was conducted by a private contractor, Westat Inc.

*Addresses:* Sunil Iyengar, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 616, Washington, DC 20506–0001, telephone (202) 682–5654 (this is not a toll-free number), fax (202) 682–5677.

## Kathleen Edwards,

Support Services Supervisor, Administrative Services, National Endowment for the Arts. [FR Doc. 2011–3744 Filed 2–17–11; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7537–01–P

# NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Correction

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) published a document in the **Federal Register** of January 31, 2011, concerning request for comments on a proposed information collection. The document contained a typographical error for the information collection.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Suzanne Plimpton on (703) 292–7556 or send E-mail to *splimpto@nsf.gov*. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of January 31, 2011, in FR Doc. 2011–1960, on page 5406, first column, correct the first paragraph under B. Use of the Information, to read:

1. National Science Foundation—Polar Physical Examination (Antarctica/Arctic/ Official Visitors) Medical History, will be used by the individual to record the individual's personal medical history. It is a five-page form \* \* \*

Also in the **Federal Register** of January 31, 2011, in FR Doc. 2011–1960, on page 5407, third column, correct the first paragraph under B. Use of the Information, to read:

1. National Science Foundation—Polar Physical Examination (Antarctica/Arctic/ Official Visitors) Medical History, will be used by the individual to record the individual's personal medical history. It is a five-page form \* \* \* Dated: February 11, 2011. **Suzanne H. Plimpton,**  *Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.* [FR Doc. 2011–3676 Filed 2–17–11; 8:45 am] **BILLING CODE 7555–01–P** 

## 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, Public Law 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 March 21, 2011. 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 a 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. 2011–023. Joseph Levy, Department of Geology, Portland State University, P.O. Box 751, Portland, OR 97207–0751.

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

Take and Import into the USA. The applicant plans to enter the Garwood Valley to collect algal mats from sediment outcrops where exposed, and from the surface of ponds. The applicant also plans to collect mummified Crabeater seal skin samples in Garwood Valley. Skin samples will be less than 20g each. The goal of the project is to define the rate of geomorphic change in Garwood Valley in response to changing climate conditions. The geomorphic record will be reconstructed over the past 1- = 2-kyr to infer past climatedriven landscape alteration at the end of the LGM and examine the current episode of landscape changes, including assessing the thermal equilibrium of buried massive ice. The past and current geomorphic changes will be used as a guide for predicting landscape response in the Dry Valleys should the >130 km<sup>2</sup> of ice-cored terrain in the valleys also begin to melt. Paired measurements of <sup>14</sup>C (from algal mats) and U/Th age (from carbon layers bracketing the algal mats), as well as <sup>14</sup>C ages with OSL ages (for near-surface mats), these seal <sup>14</sup>C dates will provide a correction factor for dealing with carbon input of certain provenance. The presence of multiple mats/carbonate beds/seals in Garwood Valley sediments will permit characterization of "old" carbon input over time into the sedimentary system.

# Location

Garwood Valley, Dry Valleys.

## Dates

January 1, 2011 to February 1, 2014.

#### Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs. [FR Doc. 2011–3669 Filed 2–17–11; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7555–01–P

# NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

# Notice of Permit Modification Request Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation. **ACTION:** Notice of permit modification request received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95–541.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the National Science Foundation (NSF) has received a request to modify a permit issued to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95– 541; Code of Federal Regulations Title 45, Part 670).