

proposed collocation 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 submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Rebecca Danvers, Director, Office of Research and Technology, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Room 223, Washington, DC 20506. Dr. Danvers can be reached on Telephone: 202-606-2478 Fax: 202-606-0395 or by e-mail at rdanvers@imls.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The Institute of Museum and Library Services is an independent Federal grant-making agency authorized by the Museum and Library Services Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 9101, *et seq.* The IMLS provides a variety of grant programs to assist the nation's museums and libraries in improving their operations and enhancing their services to the public. Museums and libraries of all sizes and types may receive support from IMLS programs. The Museum and Library Services Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 9101, *et seq.* authorizes the Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services to make grants to museums, libraries, and other entities as the Director considers appropriate, and to Indian tribes and to organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians. In addition, IMLS awards financial assistance to State Library Administrative Agencies, which are responsible for promoting library services throughout the country.

Current Actions

To administer these programs of grants, cooperative agreements and contracts, IMLS must develop application guidelines, reports and collect information about reviewers.

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Title: Application Guidelines, reporting forms, reviewer forms.

OMB Number: 3137-0049, n/a.

Agency Number: 3137.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Museums, museum organizations, libraries, library organizations, institutions of higher education, Indian tribes and to organizations that primarily serve and

represent Native Hawaiians, and museum and library professionals.

Number of Respondents: 3100.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: .25-40 hours.

Total Burden Hours: 4000.

Total Annualized capital/startup

costs: 0.

Total Annual costs: 0.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rebecca Danvers, Director of the Office of Research and Technology, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, telephone (202) 606-2478.

Dated: October 12, 2004.

Rebecca Danvers,

Director, Office of Research and Technology.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 9, 2004 and September 7, 2004, the National Science Foundation published notices in the **Federal Register** of a permit application received, and a permit modification request. The permit and modification were issued on October 4, 2004 and October 14, 2004 respectively to:

Yu-Ping Chin, Permit No. 2005-012

Wayne Z. Trivelpiece, Permit No. 2001-011 Mod 2

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permit applications received under the antarctic conservation act.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Science Foundation (NSF) has received a waste management permit application for operation of remote field camps during a skiing/climbing expedition in the Antarctic interior. The application is submitted to NSF pursuant to regulations issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by November 19, 2004. 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, VA 22230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nadene Kennedy at the above address or (703) 292-8030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NSF's Antarctic Waste Regulation, 45 CFR part 671, requires all U.S. citizens and entities to obtain a permit for the use or release of a designated pollutant in Antarctica, and for the release of waste in Antarctica. NSF has received a permit application under this Regulation for the operation of an expedition to Antarctica. Ice Axe Productions, Inc. plans to conduct various climbing and camping expeditions to a selection of mountains and peaks within Antarctica over the next 5 seasons. This season 3 experienced climbers and photographers will climb Mt. Tyree in the Ellsworth Mountains. The team will travel from Punta Arenas, Chile to the Patriot Hills, then by Twin Otter to Mt. Tyree where they will set up a base camp. The team's camping facilities will be basic and mobile. The team will use white gas for cooking. All wastes will be collected and transported back to Punta Arenas, Chile for disposition.

Application for the permit is made by: Doug Stoup, President, Ice Axe Productions, Inc., 17580 Walden Drive, Truckee, CA 96161.

Location: Patriot Hills, and various mountains and peaks within Antarctica. During the 2004-05 season, Mt. Tyree, Ellsworth Mountain range.

Dates: November 1, 2005 to February 28, 2009.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer.

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