

8. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Agency-wide (N1-34-07-1, 313 items, 276 temporary items). Comprehensive agency schedule covering insured depository oversight records, administrative records, and operational records. Proposed for permanent retention are the minutes of the Board of Directors, program and policy records of the Board and divisions, failed financial institution records, and bank management simulation records.

9. Federal Housing Finance Board, Agency-wide (N1-485-08-1, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Records relating to policies and procedures for administrative functions such as travel, leave, procurement, and parking.

10. Federal Maritime Commission, Bureau of Certification and Licensing (N1-358-07-2, 7 items, 7 temporary items). Office of Passenger Vessels and Information Processing records including Performance Certificate and Casualty Certificate application case files; copies of Performance and Casualty Certificates; insurance policy and trust fund files; and copies of correspondence reading files. This schedule authorizes the agency to apply to the proposed disposition instructions to any recordkeeping medium.

11. Federal Maritime Commission, Agency-wide (N1-358-07-3, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Master file for an electronic information system which provides a contact list of all entities that are regulated by or do business with the Commission. This schedule authorizes the agency to apply the proposed disposition instructions to any recordkeeping medium.

12. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Office of Director and Chief of Staff (N1-280-06-1, 13 items, 7 temporary items). General correspondence, reading files, reference copies of official directives, working or background files, travel files, and congressional hearing and testimony files. Proposed for permanent retention are policy records of the Director, the Director's official calendar, official copies of directives, Director's speeches, presentations, and associated index, and Advisory Committee records.

13. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Office of General Counsel (N1-280-06-2, 7 items, 6 temporary items). Correspondence, case files, subpoena files, inquiry request files, congressional inquiry files, and reports to the Office of Management and Budget and General Services Administration. Proposed for permanent retention are legal opinion files.

14. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Department of

Public Affairs (N1-280-07-2, 5 items, 2 temporary items). Records include reference and convenience files. Proposed for permanent retention are electronic publications, audio-visual records, and history files.

15. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Office of Budget and Finance (N1-280-07-4, 14 items, 11 temporary items). Budget estimates, correspondence, special analysis and year end reports, reference copies of budget documents maintained by other offices, telecommunication letters, and other budget records. Proposed for permanent retention are the official published budget submission, correspondence of the Director, and the five year strategic plan.

Dated: November 23, 2007.

**Michael J. Kurtz,**

*Assistant Archivist for Records Services—  
Washington, DC.*

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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 January 2, 2008. 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 as requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

The applications received are as follows:

1. *Applicant:* Diana Wall, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523-1499. Permit Application No. 2008-031.

*Activity for Which Permit Is*

*Requested:* Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant plans to enter Cape Crozier (ASPA #124), and Cape Royds (ASPA #121) to collect soil invertebrates (nematodes). Samples were collected previously from these locations; however, molecular data on nematodes from these soils is lacking. Samples are needed to determine if there is a genetic variation in the population that is indiscernible from previously collected data.

*Location:* Cape Crozier (ASPA #124), Cape Royds (ASPA #121), and Cape Bird, Ross Island.

*Dates:* January 14, 2008 to February 15, 2008.

**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 October 23, 2007, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. Permits were issued on November 23, 2007 to:

Gary Hockman, Permit No. 2008-023