

reporting requirements are not subject to the provisions of the Backfit Rule, 10 CFR Part 50.109 or comparable backfitting requirements in 10 CFR Part 52. In addition, this RIS does not present a new or different staff position about the implementation of 10 CFR Part 21, "Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance," within the definition of "backfitting" in either the Backfit Rule or comparable provisions in Part 52. The staff positions for this RIS are either taken from, or represent the logical extension of, the discussion of Part 21 obligations for design certification applicants presented in the statement of considerations that accompanied the final rule (3150-AG24) for Part 52 (72 FR 49352; August 28, 2007).

This RIS requires no action or written response by addressees. Any action that addressees take to implement changes to their 10 CFR Part 21 programs in accordance with the clarifications in this RIS is strictly voluntary, and therefore does not constitute backfitting. For these reasons, the Backfit Rule does not apply and a backfit analysis is not required for issuance of this RIS.

Federal Register Notification

To be done after the public comment period.

Congressional Review Act

This RIS is a rule as designated in the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801-808). The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has determined this is not a major rule.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

This RIS does not contain new or amended information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). Existing information collection requirements were approved by the OMB, control numbers 3150-0035, 3150-0011 and 3150-0151.

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Contact

Please direct any questions about this matter to Milton Concepcion, at 301-415-4054 or by e-mail at Milton.Concepcion@nrc.gov.

End of Draft Regulatory Issue Summary

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 18th day of March 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Martin C. Murphy,

*Chief, Generic Communications Branch,
Division of Policy and Rulemaking, Office
of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board Membership

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

ACTION: Annual notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given under 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4) of the appointment of members to the Performance Review Board (PRB) of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

DATES: Membership is effective on June 22, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debra A. Hall, Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, 1120 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 606-5397.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Review Commission, as required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(1) through (5), has established a Senior Executive Service PRB. The PRB reviews and evaluates the initial appraisal of a senior executive's performance by the supervisor, and makes recommendations to the Chairman of the Review Commission regarding performance ratings, performance awards, and pay-for-performance adjustments. In the case of an appraisal of a career appointee, more than half of the members shall consist of career appointees, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(5). The names and titles of the PRB members are as follows:

- Gary L. Halbert, General Counsel, National Transportation Safety Board;
- Debra A. Carr, Associate Deputy Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights;
- Matthew T. Wallen, Director, Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs and Compliance, Surface Transportation Board, U.S. Department of Transportation;

The following executive has been selected to serve as an alternate member of the PRB:

- Lola A. Ward, Director for the Office of Administration, National Transportation Safety Board.

Dated: March 15, 2010.

Thomasina V. Rogers,
Chairman.

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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 213.103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roland Edwards, Senior Executive Resource Services, Employee Services, 202-606-2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedules A, B, and C between February 1, 2010, and February 28, 2010.

These notices are published monthly in the **Federal Register** at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/>. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 is also published each year. The following Schedules are *not* codified in the Code of Federal Regulations. These are agency-specific exceptions.

Schedule A

No Schedule A authorities to report during February 2010.

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities to report during February 2010.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during February 2010.

Office of Science and Technology Policy

TSGS10003 Executive Assistant to the President for Science and Technology. Effective February 26, 2010.

Department of State

DSGS70103 Staff Assistant to the Special Advisor, International Disability Rights. Effective February 25, 2010.

Department of the Treasury

DYGS00430 Senior Advisor and Counsel to the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance. Effective February 2, 2010.

DYGS00524 Special Assistant to the Secretary. Effective February 25, 2010.

Department of Defense

DDGS17271 Special Assistant to the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). Effective February 2, 2010.

DDGS17272 Associate Director to the Director for Joint Communications. Effective February 3, 2010.

Department of the Navy

DNGS09152 Attorney Advisor to the General Counsel. Effective February 1, 2010.

Department of Justice

DJGS00550 Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division. Effective February 16, 2010.

DJGS00556 Speechwriter to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective February 25, 2010.

DJGS00557 Senior Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General Civil Division. Effective February 25, 2010.

DJGS00157 Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General. Effective February 26, 2010.

