

Accessibility in Merit Review; Closing remarks.

*Closed:* 1:00–1:30 p.m. Matters to be considered—Chairman’s opening remarks regarding the agenda; Discussion of data collection workplan and instruments; Closing remarks.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Point of contact for this meeting is: (Chris Blair, [cblair@nsf.gov](mailto:cblair@nsf.gov)), 703/292–7000. Members of the public can observe the public portion of this meeting through a YouTube livestream. The YouTube link will be available from the NSB web page.

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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 January 11, 2024. 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](mailto: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

1. *Applicant* Permit Application: 2024–018

Sarah Kienle, Baylor University, Baylor Science Building, One Bear Place #97388, Waco, TX 76798

### Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Take, Import into USA, Export from USA. The applicant seeks an ACA permit for research on the adaptive capacity of pinnipeds in Antarctica. The applicant proposes to collect tissue samples from leopard, crabeater, Weddell, Ross, and southern elephant seals using a biopsy dart gun. The applicant proposes to also opportunistically collect tissue samples found near animals. The applicant proposes to handle up to 30 pups and 30 adults each year. Adult seals would be chemically immobilized and physiological samples taken. Adult seals would also be marked and have biologging instruments attached. Additionally, the applicant proposes to use Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) to conduct photographic surveys of seals.

### Location

Antarctic Peninsula Region.

### Dates of Permitted Activities

January 20, 2024–June 20, 2026.

**Kimiko S. Bowens-Knox,**

*Program Analyst, Office of Polar Programs.*

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## NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

[Docket No.: NTSB–2021–0005, OMB Control No. 3147–0001]

### Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB).

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice of information collection; submission to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) offers the public and Federal agencies the opportunity to

comment regarding the NTSB’s intent to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR) seeking reinstatement, with change, of a previously-approved information collection (IC) for which approval for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control No. 3147–0001 has expired. The NTSB’s 60-Day Notice, soliciting comments on the IC was published on May 4, 2021, and the NTSB has since revised the form in response to comments received as a result. The NTSB is issuing this 30-Day Notice, informing the public and Federal agencies to submit comments directly to the Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) regarding this ICR.

**DATES:** Submit comments to OIRA regarding this proposed collection of information by January 11, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments directly to OIRA within 30 days of the publication of this Notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William (Tom) McMurry, Jr., General Counsel, (202) 314–6080, [rulemaking@ntsb.gov](mailto:rulemaking@ntsb.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NTSB issues Form 6120.1: Pilot/Operator Aircraft Accident/Incident Report to a surviving pilot or operator involved in an aircraft accident or serious incident that the agency intends to investigate. The OMB control number (3147–0001) associated with this form has since expired. Because the agency wishes to continue using the form with revisions, the NTSB plans to submit an ICR seeking reinstatement, with change, of a previously-approved collection for which approval has expired.

As a result of the 60-Day Notice published on May 4, 2021, in the **Federal Register**, the NTSB has further revised the 6120.1 Form in response to comments received. The NTSB’s responses to comments and the additional changes to the form have been submitted as an ICR package to OIRA for review.

This IC is necessary because the NTSB is statutorily required to promulgate regulations governing the notification and reporting of civil aircraft accidents; to investigate, determine, and report on the probable cause of each accident; and to make safety recommendations to prevent similar accidents from occurring in the future. 49 U.S.C. 1131, 1132. In coordination with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the NTSB is also required to classify accident and safety data and publish such data on a periodic basis. 49 U.S.C. 1119. To fulfill these statutory obligations, the agency

must obtain detailed information about the pilot, crew, aircraft, and other circumstances related to an accident or incident at the start of each NTSB investigation. This information allows the agency to: (1) determine the appropriate course of action in an investigation; (2) make safety recommendations and facilitate safety improvements in the aviation industry; and (3) classify and publish accident and safety data.

Because the NTSB is the only Federal agency charged with investigating aircraft accidents and incidents, and has priority over all other agencies in this role, the NTSB will be the only agency distributing this accident and incident report form; thus, this NTSB form is not duplicative of any other IC. While under 49 U.S.C. 1132(c), the FAA participates in NTSB aircraft accident investigations and may oversee some investigative activities on behalf of the NTSB, the NTSB's priority over aircraft accident investigations ensures no duplicative ICs from pilots or operators.

*Title of Collection:* Pilot/Operator Aircraft Accident/Incident Report.

*OMB Control Number:* 3147-0001.

*Form Number:* NTSB 6120.1.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously-approved collection for which approval has expired.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Total Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 1,400.

*Estimated Average Burden Hours per Respondent:* 1.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Total Estimated No. of Annual Responses:* 1,400.

**William T. McMurry, Jr.,**

*General Counsel.*

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## OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

### Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board Membership

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

**ACTION:** Annual notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given of the appointment of members to the Performance Review Board (PRB) of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

**DATES:** Membership is effective on December 12, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Angela D. Bridges, Supervisory Budget

and Finance Specialist, U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, 1120 20th Street NW—Ninth Floor, Washington, DC 20036-3457, (202) 606-5392.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Review Commission, as required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(1) through (5), has established a Senior Executive Service PRB. The PRB reviews and evaluates the initial appraisal of a senior executive's performance by the supervisor and makes recommendations to the Chairman of the Review Commission regarding performance ratings, performance awards, and pay-for-performance adjustments. Members of the PRB serve for a period of 24 months. In the case of an appraisal of a career appointee, more than half of the members shall consist of career appointees, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(5). The names and titles of the PRB members are as follows:

- Gisile Goethe, Director, Office of Resource Management, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board;
- Peggy A. Gartner, Deputy Office Head, Office of Information and Resource Management, National Science Foundation;
- Sara Snyder, Regional Director and Chief Administrative Judge, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board.

**Cynthia L. Attwood,**

*Chairman.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2024-98 and CP2024-101]

### 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:* December 14, 2023.

**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 with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Market Dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3030, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Competitive product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

#### II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s):* MC2024-98 and CP2024-101; *Filing Title:* USPS Request

<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. RM2018-3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19-22 (Order No. 4679).