
40 C.F.R. § 8.4

Preparation of environmental documents, generally.

(a) *Basic information requirements.* In addition to the information required pursuant to other sections of this part, all environmental documents shall contain the following:

- (1) The name, mailing address, and phone number of the operator;
- (2) The anticipated date(s) of departure of each expedition to Antarctica;
- (3) An estimate of the number of persons in each expedition;
- (4) The means of conveyance of expedition(s) to and within Antarctica;
- (5) Estimated length of stay of each expedition in Antarctica;
- (6) Information on proposed landing sites in Antarctica; and
- (7) Information concerning training of staff, supervision of expedition members, and what other measures, if any, that will be taken to avoid or minimize possible environmental impacts.

(b) *Preparation of an environmental document.* Unless an operator determines and documents that a proposed activity will have less than a minor or transitory impact on the Antarctic environment, the operator will prepare an IEE or CEE in accordance with this part. In making the determination what level of environmental documentation is appropriate, the operator should consider, as applicable, whether and to what degree the proposed activity:

- (1) Has the potential to adversely affect the Antarctic environment;
- (2) May adversely affect climate or weather patterns;
- (3) May adversely affect air or water quality;
- (4) May affect atmospheric, terrestrial (including aquatic), glacial, or marine environments;
- (5) May detrimentally affect the distribution, abundance, or productivity of species, or populations of species of fauna and flora;

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