

ecosystem upon which they depend and to implement the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95–541, as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism, and Conservation Act of 1996, Public Law 104–227.

**Burden on the Public:** The Foundation estimates about 25 responses annually at 45 minutes per response; this computes to approximately 19 hours annually.

Dated: October 7, 2019.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit applications received.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a 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 in 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 November 12, 2019. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nature McGinn, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address, 703–292–8030, or [ACAPermits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACAPermits@nsf.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–541, 45 CFR 670), 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.

### Application Details

1. **Applicant:** Lee Welhouse, 1225 West Dayton Street, Madison, Wisconsin, USA 53706—Permit application No. 2020–014.

**Activity for Which Permit Is Requested—**Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area (ASPA). The applicant would enter ASPA 106, Cape Hallett, to perform maintenance and updates on an already installed automatic weather station and to retrieve data collected from the station. The permit holder and agents would approach the area by small fixed-wing aircraft and enter the ASPA on foot. The permit holder would adhere to all guidance in the ASPA management plan.

**Location—**ASPA 106, Cape Hallett, Northern Victoria Land, Ross Sea.

**Dates of Permitted Activities—**November 10–30, 2019.

2. **Applicant:** Patricia Ward, Nutopia Ltd., Kirkman House, 12–14 Whitfield Street, London, W1T 2RF, UK—Permit application No. 2020–015.

**Activity for Which Permit Is Requested—**Harmful Interference. The applicant and agents propose to film emperor penguins (*Aptenodytes forsteri*) underwater and on the sea ice, using handheld cameras, pole-mounted cameras, and cameras attached to remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPAS). The resulting footage and photography would be used to create media products including a multi-part series for television. The applicant and agents would access the filming area via helicopter and approach the penguins on foot or while diving. Divers would not approach penguins, but penguins are expected to come within five meters of divers. On the sea ice and when operating the RPAS, the applicant and agents would maintain distance from penguins that would avoid or minimize disturbance. The results of this work are expected to be useful for outreach and education about Antarctica and the scientific research conducted there.

**Location—**McMurdo Sound, Ross, Sea, Antarctica.

**Dates of Permitted Activities—**November 13–December 15, 2019.

**Erika N. Davis,**

*Program Specialist, Office of Polar Programs.*

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## NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings; Regular Board of Directors Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

**PLACE:** NeighborWorks America—Gramlich Boardroom, 999 North Capitol Street NE, Washington, DC 20002.

**STATUS:** Open (with the exception of Executive Session).

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The General Counsel of the Corporation has certified that in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(2) and (4) permit closure of the following portion(s) of this meeting:

- Report from CEO

### Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Executive Session: Report From CEO
- IV. Discussion Item National NeighborWorks Association
- V. Action Item LIFT 7.0 (2020)
- VI. Action Item Western Region—Lease Renewal
- VII. Action Item Auditor Rotation Policy
- VIII. Discussion Item Non-Core Funds
- IX. Discussion Item Audit Committee Report
- X. Discussion Item Governance Working Group Report
- XI. Discussion Item Health Insurance Delegation of Authority
- XII. Discussion Item FY2020 Corporate Goals
- XIII. Management Program Background and Updates
- XIV. Adjournment

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Rutledge Simmons, EVP & General Counsel/Secretary, (202) 760–4105; [Rsimmons@nw.org](mailto:Rsimmons@nw.org).

**Rutledge Simmons,**

*EVP & General Counsel/Corporate Secretary*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2019–0074]

### Information Collection: NRC Form 850, Request for Contractor Assignment(s)

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Renewal of existing information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) invites public

comment on the renewal of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an existing collection of information. The information collection is entitled, NRC Form 850, "Request for Contractor Assignment(s)."

**DATES:** Submit comments by December 9, 2019. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2019-0074. Address questions about NRC docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Anne Frost; telephone: 301-287-9232; email: [Anne.Frost@nrc.gov](mailto:Anne.Frost@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Mail comments to:* David Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Mail Stop: T6-A10M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see "Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2084; email: [Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### **I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments**

#### *A. Obtaining Information*

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2019-0074 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2019-0074. A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by accessing Docket ID NRC-2019-0074 on this website.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-

available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The supporting statement and NRC Form 850 are available in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML19170A201 and ML19213A236.

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.
- *NRC's Clearance Officer:* A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by contacting NRC's Clearance Officer, David Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2084; email: [Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov).

#### *B. Submitting Comments*

Please include Docket ID NRC-2019-0074 in the subject line of your comment submission, in order to ensure that the NRC is able to make your comment submission available to the public in this docket.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information in comment submissions that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at <https://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS, and the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

### **II. Background**

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the NRC is requesting public comment on its intention to request the OMB's approval for the information collection summarized below.

1. *The title of the information collection:* NRC Form 850, "Request for Contractor Assignment(s)".

2. *OMB approval number:* 3150-0218.

3. *Type of submission:* Revision.

4. *The form number, if applicable:* NRC Form 850.

5. *How often the collection is required or requested:* On occasion.

6. *Who will be required or asked to respond:* NRC contractors, subcontractors and other individuals who are not NRC employees.

7. *The estimated number of annual responses:* 500.

8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 500.

9. *The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request:* 85.

10. *Abstract:* Part 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Criteria and Procedures for Determining Eligibility for Access to Restricted Data or National Security Information or an Employment Clearance," establishes requirements that individuals requiring an access authorization and/or employment clearance must have an investigation of their background. NRC Form 850 will be used by the NRC to obtain information on NRC contractors, subcontractors, and other individuals who are not NRC employees and require access to NRC buildings, IT systems, sensitive information, sensitive unclassified information, or classified information.

### **III. Specific Requests for Comments**

The NRC is seeking 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 estimate of the burden of the information collection accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection on respondents be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of October, 2019.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Kristen E. Benney,**

*Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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