

small businesses are affected by this collection. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the NARA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collections:

1. *Title:* Request To Microfilm Records.

*OMB number:* 3095–0017.

*Agency form number:* None.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Companies and organizations that wish to microfilm archival holdings in the National Archives of the United States or a Presidential library for micropublication.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 2.

*Estimated time per response:* 10 hours.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion (when respondent wishes to request permission to microfilm records).

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 20.

*Abstract:* The information collection is prescribed by 36 CFR 1254.92. The collection is prepared by companies and organizations that wish to microfilm archival holdings with privately-owned equipment. NARA uses the information to determine whether the request meets the criteria in 36 CFR 1254.94, to evaluate the records for filming, and to schedule use of the limited space available for filming.

2. *Title:* Request to film, photograph, or videotape at a NARA facility for news purposes.

*OMB number:* 3095–0040.

*Agency form number:* None.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 660.

*Estimated time per response:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 110.

*Abstract:* The information collection is prescribed by 36 CFR 1280.48. The collection is prepared by organizations that wish to film, photograph, or videotape on NARA property for news purposes. NARA needs the information to determine if the request complies with NARA's regulation, to ensure protections of archival holdings, and to schedule the filming appointment.

3. *Title:* Request to use NARA facilities for events.

*OMB number:* 3095–0043.

*Agency form number:* NA 16008.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Not-for-profit institutions, individuals or households, business or other for-profit, Federal government.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 22.

*Estimated time per response:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 11.

*Abstract:* The information collection is prescribed by 36 CFR 1280.80. The collection is prepared by organizations that wish to use NARA public areas for an event. NARA uses the information to determine whether or not we can accommodate the request and to ensure that the proposed event complies with NARA regulations.

Dated: June 15, 2012.

**Michael L. Wash,**

*Executive for Information Services/CIO.*

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. They authorize the preservation of records of continuing value in the National Archives of the United States and the destruction, after a specified period, of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules in which agencies propose to destroy records not previously authorized for disposal or reduce the retention period of records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a).

**DATES:** Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before July 23, 2012. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. NARA staff usually prepare appraisal memorandums that

contain additional information concerning the records covered by a proposed schedule. These, too, may be requested and will be provided once the appraisal is completed. Requesters will be given 30 days to submit comments.

**ADDRESSES:** You may request a copy of any records schedule identified in this notice by contacting Records Management Services (ACNR) using one of the following means:

*Mail:* NARA (ACNR), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740–6001.

*Email:* [request.schedule@nara.gov](mailto:request.schedule@nara.gov).

*FAX:* 301–837–3698.

Requesters must cite the control number, which appears in parentheses after the name of the agency which submitted the schedule, and must provide a mailing address. Those who desire appraisal reports should so indicate in their request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Margaret Hawkins, Director, National Records Management Program (ACNR), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740–6001. Telephone: 301–837–1799. Email: [request.schedule@nara.gov](mailto:request.schedule@nara.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Each year Federal agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA's approval, using the Standard Form (SF) 115, Request for Records Disposition Authority. These schedules provide for the timely transfer into the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records after the agency no longer needs them to conduct its business. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

The schedules listed in this notice are media neutral unless specified otherwise. An item in a schedule is media neutral when the disposition instructions may be applied to records regardless of the medium in which the records are created and maintained. Items included in schedules submitted to NARA on or after December 17, 2007, are media neutral unless the item is limited to a specific medium. (See 36 CFR 1225.12(e).)

No Federal records are authorized for destruction without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted only after a thorough consideration of their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and whether or not they have historical or other value.

Besides identifying the Federal agencies and any subdivisions requesting disposition authority, this public notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or indicates agency-wide applicability in the case of schedules that cover records that may be accumulated throughout an agency. This notice provides the control number assigned to each schedule, the total number of schedule items, and the number of temporary items (the records proposed for destruction). It also includes a brief description of the temporary records. The records schedule itself contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their disposition. If NARA staff has prepared an appraisal memorandum for the schedule, it too includes information about the records. Further information about the disposition process is available on request.

#### Schedules Pending

1. Department of Defense, Defense Threat Reduction Agency. (N1-374-09-5, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Master files of an electronic information system used for budget planning, financial forecasting, and related functions.

2. Department of Defense, Defense Threat Reduction Agency. (N1-374-09-6, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Master files of an electronic information system used for accounting, budgeting, and related functions.

3. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division (N1-60-09-54, 4 items, 4 temporary items). Content and management records for the division's internal staff Web site.

4. Department of Justice, Criminal Division (DAA-0060-2012-0008, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Master files of an electronic information system used to track record maintenance, location, and disposition.

5. Department of Justice, Criminal Division (DAA-0060-2011-0017, 8 items, 8 temporary items). Web content, web management, and technical records for an internal component Web site that contains no unique content.

6. Department of Justice, Criminal Division (DAA-0060-2012-0010, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Master files of

an electronic information system used to track case assignment and workflow.

7. Department of Justice, Justice Management Division (DAA-0060-2012-0012, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Personnel rosters recording the onboard status of federal employees assigned to the offices of the Attorney General.

8. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (N1-60-09-70, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Content and management records for the office's internal staff Web site.

9. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General (DAA-0060-2012-0014, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Master files of an electronic information system used to track review action assignments and customer satisfaction survey data for reports on investigations.

