

not in derogation of, any other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including statutory or administrative exemptions and transitional rules. Furthermore, the fact that a transaction is subject to an administrative or statutory exemption is not dispositive of whether the transaction is in fact a prohibited transaction; and

(4) The proposed exemptions, if granted, will be subject to the express condition that the material facts and representations contained in each application are true and complete, and that each application accurately describes all material terms of the transaction which is the subject of the exemption.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of April 2010.

Ivan Strasfeld,

*Director of Exemption Determinations,
Employee Benefits Security Administration.*

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Federal Financial Management.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) invites the general public and Federal agencies to comment on the renewal without change of two standard forms: SF-270, Request for Advance or Reimbursement and SF-271, Outlay and Request for Reimbursement for Construction Programs. We are particularly interested in comments on whether the information collected in the forms could be more consistent with other governmentwide grant-related information collections.

DATES: Comments must be received by June 29, 2010. Due to potential delays in OMB's receipt and processing of mail sent through the US Postal Service, we encourage respondents to submit comments electronically to ensure timely receipt. We cannot guarantee that comments mailed will be received before the comment closing date.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to regulations.gov, a Federal E-Government Web site that allows the public to find, review, and submit comments on

documents that agencies have published in the **Federal Register** and that are open for comment. Simply type "SF-270 PRA" (in quotes) in the Comment or Submission search box, click Go, and follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments received by the date specified above will be included as part of the official record. Marguerite Pridgen, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503; telephone 202-395-7844; fax 202-395-3952; e-mail mpridgen@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marguerite Pridgen at the addresses noted above.

OMB Control No.: 0348-0004.

Title: Request for Advance or Reimbursement.

Form No.: SF-270.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: States, Local Governments, universities, non-profit organizations.

Number of Responses: 100,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 60 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The SF-270 is used to request funds for all nonconstruction grant programs when letters of credit or predetermined advance payment methods are not used. The Federal awarding agencies use information reported on this form for the award and general management of Federal assistance program awards.

OMB Control No.: 0348-0002.

Title: Outlay and Request for Reimbursement for Construction Programs.

Form No.: SF-271.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: States, Local Governments, Universities, Non-Profit Organizations.

Number of Responses: 40,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 60 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The SF-271 is used to request reimbursement for all construction grant programs. The Federal awarding agencies use information reported on this form for the award and general management of Federal assistance program awards.

Debra J. Bond,
Deputy Controller.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee #13883; 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: Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee (#13883).

Date and Time: May 20, 2010, 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

Place: Teleconference National Science Foundation, Room 1020, Stafford I Building, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. James S. Ulvestad, Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, Suite 1045, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703-292-4909.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on issues within the field of astronomy and astrophysics that are of mutual interest and concern to the agencies.

Agenda: To hear presentations of current programming by representatives from NSF, NASA, DOE and other agencies relevant to astronomy and astrophysics; to discuss current and potential areas of cooperation between the agencies; to formulate recommendations for continued and new areas of cooperation and mechanisms for achieving them.

Dated: April 27, 2010.

Susanne E. Bolton,

Committee Management 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 June 1, 2010. 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 requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

The applications received are as follows:

Permit Application No. 2011-001

1. *Applicant:* Stevem D. Emslie, Department of Biology and Marine Biology, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC 28403.

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Take and Import into the U.S.A. The applicant plans to salvage sediments from abandoned and active penguin colonies by excavation of small pits, no larger than 1x1 meter, in each area. In addition, the applicant will collect 10 each organic remains (bones, tissue, feathers, eggshell fragments, otoliths, squid beaks, and other prey remains) from sediments in abandoned colonies of Adelie, Chinstrap, Gentoo, Emperor, and Macaroni penguins, Southern Giant Petrel, Antarctic Petrel, Cape Petrel, Snow Petrel, Blue Petrel, Antarctic Fulmar, White-chinned petrel, Sooty shearwater, Wilson's Storm-petrel, Black-bellied storm-petrel, Blue-eyed shag, Greater sheathbill, South Polar Skua, Brown Skua, Kelp gull, and Antarctic Tern.

The applicant also plans to capture 100 each of adult or juvenile Adelie, Chinstrap and Gentoo penguins to collect some breast feathers and blood samples for analysis of carbon and nitrogen isotope values to examine diets, and for mercury (Hg). All captured birds will be released.

