

docket for this notice as “other” documents. Each records schedule contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their proposed disposition. The appraisal memorandum for the schedule includes information about the records.

We will post comments, including any personal information and attachments, to the public docket unchanged. Because comments are public, you are responsible for ensuring that you do not include any confidential or other information that you or a third party may not wish to be publicly posted. If you want to submit a comment with confidential information or cannot otherwise use the *regulations.gov* portal, you may contact [request.schedule@nara.gov](mailto:request.schedule@nara.gov) for instructions on submitting your comment.

We will consider all comments submitted by the posted deadline and consult as needed with the Federal agency seeking the disposition authority. After considering comments, we will post on *regulations.gov* a “Consolidated Reply” summarizing the comments, responding to them, and noting any changes we have made to the proposed records schedule. We will then send the schedule for final approval by the Archivist of the United States. You may elect at *regulations.gov* to receive updates on the docket, including an alert when we post the Consolidated Reply, whether or not you submit a comment. You may request additional information about the disposition process through the contact information listed above.

We will post schedules on our website in the Records Control Schedule (RCS) Repository, at <https://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/rcs>, after the Archivist approves them. The RCS contains all schedules approved since 1973.

### Background

Each year, Federal agencies create billions of records. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA’s approval. Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. The records schedules authorize agencies to preserve records of continuing value in the National Archives or to destroy, after a specified period, records lacking continuing administrative, legal, research, or other value. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records

of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

Agencies may not destroy Federal records without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. The Archivist grants this approval only after thorough consideration of the records’ administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private people directly affected by the Government’s activities, and whether or not the records have historical or other value. Public review and comment on these records schedules is part of the Archivist’s consideration process.

### Schedules Pending

1. Department of the Air Force, Agency-wide, Deployment Records (DAA-AFU-2019-0014).
2. Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration, Liaison Operations (DAA-0560-2019-0007).
3. Department of Labor, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, Records of the Division of Coal Mineworkers’ Compensation (DAA-0271-2017-0004).
4. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Agency-wide, Administrative Records (DAA-0180-2018-0005).
5. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Agency-wide, Derivatives Oversight and Compliance (DAA-0180-2019-0001).

**Laurence Brewer,**  
Chief Records Officer for the U.S.  
Government.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit modification request.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of requests to modify permits issued to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice of a requested permit modification.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or

views with respect to this permit application by October 17, 2019. Permit applications may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nature McGinn, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address, 703-292-8030, or [ACApermits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACApermits@nsf.gov).

**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.

**1. Description of Permit Modification Requested:** The Foundation issued a permit (ACA 2018-013) to Linnea Pearson on October 16, 2017. The issued permit allows the permit holder to handle Weddell seal pups per year for the purposes of studying the thermoregulatory strategies by which the pups maintain eutheria in air and in water and examine the development of diving capability as the animals prepare for independent foraging. Each of the ten seal pups, separated into two cohorts of five each, were to be handled at four time points between one and eight weeks of age. Flipper-mounted time/depth recorder tags were to be attached to 1-week-old seal pups and removed from the pups at 7-8 weeks of age. At the 3-week time point, accelerometer tags were to be attached to the dorsal pelage of the pups and then removed at 7-8 weeks of age. VHF radio transmitters were allowed to be attached to the seal pups dorsal, caudal pelage after molting. The collection of a single whisker by plucking from each seal pup was allowed at 7-8 weeks of age. Protocols not requiring sedation (mass, morphometrics, core and surface temperatures, metabolic rates) and protocols requiring anesthesia (body composition, biopsies, blood volume analysis) were to be conducted on the first cohort of five pups at all four time points. The sedative midazolam was to be used alone on 1-week-old pups in the first cohort, while a combination of midazolam and butorphanol was

allowed for use in the first cohort at 3, 5, and 7–8 weeks of age time points. A combination of midazolam and ketamine could have been used on 7–8-week-old pups, if deemed necessary. Metabolic and morphometric measurements were to be conducted on a second, separate cohort of five pups at each of the four time points. Sedation of seal pups in the second cohort, with a combination of midazolam and butorphanol, was only allowed for study animals at 3 weeks of age for the purposes of attaching an accelerometer tag. The permit holder was also allowed to conduct behavioral observations, imaging, and may disturb up to 350 Weddell seals. An additional seven Weddell seal pups, 15 Weddell seal adult females, and 20 crabeater seals were allowed to be disturbed during procedures on study animals. Up to two pup mortalities were requested per year, not to exceed three over the course of two field seasons. The permit holder was also allowed to collect tissues from Weddell seals (any age or gender) found dead from natural causes.

