

*Amendment Nos.:* 322 and 314.

*Facility Operating License Nos. (DPR-77 and DPR-79):* Amendment revises the technical specifications.

*Public comments requested as to proposed no significant hazards consideration (NSHC):* Yes. Public notice of the proposed amendments was published in the *The Chattanooga Times Free Press* newspaper, located in Chattanooga, Tennessee on November 26, 2008. The notice provided an opportunity to submit comments on the Commission's proposed NSHC determination. No comments have been received.

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment, finding of exigent circumstances, state consultation, and final NSHC determination are contained in a safety evaluation dated December 4, 2008.

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*NRC Branch Chief:* Thomas H. Boyce.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of December 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Robert A. Nelson,**

*Deputy Director, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Federal Register Notice

**DATE:** Weeks of January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 2009.

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

**STATUS:** Public and closed.

#### Week of January 12, 2009

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 12, 2009.

#### Week of January 19, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 19, 2009.

#### Week of January 26, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 26, 2009.

#### Week of February 2, 2009—Tentative

*Wednesday, February 4, 2009*

1:30 p.m.

Briefing on Risk-Informed, Performance-Based Regulation (Public Meeting) (Contact: Gary

Demoss, 301-251-7584)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>

*Thursday, February 5, 2009*

9:30 a.m.

Briefing on Uranium Enrichment (Public Meeting)(Contact: Brian Smith, 301-492-3137)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov>

#### Week of February 9, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 9, 2009.

#### Week of February 16, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 16, 2009.

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\*The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings, call (recording)—(301) 415-1292.

Contact person for more information: Rochelle Baval, (301) 415-1651.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/policy-making/schedule.html>

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This notice is distributed by mail to several hundred subscribers; if you no longer wish to receive it, or would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969). In addition, distribution of this meeting notice over the Internet system is available. If you are interested in receiving this Commission meeting schedule electronically, please send an electronic message to [darlene.wright@nrc.gov](mailto:darlene.wright@nrc.gov).

Dated: January 8, 2009.

**Rochelle C. Baval,**

*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:** M. Lamary, 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, 2008, and November 30, 2008. 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 September 30 is published each year.

#### Schedule A

No Schedule A appointments were approved for November 2008.

#### Schedule B

No Schedule B appointments were approved for November 2008.

#### Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during November 2008.

*Section 213.3303 Executive Office of the President*

*Section 213.3305 Department of the Treasury*

DYGS00441 Director of Outreach to the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Financial Education). Effective November 05, 2008.

DYGS00488 Executive Assistant to the Special Envoy for China and the Strategic Economic Dialogue. Effective November 07, 2008.

*Section 213.3306 Department of Defense*

DDGS17174 Personal and Confidential Assistant to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective November 13, 2008.

DDGS17182 Confidential Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). Effective November 21, 2008.

*Section 213.3312 Department of the Interior*

DIGS01120 Special Assistant to the Director—Scheduling and Advance. Effective November 13, 2008.

DIGS01130 Director, External Affairs to the Chief of Staff. Effective November 13, 2008.

DIGS01131 Director, Intergovernmental Affairs to the Chief of Staff. Effective November 14, 2008.

*Section 213.3316 Department of Health and Human Services*

DHGS60522 Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Secretary, Health and Human Services. Effective November 07, 2008.

*Section 213.3325 United States Tax Court*

JCGS60056 00301 Chambers Administrator to the Chief Judge. Effective November 07, 2008.

*Section 213.3331 Department of Energy*

DEGS00681 White House Liaison to the Chief of Staff. Effective November 06, 2008.

DEGS00682 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective November 21, 2008.

*Section 213.3332 Small Business Administration*

SBGS00672 Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective November 05, 2008.

SBGS00653 Deputy General Counsel to the General Counsel. Effective November 13, 2008.

SBGS00674 Staff Assistant to the Associate Administrator for the Office of Field Operations. Effective November 25, 2008.

*Section 213.3337 General Services Administration*

SGS60120 Public Affairs Specialist to the Associate Administrator for Citizen Services and Communications. Effective November 21, 2008.

*Section 213.3339 United States International Trade Commission*

TCGS60019 Staff Assistant (Economist) to a Commissioner. Effective November 25, 2008.

TCGS60036 Staff Assistant (Economist) to the Chairman. Effective November 25, 2008.

*Section 213.3343 Farm Credit Administration*

FLOT00027 Director to the Chairman, Farm Credit Administration Board. Effective November 13, 2008.

*Section 213.3384 Department of Housing and Urban Development*

DUGS60580 Congressional Relations Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective November 13, 2008.

*Section 213.3396 National Transportation Safety Board*

TBGS91126 Confidential Assistant to the Vice Chairman. Effective November 13, 2008.

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

Office of Personnel Management.

**Howard 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:*

Form N–17f–1; SEC File No. 270–316; OMB Control No. 3235–0359.

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 (the “Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Form N–17f–1 (17 CFR 274.219) is entitled “Certificate of Accounting of Securities and Similar Investments of a Management Investment Company in the Custody of Members of National Securities Exchanges.” The form serves as a cover sheet to the accountant’s certificate that is required to be filed periodically with the Commission pursuant to rule 17f–1 (17 CFR 270.17f–1) under the Act, entitled “Custody of Securities with Members of National Securities Exchanges,” which sets forth the conditions under which a fund may place its assets in the custody of a member of a national securities exchange. Rule 17f–1 requires, among other things, that an independent public accountant verify the fund’s assets at the end of every annual and semi-annual

fiscal period, and at least one other time during the fiscal year as chosen by the independent accountant. Requiring an independent accountant to examine the fund’s assets in the custody of a member of a national securities exchange assists Commission staff in its inspection program and helps to ensure that the fund assets are subject to proper auditing procedures. The accountant’s certificate stating that it has made an examination, and describing the nature and the extent of the examination, must be attached to Form N–17f–1 and filed with the Commission promptly after each examination. The form facilitates the filing of the accountant’s certificates, and increases the accessibility of the certificates to both Commission staff and interested investors.

Commission staff estimates that on an annual basis it takes: (i) 1 hour of clerical time to prepare and file Form N–17f–1; and (ii) 0.5 hour for the fund’s chief compliance officer to review Form N–17f–1 prior to filing with the Commission, for a total of 1.5 hours. Each fund is required to make 3 filings annually, for a total annual burden per fund of approximately 4.5 hours.<sup>1</sup> Commission staff estimates that an average of 5 funds currently file Form N–17f–1 with the Commission 3 times each year, for a total of 15 responses annually.<sup>2</sup> The total annual hour burden for Form N–17f–1 is therefore estimated to be approximately 22.5 hours.<sup>3</sup>

The estimate of average burden hours is made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, and is not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study of the costs of Commission rules. Compliance with the collections of information required by Form N–17f–1 is mandatory for funds that place their assets in the custody of a national securities exchange member. Responses will not be kept confidential. 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.

Please direct general comments regarding the above information 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

<sup>1</sup> This estimate is based on the following calculation: (1.5 hours × 3 responses annually = 4.5 hours).

<sup>2</sup> This estimate is based on a review of Form N–17f–1 filings made with the Commission over the last three years.

<sup>3</sup> This estimate is based on the following calculations: (4.5 hours × 5 funds = 22.5 total hours).