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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* FY 2007 and FY 2009 Survey of Science and Engineering Research Facilities.

*Type of Request:* Intent to seek approval to reinstate an information collection for three years.

*Proposed Project:* The National Science Foundation Survey of Science and Engineering Research Facilities is a Congressionally mandated (Pub. L. 99-159), biennial survey that has been conducted since 1986. The survey collects data on cyber infrastructure and on the amount, condition, and costs of the physical facilities used to conduct science and engineering research. It was expected by Congress that this survey would provide the data necessary to describe the status and needs of science and engineering research facilities and to formulate appropriate solutions to documented needs. During the FY 2003 and FY 2005 survey cycles, data were collected from a population of approximately 475 research-performing colleges and universities. This survey population was supplemented with approximately 190 nonprofit biomedical research institutions receiving research support from the National Institutes of Health. Beginning with the FY 2003 cycle, a new section was added to the survey requesting information on the computing and networking capacity at the surveyed institutions, an increasingly important part of the infrastructure for science and engineering research. Other important changes include updating the networking and computing section, based on technological changes that may occur.

*Use of the Information:* Analysis of the Facilities Survey data will provide updated information on the status of scientific and engineering research facilities and capabilities. The information can be used by Federal policy makers, planners, and budget analysts in making policy decisions, as well as by institutional academic officials, the scientific/engineering establishment, and state agencies and legislatures that fund universities.

*Burden on the Public:* Based on pretests, the time to complete the research space section of the survey (Part 1) ranged from 10 to 85 hours with

an average of 40 hours. The time to complete the computing and networking section of the survey (Part 2) averaged 60 minutes. Therefore, in total, the time per academic institution to complete the survey is expected to average approximately 41 hours. Assuming a 94% response rate, this would result in an estimated burden of 18,368 hours in FY 2007 and a similar burden in FY 2009. [(0.94 response rate × 477 institutions) × 41 hours = 18,368].

Because biomedical research organizations generally are not as large, diverse or complex as colleges and universities, there is substantially less variation in the survey completion time. On average, completion time per biomedical research organization for Part 1 of the survey was 4 hours. For Part 2 of the survey, average completion time per biomedical research organization was 1 hour. Therefore, in total, the time per biomedical research organization to complete the survey is expected to average approximately 5 hours. Assuming a 94% response rate, this would result in an estimated burden of 895 hours in FY 2007 and a similar burden in FY 2009. [(0.94 response rate × institutions)] × 5 hours = 895]

Total burden hours for academic institutions and biomedical institutions are 19,263.

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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 June 13, 2007, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. Permits were issued on July 14, 2007 to:

Ross D. E. MacPhee: Permit No. 2008-002.

Anthony Powell: Permit No. 2008-003.

Arthur L. DeVries: Permit No. 2008-004.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes: Meeting Notice**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will convene a teleconference meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) on August 16, 2007. This meeting is a continuation of the discussion of training and experience implementation issues in the medical community, from the June 12, 2007, ACMUI meeting. The meeting will be a discussion of various items related to the training and experience criteria in 10 CFR part 35, to include, but not limited to: the preceptor statement and the issue of the non-availability of preceptors; radiation safety officer requirements; and the grandfathering of diplomates. A copy of the agenda for the meeting can be obtained at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/agenda> or by contacting Ashley M. Tull at the contact information below.

**DATE:** The teleconference meeting will be held on Thursday, August 16, 2007, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m Eastern Daylight Time.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Any member of the public who wishes to participate in the teleconference discussion may contact Ashley M. Tull using the contact information below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ashley M. Tull, telephone (301) 415-5294; e-mail: [amt1@nrc.gov](mailto:amt1@nrc.gov); of the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T8-E 24, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

**Conduct of the Meeting**

Leon S. Malmud, M.D., will chair the meeting. Dr. Malmud will conduct the meeting in a manner that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. The