Now the applicant proposes a modification to the permit to allow the following: Sedation of all seal pups at all time points using midazolam with or without butorphanol (and continue to have the option of using midazolam in combination with ketamine at 7–8 weeks of age); collection of blood samples from seal pups in the second cohort, at all four time points, while the pups are under sedation; use of a cannulated biopsy needle for muscle tissue sampling of seal pups in the first cohort (rather than a dermal biopsy punch), at all four time points; attachment of a flipper-mounted VHF transmitter tag to seal pups in both cohorts at 3 weeks of age, on the flipper opposite the one with the time/depth tag attached, with removal at the final time point; attachment of accelerometer tags to the dorsal pelage of 1-week-old pups in both cohorts with removal of the tags at 3 weeks of age; administration of antibiotics to treat local or systemic infections in seal pups involved in the study; collection of rectal, vaginal, prepuccial, nasal, lingual, buccal swab, as well as superficial lingual epithelial scrapes of all pups at all times points; and increased takes of seal pups and adult females such that a total of 12 pups would be handled for study purposes compared with 10 in the original permit (six pups in each cohort compared with five in the original permit) and a total of 12 adult females, the mothers of the pups, would be disturbed during the handling of the pups (10 in the original permit). The

permit holder has also requested a modification of NMFS Permit No. 21006.

*Location:* Erebus Bay, McMurdo Sound; ASPA 121, Cape Royds.

*Dates of Permitted Activities:* October 1, 2019–September 30, 2020.

**Erika N. Davis,**

*Program Specialist, Office of Polar Programs.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

*Name and Committee Code:* Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE) Advisory Committee Meeting (#1173).

*Date and Time:* October 17, 2019 1:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. October 18, 2019 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation (NSF), 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

To help facilitate your entry into the building, please contact Una Alford ([ualford@nsf.gov](mailto:ualford@nsf.gov) or 703–292–7111) on or prior to October 15, 2019.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Bernice Anderson, Senior Advisor and CEOSE Executive Secretary, Office of Integrative Activities (OIA), National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Contact Information: 703–292–8040/[banderso@nsf.gov](mailto:banderso@nsf.gov).

*Minutes:* Meeting minutes and other information may be obtained from the CEOSE Executive Secretary at the above address or the website at <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp>.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the National Science Foundation and to provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

*Agenda:*

- Opening Statement and Chair Report by the CEOSE Chair
- NSF Executive Liaison Report
- Video Briefing: NSF INCLUDES Alliances
- Presentation: Leveraging Broadening Participation to Advance Research Impacts in Society

- Panel: Deans' Leadership Roundtable
- Discussion: Topics for Discussion with NSF Leadership
- Panel: Large-Scale Investments for the Advancement of Persons with Disabilities in STEM
- Meeting with NSF Chief Operating Officer
- Reports and Updates from the CEOSE Liaisons and the Federal Liaisons
- Panel: Supporting Persons with Disabilities in STEM Disciplines
- Discussion: Plans for the 2019–2020 Report and Future Directions

Dated: September 11, 2019.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings: Audit Committee Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 1:00 p.m., Friday, September 20, 2019.

**PLACE:** NeighborWorks America—Gramlich Boardroom, 999 North Capitol Street NE, Washington DC 20002.

**STATUS:** Open (with the exception of Executive Session).

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Consistent with the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(e), NeighborWorks America has submitted for publication in the **Federal Register** this notice of the Audit Committee Meeting that occurred on Tuesday, December 11, 2018. The Audit Committee determined by a recorded vote that business required that such meeting be called at such date, and made public announcement of the time, place, and subject matter of such meeting at the earliest practicable time.

The General Counsel of the Corporation has certified that in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(2) and (4) permit closure of the following portion(s) of this meeting:

- Internal Audit Report

### Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Executive Session
- III. Auditor Rotation Policy
- IV. Internal Audit Reports With Management's Response
- V. Internal Audit Status Reports
- VI. Adjournment

**PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:** Call to Order; Auditor Rotation Policy; Internal Audit Reports with Management's Response; Internal Audit Status Reports; and Adjournment.