

minimization. The section of the notice under the heading “Do Not Pay Working System Privacy, Security, and Legal Implications” discusses privacy-related measures that Treasury reports apply to Do Not Pay, such as rules of behavior, dedicated resources for a privacy program, internal controls, a data usage governance process, security-related risk mitigation measures, and identity management safeguards. Finally, the section of the notice under the heading “Statutory or other limitations on the use and sharing of specific data” addresses the Privacy Act of 1974, a matching agreement, and a memorandum of understanding, which impose certain limitations on the use and sharing of the data. Additional information about Treasury’s privacy and civil liberties impact assessment for Do Not Pay is available on Treasury’s website, on the Do Not Pay Privacy Program web page.

Given the information summarized above, OMB determined that the designation should proceed. Effective immediately, OMB designates the BEP database for use in Do Not Pay with PARIS. Through this final designation, BEP will only be available for use with PARIS and by State Public Assistance Agencies; it will not be available for use by other Do Not Pay users.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB (telephone: 202–395–3080; email: paymentintegrity@omb.eop.gov).

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Director, Office of Management & Budget.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

[NARA–25–0012; NARA–2025–035]

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 of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). We publish notice in the **Federal Register** and on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) for records schedules in which agencies propose to dispose of records they no longer need to conduct agency business. We invite

public comments on such records schedules.

DATES: We must receive responses on the schedules listed in this notice by November 12, 2025.

ADDRESSES: To view a records schedule in this notice, or submit a comment on one, use the following address: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/NARA-25-0012/document>.

This is a direct link to the schedules posted in the docket for this notice on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). You may submit comments by the following method:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:**

<https://www.regulations.gov>. On the website, enter either of the numbers cited at the top of this notice into the search field. This will bring you to the docket for this notice, in which we have posted the records schedules open for comment. Each schedule has a ‘comment’ button so you can comment on that specific schedule. For more information on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and on submitting comments, see their FAQs at <https://www.regulations.gov/faq>.

If you are unable to comment via [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), you may email us at request.schedule@nara.gov for instructions on submitting your comment. You must cite the control number of the schedule you wish to comment on. You can find the control number for each schedule in parentheses at the end of each schedule’s entry in the list at the end of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Green, Records Management Operations, by email at richard.green@nara.gov or at 301–395–7825. For information about records schedules, contact Records Management Operations by email at request.schedule@nara.gov or by phone at 301–395–7825.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Comment Procedures

We are publishing notice of records schedules in which agencies propose to dispose of records they no longer need to conduct agency business. We invite public comments on these records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a), and list the schedules at the end of this notice by agency and subdivision requesting disposition authority.

In addition, this notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or states that the schedule has agency-wide applicability. It also provides the control number assigned to each schedule, which you will need if you submit comments on that schedule. We have uploaded the records

schedules and accompanying appraisal memoranda to the [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) docket for this notice as “other” documents. Each records schedule contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their proposed disposition. The appraisal memorandum for the schedule includes information about the records.

We will post comments, including any personal information and attachments, to the public docket unchanged. Because comments are public, you are responsible for ensuring that you do not include any confidential or other information that you or a third party may not wish to be publicly posted. If you want to submit a comment with confidential information or cannot otherwise use the [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) portal, you may contact request.schedule@nara.gov for instructions on submitting your comment.

We will consider all comments submitted by the posted deadline and consult as needed with the Federal agency seeking the disposition authority. After considering comments, we may or may not make changes to the proposed records schedule. The schedule is then sent for final approval by the Archivist of the United States. After the schedule is approved, we will post on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) a “Consolidated Reply” summarizing the comments, responding to them, and noting any changes we made to the proposed schedule. You may elect at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) to receive updates on the docket, including an alert when we post the Consolidated Reply, whether or not you submit a comment. If you have a question, you can submit it as a comment, and can also submit any concerns or comments you would have to a possible response to the question. We will address these items in consolidated replies along with any other comments submitted on that schedule.

We will post schedules on our website in the Records Control Schedule (RCS) Repository, at <https://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/rcs>, after the Archivist approves them. The RCS contains all schedules approved since 1973.

