DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Office of Justice Programs
[OMB Number 1121–0243]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested: Community Partnership Grants Management System (GMS)

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register Volume 77, Number 117, page 36294, on June 18, 2012, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until September 21, 2012. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have additional comments on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Maria Swineford, (202) 616–0109, Office of Audit, Assessment, and Management, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 Seventh Street NW., Washington, DC 20531 or maria.swineford@usdoj.gov.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:
—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 agencies 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 submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection:
(1) Type of Information Collection: Renewal of a currently approved collection (1121–0243).
(2) The Title of the Form/Collection: Community Partnership Grants Management System (GMS).
(3) The Agency Form Number, if any, and the Applicable Component of the Department Sponsoring the Collection: No form number available. Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice.
(4) Affected Public Who Will Be Asked or Required to Respond, as well as a Brief Abstract: The primary respondents are State, Local or Tribal Governments applying for grants. GMS is the OJP web-based grants applications system and award management system. GMS provides automated support throughout the award lifecycle. GMS facilitates reporting to Congress and other interested agencies. The system provides essential information required to comply with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA). GMS has also been designated the OJP official system of record for grants activities by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).
(5) An Estimate of the Total Number of Respondents and the Amount of Time Estimated for an Average Respondent to Respond: An estimated 10,128 organizations will respond to GMS and on average it will take each of them up to 14 hours to complete various award lifecycle processes within the system varying from application submission, award management and reporting, and award closeout.

or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Leigh Benda, Chief Financial Officer, The Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 7th Street NW., Washington, DC 20531.

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Overview of this information collection:
(1) Type of Information Collection: Extension, without change of a currently approved collection.
(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Accounting System and Financial Capability Questionnaire.
(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief Abstract: Primary: Business or other for-profit entities and not-for-profit institutions. Other: None. The information is required for assessing the financial risk of a potential recipient in administering federal funds in accordance with OMB Circular A–110 and 28 CFR part 70.
(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply: Total of 100 respondents estimated at 4 hours each.
(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The estimated total public burden associated with this information is 400 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Jerri Murray, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE., Room 2E–508, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: August 14, 2012.
Jerri Murray,
Department Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Justice.

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(6) An Estimate of the Total Public
Burden (in hours) Associated with the
collection: The estimated public burden
associated with this application is
142,100 hours.
If additional information is required
contact: Jerri Murray, Department
Clearance Officer, United States
Department of Justice, Justice
Management Division, Policy and
Planning Staff, Two Constitution
Square, 145 N Street NE., Room 2E–508,
Washington, DC 20530.
Dated: August 14, 2012.
Jerri Murray,
Department Clearance Officer, PRA, U.S.
Department of Justice.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of Permit Modification
Request Received under the Antarctic

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., Public Law 95–541. 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 September 21, 2012.

Nadene G. Kennedy at the above
address or (703) 292–7405.

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 a 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
ASPA 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. A recent modification to
this permit, dated August 1, 2012,
permitted the applicant to: (1) Increase
the number of adults from 55 to 85 for
attaching satellite tags at Cape Crozier
(ASPA 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.
(2) At Cape Royds (ASPA 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.

Now the applicant proposes a
modification to his permit to deploy an
iRobot sea glider that will assess the
prey field offshore of Cape Crozier at the
same time the splash tags are deployed
on the penguin to assess their foraging
behavior and location. In part the data
from the satellite tags will help to steer
the glider to sample in and out of
foraging “hotspots”. The data will
demonstrate the factors that affect
individual variation in foraging
capabilities.

Location: ASPA 121—Cape Royds,
and ASPA 124—Cape Crozier, Ross
Island, and ASPA 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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