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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Astrophysics Division Overview and Program Status.
- Assessment of Astrophysics Fiscal Year 2007 Science Accomplishments.
- Astrophysics Science Planning Activities (NASA Science Plan 2009 and Decadal Survey Activities).
- Status of Hubble Space Telescope Program.
- Status of Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy Program.
- Status of James Webb Space Telescope Program.
- Review of Astrophysics Science at the Moon Report and Associated NAC Recommendations.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Attendees will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: June 7, 2007.

**P. Diane Rausch,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,  
National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration*

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## **NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

### **National Endowment for the Arts; Arts Advisory Panel**

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that six meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20506 as follows (ending times are approximate):

*Opera* (application review): July 10, 2007 in Room 716. A portion of this meeting, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., will be closed.

*Music* (application review): July 16-18, 2007 in Room 714. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on July 16th and 17th, and from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on July 18th, will be closed.

*Theater* (application review): July 17-20, 2007 in Room 730. A portion of this meeting, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on July

20th, will be open to the public for a policy discussion. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 17th-19th, and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. on July 20th, will be closed.

*Opera* (application review): July 19-20, 2007 in Room 716. A portion of this meeting, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. on July 20th, will be open to the public for policy discussion. The remainder of the meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 19th and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. on July 20th, will be closed.

*Visual Arts* (application review): July 24-27, 2007 in Room 730. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 24th-26th and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 27th, will be closed.

*Presenting* (application review): July 25-27, 2007 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 25th and 26th, and from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on July 27th, will be closed.

The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of February 21, 2007, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that are open to the public, and if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: June 8, 2007.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,  
National Endowment for the Arts.*

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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, Pub. L. 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 July 13, 2007. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESS:** 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:

#### **1. Applicant, Permit Application No. 2008-002**

Ross D. E. MacPhee, Department of Mammalogy, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West @ 79th Street, New York, NY 10024.

#### *Activity for Which Permit Is Requested*

Enter an Antarctic Specially Protected Area (ASPA). The applicant plans to enter the Byers Peninsula protected area (ASPA #126) to search for late Mesozoic vertebrate fossils (dinosaurs, mosasaurs, plesiosaurs, birds and mammals).

Collection of such items, in addition to those known from the east side of the Antarctic Peninsula, would be major contributions to the Antarctic record of vertebrate evolution. Rock samples would also be collected for stable isotopes of oxygen, carbon, and hydrogen to shed light on late Mesozoic climatic conditions in the area of the South Shetlands and to improve correlations with other areas.

*Location*

Byers Peninsula (ASPA #126), Livingston Island.

*Dates*

November 24, 2007 to December 31, 2007.

**2. Applicant, Permit Application No. 2008-003**

Anthony Powell, 32742 Alipaz #94, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675.

*Activity for Which Permit Is Requested*

Enter an Antarctic Specially Protected Area (ASPA). The applicant proposes to enter Cape Evans (ASPA #155) for the purpose of photography. The applicant is a participant in the U.S. Antarctic Program's Artists and Writers Program who will film an overall "Year on Ice" time-lapse photography project, which will document the Antarctic environment, landscapes, living conditions, and researchers at work through an Antarctic year. Photography of the historic hut at Cape Evans would be part of this project. Depending on the weather patterns at the time, it may also give an indication of erosion patterns affecting the site, which could be of great use to conservators.

*Location*

Historic Hut at Cape Evans (ASPA #155).

*Dates*

November 1, 2007 to December 10, 2007.

**3. Applicant, Permit Application No. 2008-004**

Arthur L. DeVries, Department of Animal Biology, 524 Burrill Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801.

*Activity for Which Permit Is Requested*

Introduce non-indigenous species into Antarctica. The applicant proposes to use 15 New Zealand black cod (*Notothernia angustata*) in experiments to determine whether antifreeze glycoproteins are absorbed from the intestinal tract into the blood stream. (These fish are related to the Trematomus fishes in Antarctica but do

not produce antifreeze glycoproteins that would enable them to survive in Antarctic waters.) The Black cod will be fed nototheniid fish muscle supplemented with antifreeze glycoproteins. Periodic blood samples will be taken to ascertain whether antifreeze glycoproteins are being transported from the intestinal fluid into the bloodstream. Upon completion of the experiments the fish will be sacrificed, their tissues and blood collected, and they will be preserved in formalin and sent to the fish collection at the University of Illinois.

*Location*

McMurdo Station seawater aquarium.

*Dates*

September 25, 2007 to January 31, 2008.

**4. Applicant, Permit Application No. 2008-005**

Rachael Morgan-Kiss, Delaware Biotechnology Institute, 15 Innovation Way, Newark, DE 19711.

*Activity for Which Permit Is Requested*

Introduce non-indigenous species into Antarctica. The applicant proposes to bring 10g cell pellets of green algae (*Chlamydomonas raudensis*), originally collected from Antarctica, for use in experiments to link their understanding of physiological responses in this organism in a laboratory setting with photosynthetic adaptation during the transition between summer and winter in its natural environment. The algal pellets will be used to grow algae cultures which will be transferred to dialysis tubing at the Lake Bonney laboratory. The dialysis chambers will be suspended in the Lake Bonney water column. Once the samples are collected they will be extracted at the Bonney Lake Lab or at Crary Lab at McMurdo Station, resulting in the death of all cells. The cells will be processed in a variety of ways for different analyses back in the U.S. Any remaining viable cultures will be autoclaved to ensure 100% mortality of unused cultures.

*Location*

Lake Bonney field camp, Taylor Valley, and Crary Laboratory at McMurdo Station.

*Dates*

February 25, 2008 to April 10, 2008.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. 50-445 and 50-446]

**TXU Generation Company LP Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2; Notice of Consideration of Approval of Application Regarding Proposed Indirect Transfer of Control of Facility Operating Licenses and Conforming License Amendments, and Opportunity for a Hearing**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an order under 10 CFR 50.80 approving the indirect transfer of the Facility Operating Licenses numbered NPF-87 and NPF-89, for the Comanche Peak Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2 (CPSES) currently held by TXU Generation Company LP, as owner and licensed operator of CPSES. The Commission is also considering amending the licenses for administrative purposes to reflect a proposed name change.

According to an application for approval filed by TXU Generation Company LP, acting on behalf of itself and Texas Energy Future Holdings Limited Partnership (Texas Energy LP), the applicants are requesting consent to indirect transfer of control of TXU Generation Company LP's operating licenses for CPSES, in connection with the acquisition of TXU Corporation by Texas Energy LP. TXU Corporation is the indirect owner of TXU Generation Company LP.

No physical changes to the CPSES facility or operational changes are being proposed in the application.

In connection with the indirect change of control, and the plans of Texas Energy LP to clarify the distinctions between TXU Corporation's state-regulated transmission and distribution business and its other businesses, TXU Generation Company LP will be converted to a limited liability company and renamed Luminant Generation Company LLC. Therefore, TXU Generation Company LP has requested proposed conforming amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-87 and NPF-89 that would replace references to TXU Generation Company LP in the license with references to Luminant Generation Company LLC.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, no license, or any right thereunder, shall be transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license, unless the Commission shall give its consent in writing. The