

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. 2010-008**

1. *Applicant:* Carlos Gutierrez, One Discovery Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3354.

**Activity for Which Permit Is Requested**

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant plans to enter Cape Royds (ASPAs 121), Cape Crozier (ASPAs 124), Tramway Ridge (ASPAs 130), Cape Evans (ASPAs 155), and Backdoor Bay (ASPAs 157) to film Adelie penguins, scientists working on Mount Erebus to capture key science and wildlife stories for the Discovery/BBC series, "Frozen Planet".

**Location**

Cape Royds (ASPAs 121), Cape Crozier (ASPAs 124), Tramway Ridge (ASPAs 130), Cape Evans (ASPAs 155), and Backdoor Bay (ASPAs 157).

**Dates**

October 12, 2009 to January 25, 2010.

**Permit Application No. 2010-009**

2. *Applicant:* Alexander Ray Simms, Boone Pickens School of Geology, Oklahoma State University, 105 NRC, Stillwater, OK 74078.

**Activity for Which Permit Is Requested**

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant plans to enter Emperor Island, Dion Islands (ASPAs 107), Lagotellerie Island (ASPAs 115), Avian Island (ASPAs 117), Rothera Point, Adelaide Island (ASPAs 147), Ablation Valley, Ganymede Heights (ASPAs 147), Green Island (ASPAs 108), Litchfield Island (ASPAs 113), Biscoe Point (ASPAs 139), South Bay, Doumer Island (ASPAs 146), East Dallman Bay (ASPAs 153), Cierva Point (ASPAs 134), Western

Bransfield Strait (ASPAs 152), Mount Flora, Hope Bay (ASPAs 148), Byers Peninsula (ASPAs 126), Port Foster (ASPAs 145), Deception Island (ASPAs 140), Cape Shirreff (ASPAs 149), Potter Peninsula (ASPAs 132), Western Shore Admiralty Bay (ASPAs 128), Lions Rump (ASPAs 151), Chile Bay (Discovery Bay) (ASPAs 144), Coppermine Peninsula (ASPAs 112), Harmony Point (ASPAs 133), Ardley Island (ASPAs 150), and Fildes Peninsula (ASPAs 125) to collect surface samples and rocks from the beaches in order to reconstruct the record of sea-level changes over the last 10,000 years. A sea-level history from multiple sites across the Antarctic Peninsula will allow the applicant to test models of the ice sheet and its response to past sea-level and climate change.

**Location**

Cape Royds (ASPAs 121), Cape Crozier (ASPAs 124), Tramway Ridge (ASPAs 130), Cape Evans (ASPAs 155), and Backdoor Bay (ASPAs 157).

**Dates**

February 15, 2010 to May 15, 2010.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Federal Register Notice**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATES:** Weeks of August 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 2009.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**Week of August 31, 2009**

*Thursday, September 3, 2009*

9:30 a.m. Meeting with Organization of Agreement States (OAS) and Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD) (Public Meeting) (*Contact:* Andrea Jones, 301 415-2309).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>.

**Week of September 7, 2009—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 7, 2009.

**Week of September 14, 2009—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 14, 2009.

**Week of September 21, 2009—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 21, 2009.

**Week of September 28, 2009—Tentative**

*Wednesday, September 30, 2009*

9:30 am Discussion of Management Issues (Closed—Ex. 2).

**Week of October 5, 2009—Tentative**

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 5, 2009.

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The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings, call (recording)—(301) 415-1292.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Rochelle Baval, (301) 415-1651.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/policy-making/schedule.html>.

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Dated: August 27, 2009.

**Rochelle C. Baval,**

*Office of the Secretary.*

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meetings**

*Name of Agency:* Postal Regulatory Commission.

*Time and Date:* Thursday, September 10, 2009, at 10:30 a.m.

*Place:* Commission conference room, 901 New York Avenue, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20268-0001.