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Dated: June 11, 2012.

Paul M. Wester, Jr.,
Chief Records Officer for the U.S.
Government.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of Permit Modification Request Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of requests to modify permits issued 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 a requested permit modification.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by July 23, 2012. 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 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 a requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

Description of Permit Modification Requested: The Foundation issued a permit (2011-002) to David Ainley on May 28, 2010. The issued permit allows the applicant to enter Beaufort Island

ASPAs 105, Cape Royds ASPA 121, and Cape Crozier ASPA 124 to band 1800 Adelie fledglings, implant PIT tags on 250 chick and 300 adult Adelies, and, apply TDR/satellite tags, weigh and blood sample 55 Adelie adults, affix, weight, then later remove "fish tag", weight and release, and mark nests as part of a study to determine the effect of age, experience and physiology on individual foraging efficiency, breeding success and survival, and develop a comprehensive model for the Ross-Beaufort island metapopulations incorporating all the factors investigated.

The applicant requests a modification to his permit to allow:

(1) Increase the number of adults from 55-85 for attaching satellite tags at Cape Crozier (ASPAs 124). The additional 30 adults will have SPLASH tags (Wildlife Computers) attached. The SPLASH tags record depth, light, and temperature every second and report positions to the ARGOS satellite a few times per day. The real-time positions of the penguins as they forage will be transmitted to the satellite and made available on the Internet. The information will be used to steer the iRobot glider to penguin foraging hotspots, where the glider will assess characteristics of the foraging area.

(2) At Cape Royds (ASPAs 121) up to 30 Adelies will have their body mass recorded, bill and flipper dimensions taken, 3-5 feathers removed to confirm gender of the penguin, and have GPS/TDR tags attached and later removed. The information gained from the tags will be used to assess the change in foraging behavior upon the arrival of whales in the penguin's foraging area within the leads of the McMurdo Sound fast ice as it breaks up. The density and horizontal/depth distribution of prey will be assessed using deployed ROV.

Location: ASPAs 121-Cape Royds, and ASPAs 124-Cape Crozier, Ross Island, and ASPAs 105-Beaufort Island, Ross Sea.

DATES: September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2015.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of Permit Modification Request Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of requests to modify permits issued 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 a requested permit modification.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by July 23, 2012. Permit applications may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

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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 a requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

Description of Permit Modification Requested: The Foundation issued a permit (2011-003) to Jo-Ann Mellish on June 6, 2011. The issued permit allows the applicant to capture and restrain up to 40 Weddell seals (weaned pups, juveniles and adults) to weigh, take digital images for 3D photogrammetric models and infrared analysis and ultrasound measurements of blubber depth, collect blood samples from the extradural vein, and blubber samples collected with a sterile biopsy punch. In addition, a telemetry instrument pack is glued to the fur in the mid-dorsal region. The pack allows for the recording of depth, swim speed, ambient temperature, and light levels, stomach temperature, heat flux and skin temperature. An additional stroke frequency sensor is glued to the base of the tail. These tests and instruments help quantify thermoregulatory

expenses in a model pagophilic species, the Weddell seal, as a function of size and body condition on a small temporal scale for specific environments, activities and swim speeds.

The applicant requests a modification to her permit to allow:

(1) Increase the number of seals from 40–55 (pup through adult) over the life of the permit. The addition of the 15 additional seals takes into account the loss of tags and incomplete datasets from irretrievable equipment. The additional seals will allow a minimum of 10 complete datasets from each age class (pup, juvenile, and adult).

(2) Authorization to conduct a full necropsy with collection of blood and tissue samples for import into the U.S. for post-mortem analysis.

Location: ASPA 121–Cape Royds, and McMurdo Sound.

Dates: October 2, 2012 to February 28, 2013.

Nadene G. Kennedy,
Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.
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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 May 16, 2012, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit application received. The permit was issued on June 15, 2012 to:

Paul J. Ponganis, Permit No. 2013–004.

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: NRC will convene a teleconference meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) on July 9, 2012. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the radium-223 chloride subcommittee report. NRC will also convene a regular meeting of the ACMUI on September 20–21, 2012. A sample of agenda items to be discussed during the public session includes: (1) Reducing occupational dose limits; (2) status of data collection on patient release; (3) status update on 10 CFR part 35 rulemaking; (4) status update on proposed regulatory changes for permanent implant brachytherapy programs; (5) follow-up on ACMUI reporting structure; and (6) update on domestic production of molybdenum-99. The regular meeting agenda is subject to change. The current agendas for both meetings and any updates will be available prior to the meetings at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/agenda> or by emailing Ms. Ashley Cockerham at the contact information below.

Purpose: Discuss issues related to 10 CFR Part 35 Medical Use of Byproduct Material.

Date and Time for Teleconference Meeting: July 9, 2012, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Date and Time for Regular Meeting Closed Session: September 20, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This session will be closed for ACMUI training.

Date and Time for Regular Meeting Open Sessions: September 20, 2012, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and September 21, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Regular meeting times are subject to change.

Address for Regular Meeting: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Two White Flint North Building, Room T2–B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Public Participation: Any member of the public who wishes to participate in the meetings in person or via phone should contact Ms. Cockerham using the information below. The regular meeting on September 20–21 will also be webcast live at <http://video.nrc.gov>.

Contact Information: Ashley Cockerham, email:

ashley.cockerham@nrc.gov, telephone: (240) 888–7129.

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 following procedures apply to public participation in the meeting:

1. Persons who wish to provide a written statement should submit an electronic copy to Ms. Cockerham at the contact information listed above. All submittals must be received five business days prior to the meeting and must pertain to the topic on the agenda for the meeting.

2. Questions and comments from members of the public will be permitted during the meeting at the discretion of the Chairman.

3. The draft transcripts will be available on ACMUI's Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/tr/>) within 30 business days of the meeting. A meeting summary will be available on ACMUI's Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/meeting-summaries/>) within 30 business days of the meeting.

4. Persons who require special services, such as those for the hearing impaired, should notify Ms. Cockerham of their planned attendance.

This meeting will be held in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (primarily Section 161a); the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App); and the Commission's regulations in Title 10, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Part 7.

Dated: June 14, 2012.

Andrew L. Bates,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2012–0128]

Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences; Fiscal Year 2011; Dissemination of Information

Section 208 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93–438) defines an abnormal occurrence (AO) as an unscheduled incident or event that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) determines to be significant from the standpoint of public health or safety. The Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–68) requires that AOs be