II. Review Process

The Department is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

Type of Review: Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection.

Title: Foreign Labor Certification Quarterly Activity Report.

OMB Number: 1205–0457.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal governments and private sector—business or other for-profits.

Form(s): ETA Form 9127; Employment Practice Surveys.

Total Annual Respondents: 11,054.

Annual Frequency: Quarterly (ETA Form 9127); Annual and Ad Hoc (Employment Practice Surveys).

Total Annual Responses: 11,216.

Average Time per Response: 2 hours (ETA Form 9127); 30 minutes (Employment Practice Surveys).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 432 hours (ETA Form 9127); 5,738 hours (Employment Practice Surveys).

Total Annual Burden Cost for Respondents: $12,960 (ETA Form 9127); $172,125 (Employment Practice Surveys).

Comments submitted in response to this comment request will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the ICR; they will also become a matter of public record.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 21st day of March 2012.

Jane Oates,
Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Modification Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.


SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 12, 2012, notice was published in the Federal Register of a request for modification to permit 2010 WM–04 (RPSC) for waste management activities at all U.S. Antarctic Program facilities in Antarctica. The requested modification transfers responsibility for waste management activities from the incumbent support contractor, Raytheon Polar Services Company, to Lockheed Martin Corporation. The transfer modified the permit to change the permit holder from Raytheon Polar Services Company to Lockheed Martin Corporation, who is the sole holder of the permit. All special conditions of the original permit remain the same except for the change in name of the permit holder. All references to Raytheon Polar Services Company now apply to Lockheed Martin Corporation.

Nadene G. Kennedy,
Permit Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for Engineering Education and Centers; 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:


Date and Time: March 27, 2012 7 p.m.–10 p.m. March 28, 2012 8 a.m.–5 p.m. March 29, 2012 8 a.m.–5 p.m. March 30, 2012 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Place: University of California—Berkeley, California 94720.

To view the open session, attendees will need to go to the UC Berkeley campus, Stanley Hall, Room 106, 8–9 a.m. Pacific. Please contact Kevin Costa for the Close Circuit TV broadcast at kc@berkeley.edu or (510) 486–7568.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact: Theresa Good, Program Director, National Science Foundation, Stafford 1 Room 585 Arlington, Virginia 22230 (703) 292–8380.

Purpose of Meeting: NSF site visit to conduct a renewal review during year 6 of the award period as stipulated in the cooperative agreement.

Agenda

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

7 p.m.–10 p.m. Closed—Executive Session—Site Visit Team Meeting

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

8 a.m.–9 a.m. Open via Close Circuit TV—(POC for broadcast is: Kevin Costa kc@berkeley.edu) Welcome, introductions and Overview of Center

9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Closed—ERC Research Program

3:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Closed—ERC Education Program

Thursday, March 29, 2012

8 a.m.–9 a.m. Closed—Executive Session on Infrastructure

9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Closed—ERC Testbeds

3:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed—ERC Infrastructure

4 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Closed—ERC Industry

Friday, March 30, 2012

8 a.m.–9 a.m. Closed—Executive Session, Review

9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Closed—Executive Session, review and drafting site visit report

Reason for Late Notice: The meeting had been announced earlier on NSF’s Web site. The Agency has since determined that a portion of this meeting should be open.

Reason for Closing: Topics to be discussed and evaluation during the site review will include information of a proprietary of confidential nature, including technical information; and information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government Sunshine Act.


Susanne E. Bolton,
Committee Management Officer.

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