

to the notices published June 3, 2020, at 85 FR 34252, and June 24, 2020, at 85 FR 37961, must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on October 22, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** For reasons of government efficiency, the Copyright Office is using the *regulations.gov* system for the submission and posting of public comments in this proceeding. All comments are therefore to be submitted electronically through *regulations.gov*. Specific instructions for submitting comments are available on the Copyright Office website at <http://www.copyright.gov/docs/sovereignimmunitystudy>. If electronic submission of comments is not feasible due to lack of access to a computer and/or the internet, please contact the Office, using the contact information below, for special instructions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kevin Amer, Deputy General Counsel, [kamer@copyright.gov](mailto:kamer@copyright.gov); Mark T. Gray, Attorney-Advisor, [mgray@copyright.gov](mailto:mgray@copyright.gov); or Jalyce E. Mangum, Attorney-Advisor, [jmangum@copyright.gov](mailto:jmangum@copyright.gov). They can be reached by telephone at 202-707-3000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 3, 2020, the U.S. Copyright Office issued a notice of inquiry (“NOI”) commencing a policy study on state sovereign immunity from copyright infringement suits.<sup>1</sup> Congress has requested that the Office “research this issue to determine whether there is sufficient basis for federal legislation abrogating State sovereign immunity when States infringe copyrights.”<sup>2</sup> To assist Congress in making that assessment, the Office solicited public comment on several issues concerning the degree to which copyright owners face infringement from state actors today, whether such infringement is based on intentional or reckless conduct, and what remedies, if any, are available to copyright owners under state law.

On June 24, 2020, the Office issued an additional notice providing for a second round of written comments to permit interested parties the opportunity to address any comments submitted in response to the NOI and to allow parties engaged in empirical research to complete and submit their findings.<sup>3</sup> To ensure that members of the public have sufficient time to comment, and to ensure that the Office has the benefit of

a complete record, the Office is extending the deadline for the submission of additional comments and/or empirical research to 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on October 22, 2020.

Dated: September 24, 2020.

**Regan A. Smith,**

*General Counsel and Associate Register of Copyrights.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: (20-078)]

### NASA Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Meeting.

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Astrophysics Advisory Committee. This Committee reports to the Director, Astrophysics Division, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters. The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

**DATES:** Monday, October 19, 2020, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 20, 2020, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., and Wednesday, October 21, 2020, 11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. KarShelia Henderson, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-2355 or [khenderson@nasa.gov](mailto:khenderson@nasa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be available to the public by WebEx.

On Monday, October 19, the event address for attendees is: <https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/nasaenterprise/onstage/g.php?MTID=e8ac0c8ba6c20d6158a15014539ff4fe5>, the event number is 199 918 6105, and event password is ixXyezN@783.

On Tuesday, October 20, the event address for attendees is: <https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/nasaenterprise/onstage/g.php?MTID=e2402f4eea7472e33624d6ab4cfee14f5>, the event number is 199 163 7113, and the event password is TSpcc97Hd\*5.

On Wednesday, October 21, the event address for attendees is: <https://>

[nasaenterprise.webex.com/nasaenterprise/onstage/g.php?MTID=eb739cd4ce1f20ff24be91839cbc1d217](https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/nasaenterprise/onstage/g.php?MTID=eb739cd4ce1f20ff24be91839cbc1d217), the event number is 199 599 3836, and the event password is bKsf3Unn\$57.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- Astrophysics Division Update
- Updates on Specific Astrophysics Missions
- Reports from the Program Analysis Groups
- Reports from Specific Research and Analysis Programs

The agenda will be posted on the Astrophysics Advisory Committee web page: <https://science.nasa.gov/researchers/nac/science-advisory-committees/apac>.

The public may submit and upvote comments/questions ahead of the meeting through the website <https://arc.cnf.io/sessions/h259/#!/dashboard> that will be opened for input on October 5, 2020.

It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

**Patricia Rausch,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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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 permit 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:** Nature McGinn, ACA Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; 703-292-8030; email: [ACApermits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACApermits@nsf.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 20, 2020, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit application received. The permit was issued on September 23, 2020 to:

<sup>1</sup> 85 FR 34252 (June 3, 2020).

<sup>2</sup> Letter from Sens. Thom Tillis & Patrick Leahy to Maria Strong, Acting Register of Copyrights, U.S. Copyright Office at 1 (Apr. 28, 2020), <https://www.copyright.gov/rulemaking/statesovereign-immunity/letter.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> 85 FR 37961 (June 24, 2020); see 85 FR at 34255.