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**Patricia K. Cushwa,**

*Chairman (Acting), U.S. Parole Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs

#### Proposed Renewal of the Approval of Information Collection Requirements; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). The program helps ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) is soliciting comments concerning its proposal to obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal of the information collection for its Contractor Portal interface (formerly the “Affirmative Action Program Verification Interface”). A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice or by accessing it at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before February 12, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

*Electronic comments:* The Federal eRulemaking portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions found on that website for submitting comments.

*Mail, Hand Delivery, Courier:* Addressed to Tina T. Williams, Acting Deputy Director of OFCCP and Director of Policy & Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room C-3325, Washington, DC 20210.

*Instructions:* Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. For faster submission, we encourage commenters to transmit their comment electronically via the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website.

Comments that are mailed to the address provided above must be postmarked before the close of the comment period. All submissions must include OFCCP’s name for identification. Comments submitted in response to the notice, including any personal information provided, become a matter of public record and will be posted on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Comments will also be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tina T. Williams, Acting Deputy Director of OFCCP and Director of Policy & Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room C-3325, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693-0103 or toll free at 1-800-397-6251. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

Copies of this notice may be obtained in alternative formats (large print, braille, audio recording) upon request by calling the numbers listed above.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

OFCCP administers and enforces the three equal employment opportunity authorities listed below:

- Executive Order 11246, as amended (E.O. 11246);
- Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Section 503); and
- Vietnam Era Veterans’ Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended (VEVRAA).

These authorities prohibit employment discrimination by covered Federal contractors and subcontractors and require that they provide equal employment opportunities regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran. Additionally, Federal contractors and subcontractors are prohibited from discriminating against applicants and employees for inquiring about, discussing, or disclosing information about their pay or the pay of their co-workers, subject to certain limitations.

E.O. 11246’s basic coverage applies to Federal contractors and subcontractors

and to Federally assisted construction contractors holding a government contract in excess of \$10,000, or government contracts that have, or can reasonably be expected to have, an aggregate total value exceeding \$10,000 in a 12-month period. E.O. 11246 also applies to government bills of lading, depositories of Federal funds in any amount, and to financial institutions that are issuing and paying agents for U.S. Savings Bonds. E.O. 11246’s Affirmative Action Program (AAP) requirements apply to Federal contractors and subcontractors with 50 or more employees and a contract of \$50,000 or more.

Section 503 prohibits Federal contractors and subcontractors from discriminating in employment against individuals with disabilities. It also requires Federal contractors and subcontractors to take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunity for individuals with disabilities. Its requirements apply to Federal contractors and subcontractors with a Government contract in excess of \$15,000 and its AAP coverage applies to Federal contractors and subcontractors with 50 or more employees and a contract of \$50,000 or more.

VEVRAA prohibits employment discrimination against protected veterans. It also requires Federal contractors and subcontractors to take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunity for protected veterans. Its requirements apply to Federal contractors and subcontractors with a Government contract of \$150,000 or more, and its AAP coverage applies to Federal contractors and subcontractors with 50 or more employees and a contract of \$150,000 or more. This information collection request (ICR) seeks reauthorization for the annual AAP online certification process for Federal contractors and for a secure method for Federal contractors to submit AAPs electronically to OFCCP when they are scheduled for a compliance evaluation.

##### **II. Review Focus**

OFCCP is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate the proposed frequency and level of information collection;
- 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.

### III. Current Actions

OFCCP seeks renewal for this information collection to carry out its responsibilities to enforce the provisions of the three legal authorities it administers.

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Agency:* Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.

*Title:* Contractor Portal.

*OMB Control Number:* 1250–0012.

*Agency Number:* None.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Total Respondents:* 98,257.

*Total Annual Responses:* 98,257.

*Average Time per Response:* .42 hours for new contractors; .13 hours for existing contractors.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 13,082.

*Frequency:* Annual.

*Total Monetized Burden Cost:* \$932,354.

*Total Burden Costs to Federal Government:* \$628,550.

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

**Tina T. Williams,**

*Acting Deputy Director of OFCCP and Director of Policy & Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.*

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## NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 14, 2023.

**PLACE:** Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7B, 1775 Duke Street (All visitors must use Diagonal Road Entrance), Alexandria, VA 22314–3428.

**STATUS:** Open.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. NCUA Operating Fee Schedule Methodology.

2. NCUA's 2024–2025 Budget.

3. Request for Comment, NCUA Overhead Transfer Rate (OTR) Methodology.

4. Central Liquidity Facility's 2024 Budget.

*(The NCUA Board, in its capacity as the Central Liquidity Facility Board).*

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Melane Conyers-Ausbrooks, Secretary of the Board, Telephone: 703–518–6304.

**Melane Conyers-Ausbrooks,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit applications received.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act in 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 January 11, 2024. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew Titmus, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address, 703–292–4479, or [ACApermits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACApermits@nsf.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–541, 45 CFR 671), 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.

## Application Details

*Permit Application: 2024–013*

1. *Applicant:* Daniel Villa, Sea Shepherd Global, 1217 S 9th St., Tacoma, WA 98405

*Activity for Which Permit is*

*Requested:* Waste Management. The

applicant has provided a revised application to seek an Antarctic Conservation Permit for waste management activities associated with use of remotely piloted aircrafts (RPAs) in Antarctica. Aircrafts will be used for documenting krill fishery activities and capturing video footage of wildlife from an oblique angle at least 75 m away in all directions. RPAs will not be flown over any concentrations of wildlife, Antarctic Specially Protected or Managed Areas or Historic Sites and Monuments without appropriate authorization. Aircraft are only to be flown by experienced, pre-approved pilots in fair weather conditions and in the presence of an observer, who will always maintain visual line of sight with the aircraft during operation. Mitigating measures are in place to prevent loss of the aircraft such as conducting site assessments in advance of deployment and having alternative landing sites.

*Location:* Antarctic Peninsula Region.

*Dates of Permitted Activities:* January 5, 2023–February 15, 2024.

**Kimiko S. Bowens-Knox,**

*Program Analyst, Office of Polar Programs.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board's (NSB) NSB–NSF Commission on Merit Review hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a videoconference meeting for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

**TIME AND DATE:** Wednesday, December 13, 2023, from 12:00–1:30 p.m. Eastern.

**PLACE:** This meeting will be held in person and by videoconference through the National Science Foundation headquarters at 2415 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA 22314.

**STATUS:** One portion open and one portion closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

*Open:* 12:00–1:00 p.m. Matters to be considered—Commission Chair's opening remarks; Discussion of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and