

**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT****Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request for Review of an  
Expired Information Collection: RI 38-  
128**

**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 has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of an expired information collection. Public Law 104-134, requires all retirees and their survivors to use Direct Deposit for their annuity checks unless they certify they do not have an account in any financial institution nor do they have an account established for them by an authorized paying agent. RI 38-128, Direct Deposit Information, is used by retirees to collect this information.

We estimate 45,500 forms are completed annually. Each form takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 22,750 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or E-mail to jmfarron@mail.opm.gov

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before February 18, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to—

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and

Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING  
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION—CONTACT:**  
Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Management Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

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**Excepted Service**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel  
Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Patricia H. Paige, Staffing Reinvention Office, Employment Service (202) 606-0830.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on December 11, 1996 (61 FR 65249). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between November 1, 1996, and November 30, 1996, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

**Schedule A**

No Schedule A authorities were established in November 1996:

The following Schedule A authorities were revoked in November 1996:

**Selective Service System**

Executive Secretary, National Selective Service Appeal Board. Effective November 8, 1996.

**Department of Energy**

Bonneville Power Administration. Five Area Managers. Effective November 11, 1996.

**Schedule B**

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked in November 1996.

**Schedule C**

The following Schedule C authorities were established in 1996:

**Council on Environmental Quality**

Special Assistant to the Chair for Outreach and Strategic Planning. Effective November 1, 1996.

**Department of Agriculture**

Speech Writer to the Director, Office of Communications. Effective November 19, 1996.

Area Director, South West Area to the Administrator, Farm Service Agency. Effective November 22, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service. Effective November 22, 1996.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community. Effective November 22, 1996.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Farm Agency Service. Effective November 22, 1996.

**Department of the Army (DOD)**

Secretary (Office Automation) to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works). Effective November 12, 1996.

**Department of Defense**

Defense Fellow to the Assistant Secretary, Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict. Effective November 1, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs. Effective November 22, 1996.

**Department of Energy**

Attorney-Advisor (General) to the Assistant Attorney General Counsel for General Law. Effective November 14, 1996.

**Department of the Interior**

Special Assistant to the Commissioner of Reclamation. Effective November 26, 1996.

**Department of Transportation**

Special Assistant for Scheduling and Advance to the Secretary of Transportation. Effective November 12, 1996.

Deputy Scheduler to the Special Assistant for Scheduling and Advance. Effective November 12, 1996.

Special Assistant to the Secretary of Transportation. Effective November 22, 1996.

**Department of the Treasury**

Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury. Effective November 12, 1996.

**Office of Management and Budget**

Confidential Assistant to the Associate Director for General Government and Finance. Effective November 1, 1996.

**Office of National Drug Control Policy**

Confidential Secretary to the Deputy Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy. Effective November 26, 1996.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., P.218.