

Trivelpiece on September 28, 2000. The issued permit allows the applicant to capture and release up to 1,000 Adelie, Gentoo, Chinstrap penguins, and other various seabirds for banding, weighing, blood sampling, stomach pumping and attaching radio Tx's, PTT's, and TDR's. The collection of samples and data will be used to study the behavioral ecology and population biology of the penguins and the interaction among these species and their principal seabird predators.

The applicant requests a modification to his permit to allow: capture and release of 10 individuals each of Brown and South Polar Skuas; collect tissue samples from dead individuals of all species of birds; collect up to 12 uropygial gland oil from 3 species of penguin; and, collect up to 12 eggs each from 3 species of penguins (1 egg per nest) for egg yolk lipid analysis.

Location: ASPA 128—Western Shore of Admiralty Bay, King George Island.

Dates: October 1, 2003 to April 1, 2005.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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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 October 3, 2003. 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, Virginia 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., with a team of 5 experienced climbers and photographers will travel by air from Novolarevskaya Station to the Patriot Hills, then ski to Holtanna in the Orvin Fjella Mountain Range, then proceed to the Wohlthat Mountains. 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 Novolarevskaya for disposition.

Application for the permit is made by: Doug Stoup, President, Ice Axe Productions, Inc., 3650, NW., 5th Avenue, Boca Raton, FL 33431.

Location: Patriot Hills, the Orvin Fjella Mountain Range, and the Wohlthat Mountains, Antarctica.

Dates: October 1, 2003, to March 31, 2008.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer.

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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 Act 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 27, 2003, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit application received. A permit was issued on August 26, 2003, to Erick Chiang, Permit No. 2004-006.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:* General Licensee Registration.

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0198.

3. *How often the collection is required:* Annually.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* General Licensees of the NRC who possess devices subject to registration under 10 CFR 31.5.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 3,000.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 1,000 hours annually (3,000 respondents x 20 minutes per form).

7. *Abstract:* NRC Form 664 would be used by NRC general licensees to make reports regarding certain generally licensed devices subject to registration. The registration program is intended to allow NRC to better track general licensees, so that they can be contacted or inspected as necessary, and to make sure that generally licensed devices can be identified even if lost or damaged, and to further ensure that general licensees are aware of and understand the requirements for the possession of devices containing byproduct material. Greater awareness helps to ensure that general licensees will comply with the requirements for proper handling and disposal of generally licensed devices and would reduce the potential for incidents that could result in unnecessary radiation exposure to the public and contamination of property.

Submit, by November 3, 2003, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?