

financial reporting collection format for the WIA National Farmworker Jobs Program as approved in Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Notice of Action Number 1205-0428 (ETA Form Number 9092). The basic financial reporting requirements for this program are set forth in Public Law 105-220, dated August 7, 1998, and 20 CFR 652, *et al.*, Workforce Investment Act Final Rules, dated August 11, 2000. The proposed revised format has been designed to ensure compliance with the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-107), as well as Public Law 105-220, dated August 7, 1998, Title I, Subtitle D, Section 166 and Subtitle E, Section 184. Pursuant to Public Law 106-107, Federal awarding agencies have jointly developed a standard Federal Financial Report (FFR) which is currently pending OMB final clearance. The preamble language states that agencies seeking renewal of existing agency/program specific forms, prior to January 31, 2005, may only obtain approval from OMB through January 31, 2005; and agencies wishing to use or continue using agency/program-specific forms, must obtain approval from OMB. ETA Form 9092, which expired October 31, 2004, has been granted an extension for use through May 31, 2005, per OMB Notice of Action, dated February 28, 2005. The Department has been

extremely proactive in preparing to implement the government-wide streamlining efforts mandated by Public Law 106-107. This proposed collection request is pursuant to those efforts. It should also be noted that the National Farmworker Jobs Program requires the following three financial break-outs which are not on the standard FFR: Total Administrative Outlays, Related Assistance Outlays, and Other Program Services Outlays. This further necessitates approval of a modified FFR for the National Farmworker Jobs Program.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

Currently, the Department is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of a currently approved collection of the WIA financial reporting requirements for the National Farmworker Jobs Program to:

- 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, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submissions of responses.

A copy of the proposed information clearance request (ICR) can be obtained directly through the Web site <http://www.doleta.gov/Performance/guidance/OMBControlNumber.cfm> or by contacting the office listed above in the addressee section of this notice.

III. Current Actions

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration

Title: Workforce Investment Act Financial Reporting Requirements for National Farmworker Jobs Program, under Title I of the Act.

OMB Number: 1205-0428.

Agency Numbers: Revision to ETA 9092.

Affected Public: State agencies, local governments, other for profit and non-profit organizations, and consortia of any and/or all of the above.

Total Respondents: 53.

Frequency: Quarterly.

DOL-ETA REPORTING BURDEN FOR WIA TITLE I—NFJP GRANTEES

Requirements	PY 2004	PY 2005	PY 2006
Number of Reports Per Entity Per Quarter	3	3	3
Total Number of Reports Per Entity Per Year	12	12	12
Number of Hours Required Per Report	1	1	1
Total Number of Hours Required for Reporting Per Entity Per Year	12	12	12
Number of Entities Reporting	53	53	53
Total Number of Hours Required for Reporting Burden Per Year	636	636	636
Total Burden Cost @ \$28.51 per hour*	18,132	\$18,132	\$18,132

*\$28.51 per hour is based on a GS 12 Step 1 salary.

Note: Number of reports required per entity per quarter/per year is impacted by the 3 year life of each year of appropriated funds.

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

Dated: April 25, 2005.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541)

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permit applications received under the Antarctic Conservation act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish 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 at Title 45 Part 670 of 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 June 1, 2005. This application 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 G. Kennedy at the above address or (703) 292-7405.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541), 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 requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

The applications received are as follows:

Permit Application No. 2006-009.

1. *Applicant:* Samuel S. Bowser, Wadsworth Center, New York State, Department of Health, P.O. Box 509, Albany, NY 12202-0509.

Activity for Which Permit is

Requested: Introduce non-indigenous species into Antarctica. The applicant plans to use brine shrimp hatchlings (*Artemia sp.*) as food for foraminiferan protists. Specimens of foraminifera will be incubated with *Artemia* for 24-48 hours in isolated culture chambers, and the number of prey captured by the foraminifera will be assessed by direct observation using a stereomicroscope. The purpose of the study is to determine the phylogenetic extent of metazoan carnivory by basal foraminiferan protists. The samples will be chemically sterilized before disposal with hazmat.

Location: Cray Science and Engineering Center, McMurdo Station, and Explorers Cove field camp, New Harbor.

Dates: October 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006.

Permit Application No. 2006-020.

