In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: November 21, 2011.

William R. Bishop,
Hearings and Meetings Coordinator.

Pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, Fieldbus Foundation has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) The name and principal place of business of the standards development organization and (2) the nature and scope of its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the name and principal place of business of the standards development organization is: Fieldbus Foundation, Austin, TX. More information about Fieldbus can be found at http://www.fieldbus.org/index.html. The nature and scope of Fieldbus’s standards development activities are: development (by end users, manufacturers, universities and research organizations working together) of automation infrastructure that provides integrity, business intelligence and open scalable integration in a managed environment. Current Fieldbus teams for specification development and maintenance are described at: http://www.fieldbus.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=941&Itemid=454.

Additional information about Fieldbus specifications is available at: http://www.fieldbus.org/index.php?
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Warheads and Energetics Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on November 04, 2011, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), National Warheads and Energetics Consortium ("NWEC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Accurate Munition Systems, Inc., Austin, TX; Excellitas Technologies Sensors, Inc., Miamisburg, OH; Miltec Corporation, Huntsville, AL; Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems—ISR Systems Division, Azusa, CA; Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation—acting through Northrop Grumman Information Systems sector, Defense Technologies Division, Herndon, VA; Phillips Plastic Corporation, Hudson, WI; R4 Incorporated, Eatontown, NJ; Technology Service Corporation, Silver Spring, MD; and TRAX International Corporation, Las Vegas, NV, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX; and Technikon, LLC, McCllellan, CA, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and NWEC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 2, 2000, NWEC filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 30, 2000 (65 FR 40693).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 9, 2011. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on September 23, 2011 (76 FR 16820).

Patricia A. Brink,
Director of Civil Enforcement, Antitrust Division.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Advisory Committee For Biological Sciences; 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: Biological Sciences Advisory Committee (#1110).

Date and Time: December 15, 2011; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. December 16, 2011; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Chuck Liarakos, National Science Foundation, Room 605, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230 Tel No.: (703) 292–4840.

Purpose of Meeting: The Advisory Committee for BIO provides advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning major program emphases, directions, and goals for the research-related activities of the divisions that make up BIO.

Agenda: Items on the agenda include approval of the Committee of Visitors reports for the Divisions of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences and Integrated Organismal Systems, reports about NSF efforts to improve the merit review process, and discussions of fundamental biological research that is the basis for the 21st century bio-economy and the undergraduate and graduate biology education pipeline.

Dated: November 21, 2011.

Sussane Bolton,
Committee Management Officer.

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 a notice of permit applications received in order 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 December 27, 2011. 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: Polly A. Penhale at the above address or (703) 292–7420.

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 areas requiring special protection. The regulations establish this permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

The applications received are as follows:

Permit Application: 2012–011

1. Applicant: Daniel P. Costa, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of California—Santa Cruz, Long Marine Lab, 100 Shaffer Road, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. Permit Application: 2012–011.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested
Take and Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant plans to enter the Antarctic Specially Protect Areas of Cape Evans (ASPA 155), Backdoor Bay (ASPA 157), and Hut Point (ASPA 158) to collect 1 cm² samples of skin and fur, and 1 whisker from up to 50 dead seals caught during the early 1900’s by the explorers and found in and around the historic huts located in these protected areas. Naturally occurring stable isotopes of carbon (δ13C) and nitrogen (δ15N) have been increasingly used to study trophic relationships and feeding habits of marine mammals, based on the naturally occurring stable isotopes of carbon (δ13C) and nitrogen (δ15N) have been increasingly used to study trophic relationships and feeding habits of marine mammals, based on the