Location

ASPAs 102-Rookery Islands, Holme Bay, ASPA 103-Ardery and Odbert Islands, ASPA

104-Sabrina Island, Balleny Island, ASPA 105-Beaufort Island, ASPA 106-Cape Hallett, Victoria Land, ASPA 107-Dion Islands, ASPA 108-Green Island, Berthelot Islands, ASPA 109-Moa Island, South Orkneys, ASPA 110-Lynch Island, South Orkneys, ASPA 111-Southern Powell Island and adjacent islands, South Orkneys, ASPA 112-Coppermine Peninsula, Robert Island, ASPA 113-Litchfield Island, Arthur Harbor, Palmer Archipelago, ASPA 114-North Coronation Island, ASPA 115-Lagotellerie Island, Marguerite Bay, ASPA 116-New College Valley, Caughley Beach, Cape Bird ASPA 117-Avian Island, northwest Marguerite Bay, ASPA 121-Cape Royds, Ross Island, ASPA 124-Cape Crozier, Ross Island, ASPA 125-Fildes Peninsula, King George Island, South Shetland Islands, ASPA 126-Byers Peninsula, Livingston Island, ASPA 127-Haswell Island, ASPA 128-Western shore of Admiralty Bay, King George Island, ASPA 129-Rothera Point, Adelaide Island, ASPA 132-Potter Peninsula, King George Island, ASPA 133-Harmony Point, Nelson Island, ASPA 134-Cierva Point, Danco Coast, ASPA 135-Bailey Peninsula, Budd Coast, ASPA 136-Clark Peninsula, Budd Coast, ASPA 139-Biscoe Point, Anvers Island, Palmer Archipelago, ASPA 143-Marine Plain, Mule Peninsula, Vestfold Hills, ASPA 149-Cape Shirreff, Livingston Island, and ASPA 150-Ardley Island, King George Island.

Dates

October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2012.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 150-00017; NRC-2010-0164; EA-08-184]

In the Matter of CAN USA, Inc., Harvey, Louisiana; General License Pursuant to 10 CFR 150.20; Confirmatory Order (Effective Immediately)

I

CAN USA, Inc. (CAN USA or Licensee) is the holder of State of Louisiana Materials License LA-10258-01, which authorizes possession and use of sealed sources for industrial radiography. Louisiana is an Agreement State under Section 274b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 150.20(a)(1), CAN USA is granted a general license by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) to conduct the same activities authorized by its Louisiana license in offshore Federal waters. CAN USA has performed licensed activities in offshore Federal waters under its

general NRC license at various times during calendar years 2001 to 2010.

This Confirmatory Order is the result of an agreement reached during an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) mediation session conducted on March 9, 2010.

The Appendix to this Order contains Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI). When separated from the Appendix, this Order is decontrolled.

II

On June 12, 2008, the NRC conducted a routine inspection of CAN USA's radiographic operations onboard a Chevron USA platform located in offshore Federal waters. The NRC's Office of Investigations (OI) initiated an investigation on August 13, 2008.

Based on the inspection and the evidence developed during the associated investigation, apparent violations of NRC requirements were identified. First, it appeared that a radiographer conducted radiographic operations without a second qualified individual present. Second, it appeared that the radiographer failed to supervise and maintain direct observation of a radiographer's assistant during the assistant's use of a radiographic exposure device, and that the assistant used the device while not under the personal supervision of the radiographer. Third, it appeared that both individuals failed to control and maintain constant surveillance of licensed material that was in a controlled or unrestricted area and not in storage. The NRC also identified an apparent violation of NRC security requirements that is described in the Appendix to this Order (Appendix). (The Appendix includes security-related information; therefore, it is not publicly available.) In addition, the NRC was concerned that willfulness may have been associated with three of those apparent violations. The NRC described the results of the inspection and investigation in a letter to CAN USA dated January 27, 2010. In response to the NRC's January 27, 2010, letter, CAN USA requested ADR to resolve these issues.

On March 9, 2010, the NRC and CAN USA met in an ADR session mediated by a professional mediator, arranged through Cornell University's Institute on Conflict Resolution. Alternative dispute resolution is a process in which a neutral mediator with no decision-making authority assists the parties in reaching an agreement on resolving any differences regarding the dispute. This Confirmatory Order is issued pursuant