10. Department of Labor, Office of Administrative Law Judges (N1-174-09-2, 6 items, 5 temporary items). Web site content and design records, and master files of electronic information systems used to maintain case file information. Proposed for permanent retention is an electronic library containing final decisions and orders.

11. Department of the Navy, United States Marine Corps. (N1-127-09-3, 3 items, 2 temporary items). Reference copies of officer and enlisted service records. Proposed for permanent retention are electronic officer and enlisted service records.

12. Department of State, Bureau of International Information Programs (N1-59-09-21, 5 items, 4 temporary items). Records of the Office of Information Resources, including electronic resources used to support program functions and provide information concerning public diplomacy. Proposed for permanent retention are policy and program records.

13. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (N1-58-11-17, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Master files and system documentation of an electronic information system used to track cases of underreporting and correspondence.

14. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (N1-58-11-20, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Master files and system documentation of an electronic information system used to assist staff in resolving errors on certain tax returns.

15. Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (N1-58-12-5, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Master files and documentation of an electronic information system used to manage case information and reports responding to information requests.

16. Federal Reserve System, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (N1-82-12-1, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Records of the Law Enforcement Unit Training Bureau, including documentation of internal unit member training, participation in off-site training, and equipment inventory and maintenance.

17. Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, Office of Investments (N1-474-12-1, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Statistical reports used to monitor investment performance.

18. Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, Office of Investments (N1-474-12-4, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Regular investment performance reports.

19. Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, Office of Investments (N1-474-12-5, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Subject files relating to thrift investments.

20. Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, Office of Investments (N1-474-12-6, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Records of investment policy and procedures.

21. Federal Trade Commission, Agency-wide (N1-122-09-1, 23 items, 16 temporary items). Comprehensive schedule covering all aspects of agency work. Records relating to administrative and mission support functions; budget and financial administration; routine health, safety, and security; background records of inspector general investigative files; and project and investigative files. Proposed for permanent retention are significant project files; documentation of the Commission's establishment, regulations, policy and organization including related deliberations and findings; final issuances; and inspector general files including final reports and case files.

22. National Credit Union Administration, Agency-wide (N1-413-09-2, 23 items, 15 temporary items). Administrative records including routine reports and working files. Proposed for permanent retention are significant reports, manuals, and meeting records.

23. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (N1-431-08-19, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Master files and outputs of an electronic information system containing information on requests from nuclear power plants for variations in required testing and inspection procedures for plant components.

24. Social Security Administration, Deputy Commissioner for Systems (DAA-0047-2012-0004, 4 items, 4 temporary items). Master files of an

electronic information system used for internal workload tracking and resource allocation.

Dated: June 11, 2012.

**Paul M. Wester, Jr.,**  
Chief Records Officer for the U.S.  
Government.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of Permit Modification Request 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 requests to modify permits issued 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 a requested permit modification.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by July 23, 2012. Permit applications 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.

*Description of Permit Modification Requested:* The Foundation issued a permit (2011-002) to David Ainley on May 28, 2010. The issued permit allows the applicant to enter Beaufort Island

ASPAs 105, Cape Royds ASPA 121, and Cape Crozier ASPA 124 to band 1800 Adelie fledglings, implant PIT tags on 250 chick and 300 adult Adelies, and, apply TDR/satellite tags, weigh and blood sample 55 Adelie adults, affix, weight, then later remove "fish tag", weight and release, and mark nests as part of a study to determine the effect of age, experience and physiology on individual foraging efficiency, breeding success and survival, and develop a comprehensive model for the Ross-Beaufort island metapopulations incorporating all the factors investigated.

The applicant requests a modification to his permit to allow:

(1) Increase the number of adults from 55-85 for attaching satellite tags at Cape Crozier (ASPAs 124). The additional 30 adults will have SPLASH tags (Wildlife Computers) attached. The SPLASH tags record depth, light, and temperature every second and report positions to the ARGOS satellite a few times per day. The real-time positions of the penguins as they forage will be transmitted to the satellite and made available on the Internet. The information will be used to steer the iRobot glider to penguin foraging hotspots, where the glider will assess characteristics of the foraging area.

(2) At Cape Royds (ASPAs 121) up to 30 Adelies will have their body mass recorded, bill and flipper dimensions taken, 3-5 feathers removed to confirm gender of the penguin, and have GPS/TDR tags attached and later removed. The information gained from the tags will be used to assess the change in foraging behavior upon the arrival of whales in the penguin's foraging area within the leads of the McMurdo Sound fast ice as it breaks up. The density and horizontal/depth distribution of prey will be assessed using deployed ROV.

*Location:* ASPAs 121-Cape Royds, and ASPAs 124-Cape Crozier, Ross Island, and ASPAs 105-Beaufort Island, Ross Sea.

**DATES:** September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2015.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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*Description of Permit Modification Requested:* The Foundation issued a permit (2011-003) to Jo-Ann Mellish on June 6, 2011. The issued permit allows the applicant to capture and restrain up to 40 Weddell seals (weaned pups, juveniles and adults) to weigh, take digital images for 3D photogrammetric models and infrared analysis and ultrasound measurements of blubber depth, collect blood samples from the extradural vein, and blubber samples collected with a sterile biopsy punch. In addition, a telemetry instrument pack is glued to the fur in the mid-dorsal region. The pack allows for the recording of depth, swim speed, ambient temperature, and light levels, stomach temperature, heat flux and skin temperature. An additional stroke frequency sensor is glued to the base of the tail. These tests and instruments help quantify thermoregulatory