

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Friday, January 18, 2008—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business.

The Subcommittees will discuss the results of the Cable Response to Live Fire (CAROLFIRE) Testing Program, including staff's resolution of public comments. In addition, the Subcommittees will be briefed on the fire model Phenomena Identification and Ranking Table (PIRT). The Subcommittees will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of NRC staff regarding this matter. The Subcommittees will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Dr. Hossein P. Nourbakhsh, (Telephone: 301-415-5622) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on September 26, 2007 (72 FR 54695).

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (ET). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda.

Dated: December 18, 2007.

Cayetano Santos,

Branch Chief, ACRS.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Federal Register Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATES: Weeks of December 24, 31, 2007, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 2008.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: *Week of December 24, 2007—Tentative.*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 24, 2007.

Week of December 31, 2007—Tentative.

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of December 31, 2007.

Week of January 7, 2008—Tentative.

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 7, 2008.

Week of January 14, 2008—Tentative.

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 14, 2008.

Week of January 21, 2008—Tentative.

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 21, 2008.

Week of January 28, 2008—Tentative.

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 28, 2008.

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Dated: December 19, 2007.

R. Michelle Schroll,

Office of the Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of OPM decisions granting authority to make appointments under Schedules A, B, and C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 6.6 and 213.103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: C. Penn, Group Manager, Executive Resources Services Group, Center for Human Resources, Division for Human Capital Leadership and Merit System Accountability, 202-606-2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedules A, B, and C between November 1, 2007, and November 30, 2007. 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 is published each year.

Schedule A

No Schedule A appointments were approved for November 2007.

Schedule B

No Schedule B appointments were approved for November 2007.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during November 2007.

Section 213.3303 Executive Office of the President

Office of Management and Budget

BOGS80001 Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, E-Government and Information Technology. Effective November 09, 2007.

Office of National Drug Control Policy

QQGS80001 Special Assistant, Office of State and Local and Tribal Affairs to the Deputy Director for State and Local Affairs. Effective November 21, 2007.

Section 213.3304 Department of State

DSGS61267 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for International Organizational Affairs. Effective November 06, 2007.

DSGS61268 Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs. Effective November 09, 2007.

DSGS68234 Foreign Affairs Officer to the Assistant Secretary for Democracy

Human Rights and Labor. Effective November 13, 2007.

Section 213.3305 Department of the Treasury

DYGS00441 Director of Outreach to the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Financial Education). Effective November 06, 2007.

DYGS00489 Operations Coordinator to the Director of Operations. Effective November 30, 2007.

Section 213.3306 Department of Defense

DDGS17116 Protocol Specialist to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Protocol. Effective November 05, 2007.

DDGS17119 Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense (Intelligence). Effective November 09, 2007.

DDGS17034 Administrative Assistant to the Director, Department of Defense Office of Legislative Counsel. Effective November 13, 2007.

DDGS17118 Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective November 13, 2007.

DDGS17109 Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective November 14, 2007.

Section 213.3307 Department of the Army

DWGS00089 Personal and Confidential Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. Effective November 09, 2007.

Section 213.3308 Department of the Navy

DNGS07408 Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research Development and Acquisition). Effective November 26, 2007.

Section 213.3310 Department of Justice

DJGS00072 Senior Advisor to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective November 01, 2007.

DJGS00102 Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General. Effective November 21, 2007.

Section 213.3311 Department of Homeland Security

DMGS00726 Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary for Policy. Effective November 09, 2007.

DMGS00727 Advisor to the Chief of Staff. Effective November 14, 2007.

DMGS00652 Director, Ready Campaign to the Assistant Secretary for

Public Affairs. Effective November 21, 2007.

DMGS00728 Press Secretary to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective November 29, 2007.

Section 213.3312 Department of the Interior

DIGS01111 Associate Director—External and Intergovernmental Affairs to the Director, External and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective November 09, 2007.

Section 213.3313 Department of Agriculture

DAGS00846 Deputy Director of Communications to the Director of Communications. Effective November 30, 2007.

Section 213.3314 Department of Commerce

DCGS00465 Confidential Assistant to the Director Office of White House Liaison. Effective November 06, 2007.

DCGS00540 Deputy Chief of Protocol to the Chief of Staff. Effective November 07, 2007.

DCGS00325 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Market Access and Compliance. Effective November 21, 2007.

DCGS00472 Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary and Director General of United States/For Commercial Services. Effective November 21, 2007.

DCGS00599 Confidential Assistant to the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs. Effective November 21, 2007.

Section 213.3315 Department of Labor

DLGS00166 Staff Assistant to the Director, 21st Century Office and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective November 07, 2007.

Section 213.3316 Department of Health and Human Services

DHGS60058 Confidential Assistant to the Director, Congressional Liaison Office. Effective November 13, 2007.

DHGS60129 Special Assistant to the Administrator Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Effective November 21, 2007.

Section 213.3317 Department of Education

DBGS00533 Special Assistant to the Director, White House Liaison. Effective November 13, 2007.

DBGS00606 Secretary's Regional Representative, Region 3 to the Director, Regional Services. Effective November 13, 2007.

Section 213.3318 Environmental Protection Agency

EPGS07027 Strategic Scheduler to the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations). Effective November 14, 2007.

EPGS07026 Senior Advisor to the Assistant Administrator for Research and Development. Effective November 21, 2007.

EPGS07028 Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations). Effective November 21, 2007.

EPGS07029 Director of Advance to the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations). Effective November 21, 2007.

EPGS07030 Deputy to the Scheduler to the Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations). Effective November 21, 2007.

Section 213.3331 Department of Energy

DEGS00622 Special Advisor to the Chief of Staff. Effective November 06, 2007.

DEGS00623 Special Assistant to the Director, Public Affairs. Effective November 06, 2007.

