

whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology; e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Employment Eligibility Conformation Pilot Programs Employer Data Collection and Reporting.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form I-876. Files and Forms Management—SAVE Program, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit, and Federal Government. The information gathered from employers using this form will assist the INS in allocating resources and priorities in conducting the three pilot programs mandated by Title IV, Subtitle A of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-208, 110 Stat. 3009.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 200,000 respondents at 1.5 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 300,000 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required during the first 60 days of this same regular review period contact Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: August 28, 1997.

**Robert B. Briggs,**

*Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-127]

### National Environmental Policy Act; Notice of Cassini Mission Record Decision

In furtherance of the Council on Environmental Quality regulation at 40 CFR 1505.2 and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) regulation at 14 CFR 1216.311, public notice is hereby provided that on August 12, 1997, a Record of Decision (ROD) was rendered pertaining to the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the Cassini Mission to Saturn. While the ROD completes the National Environmental Policy Act process, the "Go/No-Go" decision for launch of the Cassini spacecraft will not be made until all of the mission and flight readiness reviews are completed.

By way of background, in July 1995, NASA issued a Final Environmental Impact Statement, dated June 1995. In April 1997, the Draft SEIS was made available to the public. NASA responded to the comments on the Draft SEIS and issued the Final SEIS on June 27, 1997, with publication of the notice of availability of the Final SEIS on July 3, 1997. The prescribed 30-day waiting period ended on August 4, 1997. Five comment letters (1 Federal agency, 4 individuals) were received on the Final SEIS. The comments were evaluated and determined not to present significant new information or data relevant to environmental concerns and bearing on the proposed action or its environmental impacts.

After consideration of all of the information, as updated in the final SEIS, the alternatives evaluated, public comments received, and other technical and programmatic factors, the decision (documented in the ROD) is the selection of the preferred alternative. This alternative consists of completing preparations for the Cassini Mission to Saturn, launching the spacecraft on a Titan IV (SRMU)/Centaur from the U.S. Air Force Cape Canaveral Air Station, Florida, and operating the mission. The launch is planned to take place during the primary launch opportunity beginning in early October 1997, with a secondary opportunity beginning in late November 1997 and a backup opportunity beginning in March 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mr. Mark R. Dahl, NASA Headquarters, Code SD, Washington, DC 20546-0001; telephone 202-358-1544.

**Benita A. Cooper,**

*Associate Administrator for Management Systems and Facilities.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (97-125)]

### NASA Advisory Council; Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, (Public Law 92-463, as amended), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council.

**DATES:** September 16, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and September 17, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Building 8, 3rd Floor Management Conference Center, Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20771.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Anne L. Accola, Code Z, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-2096.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. Advanced notification of attendance is requested by calling the NASA Advisory Council Staff office in the Office of Policy and Plans on 202/358-2096. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Update on Activities at NASA
- Research Grants Management
- Integrated Financial Management Project
- Institutional and Programmatic Changes and Challenges at GSFC
- Shuttle Upgrades
- Reusable Launch Vehicle Mission Model
- Radiation-hardened, Radiation-tolerant Electronics
- Technology Development in the Mission to Planet Earth Strategic Enterprise
- Environmental Research Aircraft and Sensor Technology Program
- Committee Reports
- Discussion of Findings and Recommendations

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key

participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register. Visitors will be requested to provide photo identification (e.g., driver's license) and sign for a visitor's badge from the Goddard Space Flight Center Main Gate Receptionist in Building 9.

Dated: August 25, 1997.

**Leslie M. Nolan,**

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

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (97-126)]

### NASA Advisory Council, Advisory Committee on the International Space Station (ACISS); Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Advisory Committee on the International Space Station.

**DATES:** Tuesday, September 9, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, September 10, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from noon to 1:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** SSPF Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Space Station Processing Facility, Industry Drive, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mr. W. Michael Hawes, Code M-4, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-0242.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Extravehicular Activity/ISS Assembly and Maintenance
- Sustaining Engineering
- Test and Verification
- Task Group Reports

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: August 25, 1997.

**Leslie M. Nolan,**

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

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (97-124)]

### NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC), Structure and Evolution of the Universe Advisory Subcommittee; Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee, Structure and Evolution of the Universe Subcommittee.

**DATES:** Monday, September 29, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Tuesday, September 30, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Headquarters, Conference Room MIC 5-A/B West, 300 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Dr. Alan N. Bunner, Code SA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-0364.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

- News from NASA Headquarters
- Summary Of Strategic Plan and Budget Situation
- Report from SScAC and Other Committees
- TGSAA Summary
- Update on OSS Missions
- Public Relations
- Long Duration Balloon Program Update

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: August 25, 1997.

**Leslie M. Nolan,**

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

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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 reviews with respect to these permit applications by September 23, 1997. Permit applications may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 775, 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) 306-1033.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctica 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 Antarctic and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas requiring special protection. The regulations established such a permit system to designate Specially Protected Areas and Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

The application received is as follows:

Permit Application No. 98-007

1. *Applicant:* Arthur L. DeVries, Department of Physiology, 524 Burrill