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#### Appendices

(Located on the VETS homepage at [www.dol.gov/vets](http://www.dol.gov/vets)). Follow the link for Stand Down Grants and Required Forms under Competitive Grants:

Appendix A: Application for Federal Assistance, SF-424

Appendix B: Budget Information, SF-424A

Appendix C: Consolidated Stand Down Application

Appendix D: Stand Down After Action Report

**Thomas Martin,**  
Grant Officer.

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## LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

### Notice of Proposed Revisions to the Compliance Supplement for Audits of LSC Recipients for Fiscal Years Ending 12/31/15 and Thereafter

**AGENCY:** Legal Services Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed changes and request for comments; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Legal Services Corporation Office of Inspector General ("LSC OIG") issued a notice requesting comments on proposed changes to the Compliance Supplement for Audits of LSC Recipients in the **Federal Register** of December 4, 2015 [FR Doc. 2015-30643]. LSC OIG requested comments within 30 days of the date of publication, or by January 4, 2016. This notice extends the comment period to January 15, 2016.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted by January 15, 2016.

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

- *Email:* [aramirez@oig.lsc.gov](mailto:aramirez@oig.lsc.gov).
- *Fax:* (202) 337-6616.
- *Mail:* Legal Services Corporation

Office of Inspector General, 3333 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20007.

*Instructions:* All comments should be addressed to Anthony M. Ramirez, Office of the Inspector General, Legal Services Corporation. Include "2015 Compliance Supplement" as the heading or subject line for all comments submitted.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anthony M. Ramirez, [aramirez@oig.lsc.gov](mailto:aramirez@oig.lsc.gov), (202) 295-1668.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** LSC OIG is extending the public comment period stated in the **Federal Register** notice for this request for comments. 80 FR 75847, Dec. 4, 2015. In that notice, LSC OIG requested comments on proposed changes to the Compliance Supplement for Audits of LSC Recipients. LSC OIG has received a request for an extension of the comment period to allow interested parties and stakeholders additional time to develop their comments on the proposed changes. LSC OIG is therefore extending the comment period for 11 days, from January 4, 2016, to January 15, 2016.

Dated: December 21, 2015.

**Stefanie K. Davis,**  
Assistant General Counsel.

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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 Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

**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 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 25, 2016. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Division of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nature McGinn, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address or [ACApermits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACApermits@nsf.gov) or (703) 292-7149.

**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.

#### APPLICATION DETAILS:

1. *Applicant:* Permit Application: 2016-023, Sarah Eppley, Portland State University, Department of Biology, P.O. Box 751, Portland, OR 97207.

*Activity for Which Permit is Requested:* Sample collection, ASPA entry, and Import into the USA. Mosses are known ecosystem engineers in the Arctic tundra, while little is known about Antarctic mosses in organizing communities or shaping ecosystem processes, and how individual moss types influence Antarctic ecology. The applicants propose to collect moss and soil samples from ASPAs to investigate how warming will affect Antarctic moss terrestrial ecosystems. Moss and soil samples, up to 3 cm deep, will be collected using a metal 2 cubic centimeter coring device. Up to 180 samples total from each of 6 different moss species, up to 30 samples total from two other moss species, up to 30 samples of additional moss species, and up to 400 total soil samples will be collected. These samples will be imported back to the home university.

*Location:* ASPA 125, Fildes Peninsula, King George Island, including Zone 125c, Glacier Dome Belligshausen (Collins Glacier); ASPA 150, Ardley Island, Maxwell Bay, Antarctic Peninsula.

*Dates:* February 10 to June 30, 2016.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Polar Coordination Specialist, Division of Polar Programs.*

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**APPLICATION DETAILS:**

1. *Applicant:* Permit Application: 2016–021, Charles D. Amsler, Jr., Department of Biology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL 35294–1170.

*Activity for Which Permit is Requested:* Sample collection and Import into the USA. The applicant plans to collect from the Palmer Station area approximately 20 brown marine algae, 20 green marine algae, 10 red marine algae, and 10 diatom marine algae. The applicant also plans to collect approximately 200 marine gastropods—50 each of four species: *Margarella antarctica*, *Pellilitorina pellita*, *Laevilacunaria antarctica*, and *Skenella umbilicata*. The applicant has filamentous Antarctic macroalgae and diatoms, previously isolated, in culture, but requires additional strains, particularly of filamentous green algal endophytes, for further study. The applicant seeks to understand the interactions of epiphytic and endophytic algae with larger macroalgae and with mesoherbivores such as amphipods and gastropods. The cultures will be maintained at the home university.

*Location:* Palmer Station, Anvers Island, Antarctic Peninsula.

*Dates:* March 1, 2016 to July 31, 2019.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Polar Coordination Specialist, Division of Polar Programs.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[NRC–2015–0286]**

**Operating Philosophy for Maintaining Occupational Radiation Exposures as Low as is Reasonably Achievable**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Draft regulatory guide; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment draft regulatory guide (DG), DG–8033, “Operating Philosophy for Maintaining Occupational Radiation Exposures As Low as is Reasonably Achievable.” This DG is proposed Revision 2 to Regulatory Guide (RG) 8.10 and describes methods and procedures that the staff of NRC considers acceptable for maintaining radiation exposures to employees and the public as low as is reasonably achievable (ALARA). This revision incorporates additional guidance from operating ALARA experience since the previous revision to RG 8.10 in 1975.

**DATES:** Submit comments by February 22, 2016. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Although a time limit is given, comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods (unless this document describes a different method for submitting comments on a specified subject):

- Federal rulemaking Web site: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2015–0286. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301–415–3463; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual(s) listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- Mail comments to: Cindy Bladey, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: OWFN–12H08, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Casper Sun, telephone: 301–415–1646, email: [Casper.Sun@nrc.gov](mailto:Casper.Sun@nrc.gov), and Harriet Karagiannis, telephone: 301–415–2493, email: [Harriet.Karagiannis@nrc.gov](mailto:Harriet.Karagiannis@nrc.gov). Both are staff of the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments**

*A. Obtaining Information*

Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2015–0286 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publically-available information related to this document by any of the following methods:

- Federal Rulemaking Web site: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2015–0286.

- NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS): You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “ADAMS Public Documents” and then 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 ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if available in ADAMS), is provided the first time that a document is referenced. The DG is electronically available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML15203B410.

- 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.

*B. Submitting Comments*

Please include Docket ID NRC–2015–0286 in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission.