

landings in Antarctica. On each landing of passengers, emergency gear is taken ashore in case the weather deteriorates and passengers are required to stay ashore for an extended period. Emergency provisions include: food rations, orange smoke signals, a parachute rocket, cyalume light sticks, water bottles, flashlights, thermal protective aids (TPA) and paper towels. All waste products (paper, food, human wastes, and expended smoke signals and parachute rockets) will be removed from Antarctica and properly disposed in an appropriate port of disembarkation. In the event of an accidental spill from a cyalume light stick, all contaminated snow and or soil will be removed in accordance with Antarctic waste regulations.

Application for the permit is made by: Mark Flager, Vice President, Voyages of Discovery, 1800 SE 10th Avenue, Suite 205, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33316.

*Location:* Antarctic Peninsula.

*Dates:* December 6, 2008 to February 10, 2009.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541)

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 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 August 13, 2008. 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), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the 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.

The applications received are as follows:

1. *Applicant:* Douglas P. Nowacek, Duke University, Marine Laboratory, 135 Duke Marine Lab Rd., Beaufort, NC 28516.

*Permit Application No.:* 2009-014.

*Activity for Which Permit Is*

*Requested:* Take. The applicant plans to approach up to 50 Humpback and Minke whales each per season to conduct visual observations, photograph and attach non-invasive DTags to record fine-scale movement patterns and foraging behavior of the whales. An active release, which corrodes in sea water, can be timed to release the tag once data storage is complete. The tags will be recovered and returned to the ship. In addition, photography and observations of the whales will help to identify individual whales and determine approximate ages.

*Location:* Near-shore waters of the Western Antarctic Peninsula between Anvers Island and Adelaide Islands.

*Dates:* February 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the

following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The NRC published a **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period on this information collection on March 3, 2008.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Revision.

2. *The title of the information collection:* NRC Form 445, Request for Approval of Official Foreign Travel.

3. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0193.

4. *The form number if applicable:* Form 445.

5. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion.

6. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Non-Federal consultants, contractors and invited travelers.

7. *An estimate of the number of annual responses:* 120.

8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 120.

9. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 120

10. *Abstract:* Form 445, "Request for Approval of Foreign Travel," is

supplied by consultants, contractors, and NRC invited travelers who must travel to foreign countries in the course of conducting business for the NRC. In accordance with 48 CFR 20, "NRC Acquisition Regulation," contractors traveling to foreign countries are required to complete this form. The information requested includes the name of the Office Director/Regional Administrator or Chairman, as appropriate, the traveler's identifying information, purpose of travel, listing of the trip coordinators, other NRC travelers and contractors attending the same meeting, and a proposed itinerary.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1 F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC World Wide Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer listed below by August 13, 2008. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but