Department of Homeland Security

DMGS00843 Director of Strategic Communications to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective February 16, 2010.

DMGS00844 Press Secretary to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective February 16, 2010.

DMGS00845 Director of Individual and Community Preparedness to the Deputy Administrator for National Preparedness. Effective February 18, 2010.

Department of the Interior

DIGS01182 Deputy Director to the Director, Congressional and Legislative Affairs. Effective February 16, 2010.

Department of Agriculture

DAGS00735 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective February 4, 2010.

DAGS00119 Senior Advisor for Labor Affairs to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective February 19, 2010.

DAGS00732 Assistant Chief—West to the Chief of Natural Resources Conservation Service. Effective February 19, 2010.

DAGS00790 Special Assistant to the Administrator. Effective February 22, 2010.

Department of Commerce

DCGS00492 Advance Specialist to the Director of Advance. Effective February 2, 2010.

DCGS00172 Associate Director for Business Development to the National Director, Minority Business Development Agency. Effective February 16, 2010.

DCGS00193 Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security. Effective February 16, 2010.

Department of Labor

DLGS60262 Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary. Effective February 3, 2010.

DLGS60011 Staff Assistant to the Chief Economist. Effective February 17, 2010.

Department of Education

DBGS00584 Deputy White House Liaison to the Chief of Staff. Effective February 4, 2010.

DBGS00335 Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective February 16, 2010.

DBGS00343 Confidential Assistant to the Senior Advisor on Early Learning. Effective February 16, 2010.

DBGS00670 Deputy Director to the Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. Effective February 23, 2010.

Environmental Protection Agency

EPGS08001 Assistant Press Secretary to the Associate Administrator for Public Affairs. Effective February 4, 2010.

EPGS10004 Deputy Assistant Administrator to the Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance. Effective February 4, 2010.

Department of Veterans Affairs

DVGS60041 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs. Effective February 25, 2010.

Securities and Exchange Commission

SEOT60006 Confidential Assistant to the Chairman. Effective February 22, 2010.

SEOT62004 Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Specialist to the Chairman. Effective February 22, 2010.

Department of Energy

DEGS00795 Senior Legal Advisor to the General Counsel. Effective February 16, 2010.

DEGS00797 Legal Advisor to the General Counsel. Effective February 16, 2010.

DEGS00799 Economic Recovery Advisor to the Senior Advisor/Director, Office of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Effective February 25, 2010.

Small Business Administration

SBGS00696 Senior Advisor to the Associate Administrator for Government Contracting and Business Development. Effective February 12, 2010.

SBGS00697 Special Assistant to the Chief Operating Officer. Effective February 12, 2010.

SBGS00699 Deputy White House Liaison to the White House Liaison and Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective February 12, 2010.

SBGS00701 Confidential Assistant to the Administrator. Effective February 19, 2010.

SBGS00698 Senior Advisor to the Associate Administrator for Government Contracting and Business Development. Effective February 22, 2010.

General Services Administration

GSGS01424 Regional Administrator to the Administrator. Effective February 23, 2010.

GSGS01422 Regional Administrator to the Administrator. Effective February 25, 2010.

GSGS01428 Regional Administrator to the Administrator. Effective February 25, 2010.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

DUGS60512 Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective February 17, 2010.

Department of Transportation

DTGS60291 Associate Director for Governmental Affairs. Effective February 4, 2010.

DTGS60279 Director of Speechwriting to the Secretary and Director of Public Affairs. Effective February 25, 2010.

Council on Environmental Quality
EQGS00120 Scheduler to the
Chairman (Council on Environmental
Quality). Effective February 3, 2010.

Office of Management and Budget

BOGS10010 Confidential Assistant to
the Deputy Director, Office of
Management and Budget. Effective
February 25, 2010.

BOGS10011 Deputy Associate Director
(Appropriations) for Legislative
Affairs. Effective February 25, 2010.

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

Office of Personnel Management.

John Berry,
Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available
From: U.S. Securities and Exchange
Commission, Office of Investor
Education and Advocacy,
Washington, DC 20549–0213.

