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(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of June 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Charles E. Ader,**

*Director, Program Management, Policy Development & Analysis Staff, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. SSD 99-27; ASLBP No. 00-778-06-ML]

### **GRAYSTAR, Inc.; Designation of Presiding Officer**

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission, *see* CLI-00-10, 51 NRC (June 13, 2000); *see also* 37 FR 28,710 (Dec. 29, 1972), and the Commission's regulations, *see* 10 CFR 2.1201, 2.1207, notice is hereby given that (1) A single member of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel is designated as Presiding Officer to rule on petitions for leave to intervene and/or requests for hearing; and (2) upon making the requisite findings in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1205(h), the Presiding Officer will conduct an adjudicatory hearing in the following proceeding: GRAYSTAR, Inc., Suite 103, 200 Valley Road, Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856.

The hearing will be conducted pursuant to 10 CFR part 2, subpart L, of the Commission's Regulations, "Informal Hearing Procedures for Adjudications in Materials and Operator Licensing Proceedings." This proceeding concerns a request for hearing submitted by GrayStar, Inc. (GrayStar). The request was filed in response to a May 24, 2000 NRC staff letter denying GrayStar's April 12, 1999 application for registration of its Model GS-42 source design and the Model 1 irradiator.

The Presiding Officer in this proceeding is Administrative Judge G. Paul Bollwerk, III. Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.722, 2.1209, Administrative Judge Frederick J. Shon has been appointed to assist the

Presiding Officer in taking evidence and in preparing a suitable record for review.

All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with Judges Bollwerk and Shon in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1203. Their addresses are:

Administrative Judge G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Presiding Officer, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001.

Administrative Judge Frederick J. Shon, Special Assistant, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001.

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of June 2000.

**G. Paul Bollwerk, III,**

*Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel.*

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## **OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

### **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:**

Suzy Barker, 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 May 22, 2000 (65 FR 32133). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between April 1, 2000, and April 30, 2000, 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 or revoked during April 2000.

### **Schedule B**

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during April 2000.

### **Schedule C**

The following Schedule C authorities were established during April 2000.

#### *Department of Agriculture*

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective April 10, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Animal Plant and Health Inspection Service. Effective April 13, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Agricultural Research Service. Effective April 20, 2000.

Staff Assistant to the Director, Office of Communications. Effective April 20, 2000.

Special Assistant to the Administrator, Food and Safety Inspection Service. Effective April 28, 2000.

#### *Department of the Army (DOD)*

Assistant for Public Liaison to the Secretary of the Army. Effective April 10, 2000.

#### *Department of Commerce*

Confidential Assistant to the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere. Effective April 18, 2000.

Senior Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Service Industries and Finance, International Trade Administration. Effective April 18, 2000.

#### *Department of Defense*

Staff Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Inter-American Affairs). Effective April 6, 2000.

Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant to Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective April 24, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense. Effective April 28, 2000.

#### *Department of Education*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Civil Rights. Effective April 3, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Scheduling and Briefing Staff. Effective April 6, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Senior Advisor to the Secretary. Effective April 14, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Director of Scheduling and Briefing, Office of the Secretary. Effective April 14, 2000.

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Secretary. Effective April 20, 2000.