

will have a less than a minor or transitory impact.

The permit modification was issued on July 27, 2022.

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Program Specialist, Office of Polar Programs.

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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.

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 in 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 September 2, 2022. This application 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 or ACApermits@nsf.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Titmus, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address, 703–292–4479.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–541, 45 CFR 671) 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.

Application Details

Permit Application: 2023–006

1. *Applicant:* Lee Welhouse, University of Wisconsin-Madison Space Science and Engineering Center, Madison, WI 53706

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area (ASPA). The applicant seeks an Antarctic Conservation Act permit authorizing entry into ASPA 106—Cape Hallett, Northern Victoria Land for a single period of 4–6 hours. The Antarctic Meteorological Research and Data Center has maintained a weather station in this ASPA since 2007. This entry would be to perform routine maintenance and upkeep that is necessary approximately every 3 years.

Location

ASPA 106—Cape Hallett, Northern Victoria Land.

Dates of Permitted Activities

November 1, 2022–December 1, 2022.

Permit Application: 2023–007

2. *Applicant:* Dr. Natasja van Gestel, Texas Tech University Biological Sciences Department, Lubbock, TX 79409

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Take, Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area (ASPA), import into USA. The applicant seeks an Antarctic Conservation Act permit authorizing entry to ASPA 113—Litchfield Island, Arthur Harbor, to study Antarctic soils, microbial communities, and vegetation. The applicant would access the site weekly between the period of December 1–March 31 for four consecutive seasons between December 2022 and March 2026. The applicant proposes to conduct warming experiments on the soil and plants using five 1m² soil warming chambers that will also log soil moisture, temperature, and microclimate data. The applicant proposes to collect up to 100 small soil cores, 15 samples of plants of *Polytrichum* species, 15 samples of plants of *Chorisodontium* species, and 15 samples of various other moss species per year which would be brought back to Palmer Station for temperature incubation experiments. At the conclusion of the temperature experiments, the applicant would import all collected specimens back to the home institution for herbarium curation.

Location

ASPA 113, Litchfield Island, Arthur Harbor.

Dates of Permitted Activities

December 1, 2022–March 31, 2026.

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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.

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: Andrew Titmus, ACA Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; 603–292–4479; email: ACApermits@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 26, 2022, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit application received. The permit was issued on the following date:

1. Birgitte McDonald, Permit No. 2023–003, July 25, 2022

On June 24, 2022, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit application received. The permit was issued on the following date:

1. Steve Emslie, Permit No. 2023–004, July 26, 2022

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Request for Information on the Federal Big Data Research and Development Strategic Plan Update

AGENCY: Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) National Coordination Office (NCO), National Science Foundation (NSF).

ACTION: Request for Information (RFI); extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On July 1, 2022, the NITRD NCO and NSF, as part of the NITRD Big Data interagency working group (BD IWG), published in the **Federal Register** a document entitled “Request for

Information on the Federal Big Data Research and Development Strategic Plan Update". Through this RFI, the NITRD NCO seeks input from the public, including academia, government, business, and industry groups of all sizes; those directly performing Big Data research and development (R&D); and those directly affected by such R&D, on ways in which the strategic plan should be revised and improved. The public input provided in response to this RFI will assist the NITRD BD IWG in updating the *Federal Big Data Research and Development Strategic Plan*. In response to requests by prospective commenters that they would benefit from additional time to adequately consider and respond to the RFI, the NITRD NCO and NSF have determined that an extension of the comment period until August 17, 2022, is appropriate.

DATES: The end of the comment period for the document entitled "Request for Information on the Federal Big Data Research and Development Strategic Plan Update", published on July 1, 2022 (87 FR 39567), is extended from July 29, 2022, until on or before 11:59 p.m. (ET) August 17, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Comments submitted in response to 87 FR 39567 may be sent by any of the following methods:

- *Email, BDStrategicPlan-RFI@nitrd.gov:* Email submissions should be machine-readable and not be copy-protected; submissions should include "RFI Response: Federal Big Data Research and Development Strategic Plan Update" in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail, Attn: Ji Lee, NCO, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA.*

Instructions: Response to this RFI (87 FR 39567) is voluntary. Each participating individual or institution is asked to submit only one response. Submissions must not exceed 10 pages in 12-point or larger font, with a page number provided on each page [optional]. Include the name of the person(s) or organization(s) filing the comment in your response. Responses to this RFI (87 FR 39567) may be posted online at <https://www.nitrd.gov>. Therefore, we request that no business proprietary information, copyrighted information, or sensitive personally identifiable information be submitted as part of your response.

In accordance with FAR 15.202(3), responses to this notice are not offers and cannot be accepted by the Government to form a binding contract. Responders are solely responsible for all

expenses associated with responding to this RFI (87 FR 39567).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ji Lee at BDStrategicPlan-RFI@nitrd.gov or (202) 459-9679. 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. (ET) Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: On July 1, 2022, the NITRD NCO and NSF, as part of the NITRD Big Data interagency working group (BD IWG), published in the **Federal Register** a document requesting input on the work of the IWG to prepare updates to the Federal Big Data Research and Development Strategic Plan. The NITRD Subcommittee of the National Science and Technology Council coordinates multiagency R&D programs to help ensure continued U.S. leadership in networking and information technology, satisfy the needs of the Federal Government for advanced networking and information technology, and accelerate development and deployment of advanced networking and information technology. The RFI (87 FR 39567) was issued to seek input from the public, including academia, government, business, and industry groups of all sizes; those directly performing Big Data research and development (R&D); and those directly affected by such R&D, on ways in which the strategic plan should be revised and improved. The public input provided in response to this RFI (87 FR 39567) will assist the NITRD BD IWG in updating the Federal Big Data Research and Development Strategic Plan. The document stated that the comment period would close on July 29, 2022. The NITRD NCO and NSF have received requests to extend the comment period. An extension of the comment period will provide additional opportunity for the public to consider the RFI (87 FR 39567) and prepare comments to address the questions posed therein. Therefore, NITRD NCO and NSF are extending the end of the comment period for the RFI (87 FR 39567) from July 29, 2022, until August 17, 2022. Submitted by the National Science Foundation in support of the NITRD NCO on July 28, 2022.

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Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2022-91 and CP2022-95; MC2022-92 and CP2022-96]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* August 5, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the market dominant or the competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the market dominant or the competitive product list.

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each request.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance