

§ 670.27 Specific issuance criteria.

Permits authorizing entry into any Antarctic Specially Protected Area designated in § 670.29 may only be issued if:

- (a) The entry and activities to be engaged in are consistent with an approved management plan, or
- (b) A management plan relating to the area has not been approved by the Antarctic Treaty Parties, but
  - (1) There is a compelling scientific purpose for such entry which cannot be served elsewhere, and
  - (2) The actions allowed under the permit will not jeopardize the natural ecological system existing in such area.