

## **Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Permit Application Cover Sheet**

This Permit Application Cover Sheet is intended to provide summary information and status to the public on permit applications for activities proposed to be conducted in the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. While a permit application has been received, it has not been fully reviewed nor approved by the Monument Management Board to date. The Monument permit process also ensures that all environmental reviews are conducted prior to the issuance of a Monument permit.

### **Summary Information**

**Applicant Name:** Stephen Dunleavy

**Affiliation:** Humble Bee Films Limited

**Permit Category:** Special Ocean Use

**Proposed Activity Dates:** Nov 2012- July 2013

**Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane):** Plane for Midway

**Proposed Locations:** Midway

**Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit:** 3-6

**Estimated number of days in the Monument:** 80-90 across the proposed activity dates.

**Description of proposed activities:** (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...  
aim to produce a high quality High Definition television documentary about the Laysan albatross and in particular Wisdom. As part of the story we will also feature other wildlife on the islands. The documentary will be distributed to broadcasters globally.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would ....  
need to film at various key moments across the year to capture the full behaviour of the albatross colony and the spectacular story of Wisdom.

c.) This activity would help the Monument by ...  
bringing to a wide audience a film with an educational narrative about the extraordinary lives of these birds and the need to protect them. Wisdom's success as a mother is an extraordinary story and reflects the significance of the Monument as a haven for breeding seabirds.

**Other information or background:**