2. *Applicant:* David Ainley, HT Harvey & Associates, 3150 Almaden Expressway, Suite 145, San Jose, CA 95118.

Activity for Which Permit is

Requested: Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area. The applicant plans to enter Cape Crozier (ASPAs #124), Cape Royds (ASPAs #121), Beaufort Island (ASPAs #105), and Cape Bird to conduct studies of Adelie penguins. The applicant plans to capture up to 2,800 Adelie chicks, fledglings, and adults for weighing, measuring, tagging with RFID tags or flipper bands, applying and removing special instruments (TDRs, SPOT satellite tags, GLS tags) to study

their foraging efforts and colony productivity. This is an international collaborative investigation of geographic structuring, founding of new colonies, and population change of Adelie penguins nesting on Ross Island and Beaufort Island.

Location: Cape Crozier (ASPAs #123), Cape Royds (ASPAs #121), Beaufort Island (ASPAs #105), and Cape Bird.

Dates: November 1, 2005 to February 15, 2010.

Permit Application No. 2006-011.

3. *Applicant:* Thomas W. Yelvington, Raytheon Technical Services Company LLC, Polar Services, 7400 S. Tucson Way, Centennial CO 80112-3938.

Activity for Which Permit is

Requested: Take. The applicant plans to herd, relocate or remove seals, penguins or other seabirds from station operational areas for the protection of the animals and safety of station personnel and equipment.

Location: Palmer Station, Anvers Island, Antarctic Peninsula.

Dates: May 1, 2005 to August 31, 2010.

Permit Application No. 2006-005.

4. *Applicant:* Rae Natalie Prosser Goodall, Sarmiento 44, 9410 Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, Argentina.

Activity for Which Permit is

Requested: Take. The applicant plans to salvage bones of dead animals (seals, penguins, dolphins, whales or seabirds) opportunistically found on the beaches in the Antarctic Peninsula Region. Salvaged materials will be cleaned, numbered and deposited in a collection housed in the Museo Actushun de Aves y Mamiferos Marinos Australes at Harberton Station, Tierra del Fuego. The skeletons from Antarctic waters are especially useful in a comparison study with skeletal collections from southernmost South America. Specimens are also available to other scientists for study.

Location: Antarctic Peninsula, South Shetland Islands and adjacent islands.

Dates: October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2010.

Permit Application No. 2006-006.

5. *Applicant:* Thomas W. Yelvington, Raytheon Technical Services Company LLC, Polar Services, 7400 S. Tucson Way, Centennial, CO 80112-3938.

Activity for Which Permit is

Requested: Enter Antarctica Specially Protected Area. The applicant plans to enter Cape Crozier (ASPAs #124) to complete remediation of an old camp

site that burned at the site years ago. Recent snow melt has revealed additional debris that needs to be removed. The applicant plans to remove the debris in early October to avoid the arrival of the penguins.

Location: Cape Crozier (ASPAs #124).

Dates: October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2010.

Permit Application No. 2006-012.

6. *Applicant:* Thomas W. Yelvington, Raytheon Technical Services Company LLC, Polar Services, 7400 S. Tucson Way, Centennial, CO 80112-3938.

Activity for Which Permit is

Requested: Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area. The applicant plans to enter Cape Royds (ASPAs #121) for the purpose of conducting an environmental audit of the Long Term Ecological Research Camp and project site near Pony Lake at Cape Royds. The audit process provides the necessary data for evaluating how closely management practices are being followed consistent with the Master Permit and that any existing mitigating measures listed in the Environmental Impact Assessment documents are implemented in the field.

Location: Cape Royds (ASPAs #121).

Dates: October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2010.

Permit Application No. 2006-013.

7. *Applicant:* Douglas R. MacAyeal, Department of Geophysical Sciences, University of Chicago, 5734 S. Ellis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637.

Activity for Which Permit is

Requested: Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area. The applicant currently operates an automatic "Web cam" on the cliff of iceberg B15k that looks down at the Beaufort Island Emperor penguin colony. The applicant proposes to enter Beaufort Island (ASPAs #105) should the Web cam fall off its perch and needs recovery.

Location: Beaufort Island (ASPAs #105).

Dates: October 15, 2005 to November 25, 2005.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Notice of the Availability of an Environmental Assessment**

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.