Background

Each year, Federal agencies create billions of records. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA’s approval. Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer

needed for current Government business. The records schedules authorize agencies to preserve records of continuing value in the National Archives or to destroy, after a specified period, records lacking continuing administrative, legal, research, or other value. 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.

Agencies may not destroy Federal records without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. The Archivist grants this approval only after thorough consideration of the records' administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private people directly affected by the Government's activities, and whether or not the records have historical or other value. Public review and comment on these records schedules is part of the Archivist's consideration process.

Schedules Pending

1. General Records Schedules (National Archives and Records Administration), General Records Schedule 2.2: Employee Management Records Revision (DAA-GRS-2025-0003).
2. General Records Schedules (National Archives and Records Administration), General Records Schedule 2.7: Employee Health and Safety Records Revision (DAA-GRS-2025-0007).
3. General Records Schedules (National Archives and Records Administration), General Records Schedule 2.8: Employee Ethics Records Revision (DAA-GRS-2025-0004).
4. General Records Schedules (National Archives and Records Administration), General Records Schedule 4.5: Digitizing Records Revision (DAA-GRS-2025-0002).
5. General Records Schedules (National Archives and Records Administration), General Records Schedule 4.6: Insider Threat Program Records (DAA-GRS-2025-0005).
6. General Records Schedules (National Archives and Records Administration), General Records Schedule 6.8: Temporary Commissions, Committees, and Boards Records (DAA-GRS-2025-0006).
7. Internal Revenue Service, Link Analysis Tool (YK1 Readiness) (DAA-0058-2025-0001).

8. Peace Corps, Agency Rule Making Records (DAA-0490-2025-0006).

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Acting Chief Records Officer for the U.S. Government.

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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 October 27, 2025. 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 or ACApermits@nsf.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Titmus, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address, 703-292-4479.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541, 16 U.S.C. 2401 *et seq.*), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-227), has developed regulations (45 CFR parts 670 to 674) for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica related to the designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas as requiring special protection, among other purposes.

Application Details

Permit Application: 2026-007

1. *Applicant:* Allyson Hindle, University of Nevada Las Vegas, 4505 S Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 98154

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Take, Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area, Import into the USA (45 CFR 670). The applicant plans to study the dive response of Weddell seals, looking at the influence of short repetitive dives on reperfusion injury. The study's broad objective is to better understand the natural adaptations that allow Weddell seals to tolerate extreme hypoxia during dives. Up to 30 adult Weddell seals per year would be temporarily restrained for blood sample collection and attachment of removable instrumentation. Each seal may be restrained up to 3 times in order to attach, remove, or fix instrumentation. In addition, the applicant plans to collect postpartum placental material, as available, without contacting adults or pups. The applicant may also salvage parts of dead animals if encountered. Contingency access to the marine area of the ASPA 121 would be necessary only in the event that an instrumented seal enters this area. Any such contingency access would be conducted in accordance with the ASPA Management Plan. Collected samples will be imported to the USA for lab analyses.

Location: McMurdo Sound and Erebus Bay, ASPA 121—Cape Royds, Ross Island.

Dates of Permitted Activities: Oct 1, 2025–April 30, 2028.

Permit Application: 2026-008

2. *Applicant:* Lee Welhouse, 1225 West Dayton Street, Madison, WI 53706

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area (45 CFR 670). The Applicant requests access to the ASPA 106—Cape Hallett for approximately two days to remove damaged weather station equipment and install new equipment for the Antarctic Meteorological Research and Data Center. Proposed access to the area would include landing a Twin Otter aircraft outside the ASPA and entering by foot to service the weather station equipment. All visits would be in accordance with the ASPA Management Plan.

Location: ASPA 106—Cape Hallett, Northern Victoria Land, Ross Sea.

Dates of Permitted Activities: November 1, 2025–November 21, 2025.

Permit Application: 2026-009

3. *Applicant:* Jan Helge Pile, ROW Management, LTD, 1551 Sawgrass Corporate Pkwy., #200, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33323

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Enter Antarctic Specially