Extension:

Rule 17g-4; SEC File No. 270–566;
OMB Control No. 3235–0627.

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 approval of extension of the
previously approved collection
provided for in Rule 17g–4 (17 CFR
240.17g–4) under the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et
seq.*) ("Exchange Act").

The Rating Agency Act added a new
Section 15E, "Registration of Nationally
Recognized Statistical Rating
Organizations,"¹ to the Exchange Act.
Rule 17g–4 requires that a Nationally
Recognized Statistical Rating
Organization ("NRSRO") has written
policies and procedures to prevent the
misuse of material nonpublic
information including: procedures
designed to prevent the inappropriate
dissemination of material nonpublic
information obtained in connection
with the performance of credit rating
services; procedures designed to prevent
a person associated with the rating
organization from trading on material
nonpublic information; and procedures

designed to prevent the inappropriate
dissemination of a pending credit
rating.²

It is anticipated that 30 credit rating
agencies will register with the
Commission as NRSROs under Section
15E of the Exchange Act. The
Commission estimates that it will take
approximately 50 hours for an NRSRO
to establish procedures in conformance
with Rule 17g–4 for a total one-time
burden for the 30 credit rating agencies
the Commission estimates will register
as NRSROs of 1,500 hours.³

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unless it displays a currently valid
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Comments should be directed to: (i)
Desk Officer for the Securities and
Exchange Commission Office of
Information and Regulatory Affairs,
Office of Management and Budget,
Room 10102, New Executive Office
Building, Washington, DC 20503 or by
sending an e-mail to:
Shagufta_Ahmed@omb.eop.gov; and (ii)
Charles Boucher, Director/Chief
Information Officer, Securities and
Exchange Commission, c/o Shirley
Martinson, 6432 General Green Way,
Alexandria, Virginia 22312 or send an e-
mail to *PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov*.
Comments must be submitted to OMB
within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: March 17, 2010.

Florence E. Harmon,
Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**[Rule 15c3–1f; SEC File No. 270–440; OMB
Control No. 3235–0496]**

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² See Rule 17g–4. Release No. 34–55231 (Feb. 2,
2007), 72 FR 6378 (Feb. 9, 2007); and Release No.
34–55857 (June 5, 2007), 72 FR 33564 (June 18,
2007).

³ 50 hours × 30 NRSROs = 1,500 hours.

previously approved collection of
information provided for in the
following rule: Appendix F to Rule
15c3–1 ("Appendix F") (17 CFR
240.15c3–1f) under the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et
seq.*) ("Exchange Act").

Appendix F requires a broker-dealer
choosing to register, upon Commission
approval, as an OTC derivatives dealer
to develop and maintain an internal risk
management system based on Value-at-
Risk ("VaR") models. Appendix F also
requires the OTC derivatives dealer to
notify Commission staff of the system
and of certain other periodic
information including when the VaR
model deviates from the actual
performance of the OTC derivatives
dealer's portfolio. It is anticipated that
a total of five (5) broker-dealers will
spend 1,000 hours per year complying
with Rule 15c3–1f. The total burden is
estimated to be approximately 5,000
hours.

The records required to be kept
pursuant to Appendix F and results of
periodic reviews conducted pursuant to
Rule 15c3–4 generally must be
preserved under Rule 17a–4 of the
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.17a–4) for a
period of not less than three years, the
first two years in an easily accessible
place. The Commission will not
generally publish or make available to
any person notices or reports received
pursuant to the Rule. The statutory basis
for the Commission's refusal to disclose
such information to the public is the
exemption contained in Section (b)(4) of
the Freedom of Information Act, 5
U.S.C. 552, which essentially provides
that the requirement of public
dissemination does not apply to
commercial or financial information
which is privileged or confidential.

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Desk Officer for the Securities and
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Shagufta_Ahmed@omb.eop.gov; and (ii)
Charles Boucher, Director/Chief
Information Officer, Securities and
Exchange Commission, c/o Shirley
Martinson, 6432 General Green Way,
Alexandria, Virginia 22312 or send an
e-mail to *PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov*.
Comments must be submitted to OMB
within 30 days of this notice.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78o–7.