Application Details
Permit Application: 2017–038


Activity for Which Permit Is Requested
Waste Management. The applicant proposes to conduct waste management activities associated with the operation of an unmanned aircraft system (UAS) in the Antarctic Peninsula region. The applicant is seeking this waste management permit in the unlikely event that the aircraft is lost and deemed unrecoverable during the conduct of the science missions. The applicant proposes to conduct a small number of aerial camera missions with a small UAS/quadcopter (DJI Phantom 4) to collect imagery along the fronts of floating ice tongues and tidewater glaciers. The pilot/operator has experience conducting similar UAS operations in cold and polar regions. Strict maintenance protocols will be adhered to and flight planning/mission operations in cold and polar regions.

Location
Antarctic Peninsula region

Dates
January 15–30, 2017

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Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee Meeting Notice
In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

Name and Committee Code: Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee (#13883) (TELECON).

Date and Time: February 24, 2017; 12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. EDT. Teleconference.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 1005, Stafford I, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230 (TELECONFERENCE).

Type of Meeting: Open. Attendance information for the meeting will be forthcoming on the Web site: http://www.nsf.gov/mps/ast/aaac.jsp.


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 provide updates on agency activities and to discuss the Committee’s draft annual report due 15 March 2017.

Dated: December 12, 2016.

Crystal Robinson,
Committee Management Officer.

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Sunshine Act Meeting: National Science Board
The National Science Board’s Committee on Audit and Oversight, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n–5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a teleconference for the transaction of National Science Board business, as follows:

DATE AND TIME: December 21, 2016 from 10:00–11:00 a.m. EST.