

views with respect to this permit application by April 25, 2003. This application 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

[Permit Application No. 2004-001]

Werner Stamback, Environmental Officer, Quark Expeditions, Inc., 980 Post Road, Darien, CT 06820.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant proposes to conduct educational visits for passengers, staff and crew of the icebreaker, *Kapitan Khlebnikov*, to the following areas in the Ross Sea and McMurdo Sound region of Antarctica: Cape Hallett, Victoria Land (ASPAs #106); Cape Evans Historic Site (ASPAs #154); Hut and associated artifacts, Backdoor Bay, Cape Royds, Ross Island (ASPAs #156); Discovery Hut, Hut Point, Ross Island (ASPAs #157); and, Huts and associated artifacts, Cape Adare (ASPAs #158). Visits will be conducted in accordance with the relevant Management Plans for each site. Access to the sites may be by zodiac or helicopter as appropriate.

Location

ASPAs #106—Cape Hallett, Victoria Land
ASPAs #154—Cape Evans Historic Site
ASPAs #156—Hut and associated artifacts, Backdoor Bay, Cape

Royds, Ross Island
ASPAs #157—Discovery Hut, Hut Point, Ross Island
ASPAs #158—Huts and associated artifacts, Cape Adare.

Dates

March 15, 2003 to March 15, 2007.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provision of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), agencies are required to publish a Notice in the Federal Register notifying the public that Agency is preparing an information collection request for OMB review and approval and to request public review and comment on the submission.

At OPIC's request, OMB is reviewing this information collection for emergency processing for 90 days, under OMB control number 3420-0015

Comments are being solicited on the need for the information, its practical utility, the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses for other forms of technology. The proposed form under review is summarized below.

DATES: Comments must be received within 30 calendar days of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the subject form and the request for review prepared for submission to OMB may be obtained from the Agency submitting officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the Agency Submitting Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OPIC Agency Submitting Officer: Bruce Campbell, Record Manager, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20527; 202-336-8563.

Summary Form Under Review

Type of Request: Revised form.

Title: Application for Financing.

Form Number: OPIC 115.

Frequency of Use: Once per investor per project.

Type of Respondents: Business or other institution (except farms); individuals.

Standard Industrial Classification Codes: All.

Description Affected Public: U.S. companies or citizens investing overseas.

Reporting Hours: 3.5 hours per project.

Number of Responses: 300 per year.

Federal Cost: \$15,750.

Authority for Information Collection: Sections 231, 234(a), 239(d), and 240A of the Foreign Assistance Act. of 1961, as amended.

Abstract (Needs and Uses): The application is the principal document used by OPIC to determine the investor's and the project's eligibility for debt financing, assess the environmental impact and developmental effects of the project, measure the economic effects for the U.S. and the host country economy, and collection information for underwriting analysis.

Dated: March 20, 2003.

Eli Landy,

Senior Counsel & FOIA Director.

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