

TIME AND DATE: The Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation will meet on April 15, 2000. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until conclusion of the Board's agenda.

LOCATION: Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Road, N.W., Washington, DC 20008.

STATUS OF MEETING: Open, except that a portion of the meeting may be closed pursuant to a vote of the Board of Directors to hold an executive session. At the closed session, the Corporation's General Counsel will report to the Board on litigation to which the Corporation is or may become a party, and the Board may act on the matters reported. The closing is authorized by the relevant provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act [5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(10)] and the corresponding provisions of the Legal Services Corporation's implementing regulation [45 CFR § 1622.5(h)]. A copy of the General Counsel's Certification that the closing is authorized by law will be available upon request.

Matters To Be Considered

Open Session

1. Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of minutes of the Board's meeting of January 28–29, 2000.
3. Approval of minutes of the executive session of the Board's meeting of January 28–29, 2000.
4. Approval of minutes of the Board's teleconference meeting of November 29, 1999.
5. Approval of minutes of the Annual Performance Reviews Committee's meeting of November 19, 1999.
6. Approval of minutes of the Annual Performance Reviews Committee's teleconference meeting of January 24, 2000.
7. Approval of minutes of the November 19, 1999 meeting of the Committee on Provision for the Delivery of Legal Services.
8. Approval of minutes of the Operations & Regulations Committee's meeting of November 19, 1999.
9. Chairman's Report.
10. Members' Report.
11. Inspector General's Report.
12. President's Report.
13. Report on the status of Strategic Planning by the Corporation.
14. Review of the Corporation's Consolidated Operating Budget, Expenses and Other Funds Available through February 29, 2000.
15. Consider and act on the Board's meeting schedule, including designation of locations, for calendar year 2001.
16. Consider and act on the extension of John McKay's contract of employment as President of the Corporation.

Closed Session

17. Briefing¹ by the Inspector General on the activities of the Office of Inspector General.

18. Consider and act on the Office of Legal Affairs' report on potential and pending litigation involving the Corporation.

Open Session

19. Consider and act on other business.

20. Public Comment.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Victor M. Fortuno, Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 336–8800.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Upon request, meeting notices will be made available in alternate formats to accommodate visual and hearing impairments. Individuals who have a disability and need an accommodation to attend the meeting may notify Shannon Nicko Adaway, at (202) 336–8800.

Dated: April 4, 2000.

Victor M. Fortuno,

Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Thursday, April 13, 2000.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314–3428.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Final Rule: Amendment to Part 701, NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Secondary Capital Accounts.
2. Final Rule: Amendment to Part 707, NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Truth in Savings.
3. Appeal from a Federal Credit Union of the Regional Director's Denial of a Field of Membership Expansion Request.

RECESS: 11 a.m.

TIME AND DATE: 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 13, 2000.

PLACE: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314–3428.

STATUS: Closed.

¹ Any portion of the closed session consisting solely of staff briefings does not fall within the Sunshine Act's definition of the term "meeting" and, therefore, the requirements of the Sunshine Act do not apply to any such portion of the closed session. 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(2) and (b). See also 45 CFR § 1622.2 & 1622.3.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Administrative Action under Part 723 of NCUA's Rules and Regulations. Closed pursuant to exemptions (8) and (9)(A)(ii).

2. Field of Membership Appeal. Closed pursuant to exemption (8).

3. One (1) Personnel Matters. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (6).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone (703) 518–6304.

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Secretary of the Board.

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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, Pub. L. 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 of 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 May 8, 2000. 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 (Public Law 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 a requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Specially Protected Areas and Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

The applications received are as follows:

1. *Applicant:* Anne A. Sturz, Department of Marine Sciences, University of San Diego, 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110-2492.

Permit Application No: 2001-006.
Activity for Which Permit is

Requested: Take, Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas and Import into the U.S.A. the applicant proposes to enter Area D (Pendulum Cove) of Antarctic Specially Protected Area #140, Shore of Port Foster, Deception Island, for the purpose of collecting shallow seawater samples, see floor sediments (5 grabs of 50 grams each), 50 grams of sand for chemical analyses for comparison to sea floor sediments, and 1 liter of new snow from the shore at Pendulum Cove. Based on previous samples collected in other areas of Deception Island, the chemical analyses of water column samples indicated that dissolved iron is present as a result of hydrothermal fluid, at least in part from dispersed flow near Pendulum Cove. The chemical analyses of new snow may reveal something about aerosol sources of iron. The applicant will import collected samples into the U.S. for further chemical analyses at the University of San Diego.

Location: ASPA 140—Area D (Pendulum Cove), Port Foster, Deception Island, South Shetland Island.

Dates: May 15, 2000 to June 15, 2000.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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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 Modification Received under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, P.L. 95-541.

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. 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 a requested permit modification.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to these permit applications by May 8, 2000. Permit applications may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

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Description of Permit Modification Requested: The Foundation issued a permit (2000-001) to Dr. Steven D. Emslie on September 21, 1999. The issued permit allows the applicant access to certain Antarctic Specially Protected Areas in order to conduct surveys and excavations of modern and abandoned penguin colonies by surveying ice-free areas to locate evidence of a breeding colony (pebble and/or bone concentrations, and rich vegetation). Not all sites will be visited in single season and access depends upon research vessel cruise tracks and accessibility to the site(s). The sites visited would be sampled by placing a test pit, no more than 1x1 meter in size, in the colony and excavating in 5-10 cm level until bedrock or non-ornithogenic sediments are encountered. To minimize impacts, test pits will be placed in areas with little or no vegetation when possible. Upon completion of the excavation, test pits would be refilled and any vegetation disturbed on the surface replaced. Collected sediments will be taken to the laboratory for processing. Sediments will be washed through fine-mesh screens; all organic remains will be

sorted from the sediments and preserved for identification and analysis.

The applicant proposes access additional Antarctic Specially Protected Areas only on an opportunity basis depending upon vessel cruise tracks and schedules. The additional ASPA's are listed under Location, below:

Location

ASPA 104—Sabrina Island, Balleny Island
ASPA 105—Beaufort Island
ASPA 107—Dion Islands
ASPA 108—Green Island, Berthelot Islands
ASPA 112—Coppermine Peninsula, Robert Island
ASPA 115—Legotellerie Island, Marguerite Bay
ASPA 116—New College Valley, Caughley Beach, Cape Bird
ASPA 117—Avian Island, Northwest Marguerite Bay
ASPA 126—Byers Peninsula, Livingston Island
ASPA 133—Harmony Point, Nelson Island
ASPA 134—Cierva Point, Danco Coast
ASPA 149—Cape Shirreff, Livingston Island
ASPA 150—Ardley Island, King George Island
ASPA 154—Cape Evans, Ross Island

Dates: January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2005.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:* Policy Statement on Cooperation with States at Commercial