

views with respect to this permit application by April 25, 2003. This application 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) 292-7405.

**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 as 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

[Permit Application No. 2004-001]

Werner Stambach, Environmental Officer, Quark Expeditions, Inc., 980 Post Road, Darien, CT 06820.

#### Activity for Which Permit is Requested

Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Areas. The applicant proposes to conduct educational visits for passengers, staff and crew of the icebreaker, *Kapitan Khlebnikov*, to the following areas in the Ross Sea and McMurdo Sound region of Antarctica: Cape Hallett, Victoria Land (ASPA #106); Cape Evans Historic Site (ASPA #154); Hut and associated artifacts, Backdoor Bay, Cape Royds, Ross Island (ASPA #156); Discovery Hut, Hut Point, Ross Island (ASPA #157); and, Huts and associated artifacts, Cape Adare (ASPA #158). Visits will be conducted in accordance with the relevant Management Plans for each site. Access to the sites may be by zodiac or helicopter as appropriate.

#### Location

ASPA #106—Cape Hallett, Victoria Land  
ASPA #154—Cape Evans Historic Site  
ASPA #156—Hut and associated artifacts, Backdoor Bay, Cape

Royds, Ross Island  
ASPA #157—Discovery Hut, Hut Point, Ross Island  
ASPA #158—Huts and associated artifacts, Cape Adare.

#### Dates

March 15, 2003 to March 15, 2007.

**Nadene G. Kennedy,**

*Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs.*

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### OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provision of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), agencies are required to publish a Notice in the Federal Register notifying the public that Agency is preparing an information collection request for OMB review and approval and to request public review and comment on the submission.

At OPIC's request, OMB is reviewing this information collection for emergency processing for 90 days, under OMB control number 3420-0015.

Comments are being solicited on the need for the information, its practical utility, the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses for other forms of technology. The proposed form under review is summarized below.

**DATES:** Comments must be received within 30 calendar days of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the subject form and the request for review prepared for submission to OMB may be obtained from the Agency submitting officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the Agency Submitting Officer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OPIC Agency Submitting Officer: Bruce Campbell, Record Manager, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20527; 202-336-8563.

#### Summary Form Under Review

*Type of Request:* Revised form.

*Title:* Application for Financing.

*Form Number:* OPIC 115.

*Frequency of Use:* Once per investor per project.

*Type of Respondents:* Business or other institution (except farms); individuals.

*Standard Industrial Classification Codes:* All.

*Description Affected Public:* U.S. companies or citizens investing overseas.

*Reporting Hours:* 3.5 hours per project.

*Number of Responses:* 300 per year.

*Federal Cost:* \$15,750.

*Authority for Information Collection:* Sections 231, 234(a), 239(d), and 240A of the Foreign Assistance Act. of 1961, as amended.

*Abstract (Needs and Uses):* The application is the principal document used by OPIC to determine the investor's and the project's eligibility for debt financing, assess the environmental impact and developmental effects of the project, measure the economic effects for the U.S. and the host country economy, and collection information for underwriting analysis.

Dated: March 20, 2003.

**Eli Landy,**

*Senior Counsel & FOIA Director.*

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### OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provision of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that Agency is preparing an information collection request for OMB review and approval and to request public review and comment on the submission.

At OPIC's request, OMB is reviewing this information collection for emergency processing for 90 days, under OMB control number 3420-0020.

Comments are being solicited on the need for the information, its practical utility, the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate, and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology. The proposed form under review is summarized below.

**DATES:** Comments must be received within 30 calendar days of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the subject form and the request for review prepared for

submission to OMB may be obtained from the Agency submitting officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the Agency Submitting Officer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

OPIC Agency Submitting Officer: Bruce Campbell, Record Manager, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20572; 202-336-8563.

**Summary Form Under Review**

*Type of Request:* Revised form.

*Title:* Expedited Screening

Questionnaire On-Lending Transactions.

*Form Number:* OPIC 168.

*Frequency of Use:* Once per investor per project.

*Type of Respondents:* Business or other institution (except farms); individuals.

*Standard Industrial Classification Codes:* All.

*Description of Affected Public:* U.S. companies investing overseas.

*Reporting Hours:* 3.5 hours per project.

*Number of Responses:* 300 per year.

*Federal Cost:* \$15,750.

*Abstract (Needs and Uses):* The application is the principal document used by OPIC to determine the investor's and the project's eligibility for debt financing, assess the environmental impact and developmental effects of the project, measure the economic effects for the U.S. and the host country economy, and collect information for underwriting analysis.

Dated: March 20, 2003.

**Eli Landy,**

*Senior Counsel & FOIA Director.*

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT**

**Proposed Collection; Comment  
Request for Review of a Revised  
Information Collection: RI 25-41**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review of a revised information collection. RI 25-41, Initial Certification of Full-Time

School Attendance, is used to determine whether a child is unmarried and a full-time student in a recognized school. OPM must determine this in order to pay survivor annuity benefits to children who are age 18 or older.

Comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approximately 1,200 RI 25-41 forms are completed annually. It takes approximately 90 minutes to complete the form. The annual burden is 1,800 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606-8358, FAX (202) 418-3251 or via E-mail to [mbtoomey@opm.gov](mailto:mbtoomey@opm.gov). Please include a mailing address with your request.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to—Ronald W. Melton, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415-3540.

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING**

**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT:** Cyrus S. Benson, Team Leader, Desktop Publishing and Printing Team, Budget and Administrative Services Division. (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Kay Coles James,**

*Director.*

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT**

**Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory  
Committee; Open Committee Meetings**

According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that meetings of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee will be held on—

Thursday, April 17, 2003;

Thursday, May 1, 2003;

Thursday, May 15, 2003.

The meetings will start at 10 a.m. and will be held in Room 5A06A, Office of Personnel Management Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, five representatives from labor unions holding exclusive bargaining rights for Federal blue-collar employees, and five representatives from Federal agencies. Entitlement to membership on the Committee is provided for in 5 U.S.C. 5347.

The Committee's primary responsibility is to review the Prevailing Rate System and other matters pertinent to establishing prevailing rates under subchapter IV, chapter 53, 5 U.S.C., as amended, and from time to time advise the Office of Personnel Management.

This scheduled meeting will start in open session with both labor and management representatives attending. During the meeting either the labor members or the management members may caucus separately with the Chair to devise strategy and formulate positions. Premature disclosure of the matters discussed in these caucuses would unacceptably impair the ability of the Committee to reach a consensus on the matters being considered and would disrupt substantially the disposition of its business. Therefore, these caucuses will be closed to the public because of a determination made by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management under the provisions of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). These caucuses may, depending on the issues involved, constitute a substantial portion of a meeting.

Annually, the Chair compiles a report of pay issues discussed and concluded recommendations. These reports are available to the public, upon written request to the Committee's Secretary.

The public is invited to submit material in writing to the Chair on Federal Wage System pay matters felt to be deserving of the Committee's attention. Additional information on this meeting may be obtained by contacting the Committee's Secretary, Office of Personnel Management, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Room 5538, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415 (202) 606-1500.

Dated: March 20, 2003.

**Mary M. Rose,**

*Chairperson, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION**

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

*Upon Written Request, Copies Available  
From: Securities and Exchange  
Commission, Office of Filings and*