DEGS00618 Energy Operations Coordinator to the Assistant Secretary (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability). Effective November 14, 2007.

DEGS00619 Director of International Activities to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary. Effective November 14, 2007.

DEGS00620 Director, Office of Technology Advancement and Outreach to the Chief Operating Officer for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Effective November 14, 2007.

DEGS00621 Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Energy. Effective November 14, 2007.

DEGS00625 Principal Deputy Director to the Director, Public Affairs. Effective November 29, 2007.

Section 213.3332 Small Business Administration

SBGS00637 Congressional Liaison to the Assistant Administrator for Congressional and Legislative Affairs. Effective November 21, 2007.

SBGS00639 Congressional Liaison to the Assistant Administrator for Congressional and Legislative Affairs. Effective November 21, 2007.

SBGS00640 Regional Administrator (Region II) to the Administrator. Effective November 23, 2007.

Section 213.3337 General Services Administration

GSGS00063 Senior Communications Advisor to the Deputy Associate Administrator for Communications. Effective November 21, 2007.

*Section 213.3353 Merit Systems
Protection Board*

MPGS60014 Counsel to the Chairman.
Effective November 09, 2007.

*Section 213.3357 National Credit
Union Administration*

CUOT01324 Staff Assistant to the
Director of Public and Congressional
Affairs to the Chairman. Effective
November 09, 2007.

*Section 213.3384 Department of
Housing and Urban Development*

DUGS60417 Special Assistant to the
Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field
Policy and Management. Effective
November 14, 2007.

*Section 213.3396 National
Transportation Safety Board*

TBGS81116 Confidential Assistant to
the Chairman. Effective November 29,
2007.

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

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Howard C. Weizmann,

Deputy Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available

From: Securities and Exchange
Commission, Office of Investor
Education and Advocacy,
Washington, DC 20549–0213.

Extension:

Rule 0–2, Form ADV–NR; SEC File
No. 270–214; OMB Control No.
3235–0240.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant
to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
(44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) the Securities
and Exchange Commission
("Commission") has submitted to the
Office of Management and Budget a
request for extension of the previously
approved collection of information
discussed below.

The title for the collection of
information is "Rule 0–2" (17 CFR
275.0–2) and "Form ADV–NR" (17 CFR
279.4) under the Investment Advisers
Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80b–1). Rule 0–
2 and Form ADV–NR facilitate service
of process to non-resident investment
advisers and their non-resident general
partners or non-resident managing
agents. The Form requires these persons

to designate the Commission as agent
for service of process. The purpose of
this collection of information is to
enable the commencement of legal and/
or regulatory actions against investment
advisers that are doing business in the
United States, but are not residents.

The respondents to this information
collection would be each non-resident
general partner or non-resident
managing agent of an SEC-registered
adviser. The Commission has estimated
that compliance with the requirement to
complete Form ADV–NR imposes a total
burden of approximately 1 hour for an
adviser. Based on our experience with
these filings, we estimate that we will
receive 18 Form ADV–NR filings
annually. Based on the 1.0 hour per
respondent estimate, the Commission
staff estimates a total annual burden of
18 hours for this collection of
information.

Rule 0–2 and Form ADV–NR do not
require recordkeeping or records
retention. The collection of information
requirements under the rule and form
are mandatory. The information
collected pursuant to the rule and Form
ADV–NR is a filing with the
Commission. This filing is not kept
confidential and must be preserved
until at least three years after
termination of the enterprise. An agency
may not conduct or sponsor, and a
person is not required to respond to, a
collection of information unless it
displays a currently valid control
number.

General comments regarding the
above information should be directed to
the following persons: (i) Desk Officer
for the Securities and Exchange
Commission, Office of Management and
Budget, Room 10102, New Executive
Office Building, Washington, DC 20503
or e-mail to:

Alexander.T.Hunt@omb.eop.gov; and
(ii) R. Corey Booth, Director/Chief
Information Officer, Securities and
Exchange Commission, C/O Shirley
Martinson, 6432 General Green Way,
Alexandria, VA 22312; or send an
e-mail to: *PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov*.
Comments must be submitted to OMB
within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: December 17, 2007.

Florence E. Harmon,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release Nos. 33–8874; 34–56989; File No.
265–24]

Advisory Committee on Improvements to Financial Reporting

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting of SEC
Advisory Committee on Improvements
to Financial Reporting.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange
Commission Advisory Committee on
Improvements to Financial Reporting is
providing notice that it will hold a
public meeting on Friday, January 11,
2008, in the Multipurpose Room, Room
L–006, at the Commission's main
offices, 100 F Street, NE., Washington,
DC, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The meeting
will be open to the public. The meeting
will be webcast on the Commission's
Web site at <http://www.sec.gov>. The
public is invited to submit written
statements for the meeting.

The agenda for the meeting includes:
(1) Discussion and deliberation of a
Committee progress report with
concrete proposals and conceptual
approaches based on the Committee's
work to date in the areas of substantive
complexity, standard setting, audit
process and compliance and delivery of
financial information; (2) a decision to
use the Committee progress report as the
basis for a report to be published for
public comment; and (3) a discussion of
next steps and planning for the next
meeting.

DATES: Written statements should be
received on or before January 4, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Written statements may be
submitted by any of the following
methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet
submission form ([http://www.sec.gov/
rules/other.shtml](http://www.sec.gov/rules/other.shtml)); or
- Send an e-mail to [rule-
comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include File
Number 265–24 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper statements in triplicate
to Nancy M. Morris, Federal Advisory
Committee Management Officer,
Securities and Exchange Commission,
100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC
20549–1090.

All submissions should refer to File
No. 265–24. This file number should be
included on the subject line if e-mail is
used. To help us process and review
your statements more efficiently, please