC endeavors (including research projects), to analyze relevant issues and facts, and discuss administrative matters of the committee. Although the regulations implementing the Federal Advisory Committee Act do not require notification of meetings adjourned to discuss pre-deliberative or administrative work, the NWBC would like to open the meeting to the public and therefore notify the public of the time and place.

DATES: September 17, 2002.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street, SW., Eisenhower Conference Room A 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

STATUS: Open to the public.

CONTACT: National Women's Business Council, 409 Third Street, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20024, (202) 205-6695—Gilda Presley.

Note: Please RSVP by September 16, 2002.

Gilda Presley,

Administrative Officer, National Women's Business Council.

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