

Signed at Washington, DC this 13th day of November 1998.

Katharine G. Abraham,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is announcing that a collection of information has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This document announces the OMB approval number and expiration date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cathy Oliver, Division of Voluntary Programs, Directorate of Federal-State Operations, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20010, (202) 693-2213.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 62 FR 52153 dated 10/6/1997, the Agency announced its intent to request approval from the OMB for certain information collection requirements contained in the Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) application procedures. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), OMB has approved the collection of this information and assigned OMB control number 1218-0239. The approval expires 7/31/2001. Under 5 CFR 1320.5(b), an Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection displays a valid control number.

Dated: November 16, 1998.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary.

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NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

SUNSHINE ACT MEETING

The U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME, DATE, AND PLACE: NCLIS Business Meeting, December 3 and 4, 1998, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., respectively, Seattle Public Library, 100 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, WA.

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

Discussion and recommendations regarding NCLIS Open Hearing, "Kids and the Internet: the Promise and the Perils," held November 10, 1998 Briefing, Washington State Library Commission Briefing, Gates Library Foundation Update and reports on NCLIS committee, programs, and projects Administrative matters

To request further information or to make special arrangements for physically challenged persons, contact Barbara Whiteleather (202-606-9200) no later than one week in advance of the meeting.

Dated: November 17, 1998.

Robert S. Willard,

NCLIS Executive Director.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Panel, Museum/Visual Arts/Design Section (Education & Access category) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on December 8-11, 1998. The panel will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on December 8-10, and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 11, in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on December 11, will be open to the public for a policy discussion.

The remaining portions of this meeting, meet from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on December 8-10, and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 11, are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on

applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 14, 1998, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to (c)(4)(6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and, if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: November 16, 1998.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Partnership Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of Partnership Panel, Regional Section A, (Regional Partnership Agreements category) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on December 11, 1998. The panel will meet in teleconference from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 726 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the

determination of the Chairman of May 14, 1998, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4), (6), and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Partnership Advisory Panel

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Partnership Panel, Regional Section B, (Regional Partnership Agreements category) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on December 15, 1998. The panel will meet in teleconference from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 726 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of May 14, 1998, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.

Dated: November 16, 1998.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.

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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 these permit applications by December 19, 1998. Permit applications 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) 306-1030.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541), has developed regulations that implement the "Agreed Measures for the Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora" for all United States citizens. The Agreed Measures, developed by the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties, recommended 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 Special Protected Areas and Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

The applications received are as follows:

Permit Application No. 99-011

1. *Applicant:* Erland A. K. Fogelberg, Vice President, Orient Lines, 1510 S.E. 17th Street, Suite 400, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant proposes to conduct educational visits, for passengers and staff members of the R/

V Marco Polo, to the following Ross Island areas: Hut and associated artifacts, Backdoor Bay, Cape Royds (ASPA #156), and Cape Evans Historic Site (ASPA #154), and Discovery Hut, Hut Point (ASPA #157). All visits will be conducted in accordance with the relevant Management Plans for each site.

Location: ASPA #154—Cape Evans, Ross Island, ASPA #156—Cape Royds, Ross Island, and ASPA #157—Hut Point, Ross Island.

Dates: February 1, 1999—February 28, 2004.

Permit Application No. 99-014

2. *Applicant:* Bruce Rheins, CBS News, 7800 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90036, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316.

Activity for Which Permits is Requested: Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant proposes to enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas to film scientific projects in the field for educational purposes. Access to these sites will be on an opportunistic basis and the film team will be under constant supervision and direction.

Location:

ASPA #105—Beaufort Island, Ross Sea
ASPA #106—Cape Hallett, Victoria Land

ASPA #116—"New College Valley",
Caughley Beach, Cape Bird
ASPA #118—Cryptogram Ridge, Mount Melbourne

ASPA #119—Forlidas Pond & Davis Valley Ponds

ASPA #121—Cape Royds, Ross Island
ASPA #122—Arrival Heights, Hut Point Peninsula

ASPA #123—Barwick Valley, Victoria Land

ASPA #124—Cape Crozier, Ross Island
ASPA #130—Tramway Ridge, Mt. Erebus

ASPA #131—Canada Glacier, Lake Fryxell, Taylor Valley

ASPA #137—Northwest White Island, McMurdo Sound

ASPA #138—Linneaus Terrace, Asgard Range

Dates: January 5, 1999—January 24, 1999.

Permit Application No. 99-015

3. *Applicant:* Ronald G. Koger, Project Director, Antarctic Support Associates, 61 Inverness Drive East, Suite 300, Englewood, Colorado 80112.

Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area. The applicant proposes to enter the U.S. Research Station, "Copacabana", located within ASPA #128, Western Shore of Admiralty Bay, King George Island. Access to the sites