FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this Notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below on or before February 11, 2013.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Control Number 1235–0024, by either one of the following methods: *Email: WHDPRAComments@dol.gov; Mail, Hand Delivery, Courier:* Division of Regulations, Legislation, and Interpretation, Wage and Hour, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S–3502, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210. *Instructions:* Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. All submissions received must include the agency name and Control Number identified above for this information collection. Because we continue to experience delays in receiving mail in the Washington, DC area, commenters are strongly encouraged to transmit their comments electronically via email or to submit them by mail early. Comments, including any personal information provided, become a matter of public record. They will also be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Ziegler, Director, Division of Regulations, Legislation, and Interpretation, Wage and Hour, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S–3502, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 693–0406 (this is not a toll-free number). Copies of this notice must be obtained in alternative formats (Large Print, Braille, Audio Tape, or Disc), upon request, by calling (202) 693–0023 (not a toll-free number). TTY/TTD callers may dial toll-free (877) 889–5627 to obtain information or request materials in alternative formats.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor administers the Fair Labor Standards Act. Section 3(l) of the Act establishes a minimum age of 16 years for most nonagricultural employment, but allows the employment of 14- and 15-year-olds in occupations other than manufacturing and mining if the Secretary of Labor determines such employment is confined to: (1) Periods that will not interfere with the minor's schooling; and (2) conditions that will not interfere with the minor's health and well-being. FLSA section 11(c) requires all covered employers to make, keep, and preserve records of their employees' wages, hours, and other conditions and practices of employment. Section 11(c) authorizes the Secretary of Labor to prescribe the recordkeeping and reporting requirements for these records. The regulations set forth reporting requirements that include a Work Study Program application and written participation agreement. In order to utilize the child labor work study provisions, § 570.35(b) requires a local public or private school system to file with the Wage and Hour Division Administrator an application for approval of a Work Study Program as one that does not interfere with the schooling or health and well-being of the minors involved. The regulations also require preparation of a written participation agreement for each student participating in a Work Study Program and that the teacher-coordinator, employer and student each sign that agreement.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks an approval for the extension of this information collection that requires the submission of an application and approval of a Work Study Program and completion and submission of a written participation agreement in accordance with statutory and regulatory requirements.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Wage and Hour Division.

Title: Work-Study Program of the Child Labor Regulations (WSP) Regulations 29 CFR Section 570.35b.

OMB Number: 1235–0024

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms.

Total Respondents: WSP applications: 30.

Written Participation Agreements: 1500.

Total Annual Responses: WSP Applications: 30.

Written Participation Agreements: 3000.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1586.

Estimated Time per Response: WSP application: 121 minutes.

Written Participation Agreement: 61 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): $15.

Total Burden Costs (operation/maintenance): $38,508.

Dated: December 10, 2012.

Mary Ziegler,

Director, Division of Regulations, Legislation, and Interpretation.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency that were established or revoked from October 1, 2012, to October 31, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Executive Resources Services, Executive Resources and Employee Development, Employee Services, 202–606–2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 213.103, Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency are not codified in the CFR, but the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publishes a notice of agency-specific authorities established or revoked each month in the **Federal Register** at *www.gpo.gov/fdsys/*. OPM also publishes annually a consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities current as of June 30 as a notice in the **Federal Register**.

Schedule A

The following Schedule A authority was approved in October:

11. Department of Homeland Security (Sch. A, 213.3111)

(d) General

(1) Not to exceed 1,000 positions to perform cyber risk and strategic analysis, incident handling and malware/vulnerability analysis, program management, distributed control systems security, cyber incident response, cyber exercise facilitation and management, cyber vulnerability detection and assessment, network and systems engineering, enterprise architecture, intelligence analysis, investigation, investigative analysis and cyber-related infrastructure interdependency analysis requiring unique qualifications currently not established by OPM. Positions will be at the General Schedule (GS) grade levels 09–15. No new appointments may be made under this authority after December 31, 2013.

Schedule B

No schedule B authorities to report during October 2012.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during October 2012.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.	Special Advisor	DC120158	10/2/2012
	Office of the General Counsel.	Deputy General Counsel for Strategic Initiatives.	DC130001	10/3/2012
	Assistant Secretary for Market Access and Compliance.	Deputy Director, Office of Advisory Committees.	DC130002	10/12/2012
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense.	Special Assistant for Personnel and Readiness.	DD120126	10/17/2012
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Office of Innovation and Improvement.	Confidential Assistant	DB120102	10/2/2012
	Office of the Secretary	Chief of Staff	DB120090	10/12/2012
	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.	Confidential Assistant	DB120103	10/12/2012
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.	Director of Legislative Affairs.	DE120145	10/2/2012
	Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Legislative Affairs Specialist.	DE120143	10/11/2012
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs.	Senior Advisor	DH120143	10/2/2012
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs.	Confidential Assistant	DM130009	10/17/2012
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Chief of Staff	DM130011	10/17/2012
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Civil Division	Counsel	DJ120102	10/2/2012
	Office of Public Affairs	Public Affairs Specialist	DJ120103	10/2/2012
	Office of Public Affairs	Public Affairs Specialist	DJ130004	10/19/2012
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Senior Counselor	DL120087	10/2/2012
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Bureau for Education and Cultural Affairs.	Special Assistant	DS120121	10/4/2012
	Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs.	Staff Assistant	DS120122	10/11/2012
	Bureau of Legislative Affairs.	Legislative Management Officer.	DS120118	10/14/2012
	Bureau of Legislative Affairs.	Legislative Management Officer.	DS130002	10/15/2012
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	Office of the Secretary and Deputy.	Special Assistant	DV130007	10/12/2012

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during October 2012.

Agency	Organization	Position title	Authorization No.	Vacate date
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Office of Executive Secretariat.	Special Assistant	DC110074	10/6/12

Agency	Organization	Position title	Authorization No.	Vacate date
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Office of Innovation and Improvement.	Confidential Assistant	DB110104	10/6/12
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Confidential Assistant	DB110107	10/6/12
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Special Assistant	DB120061	10/6/12
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of the Deputy Secretary.	Special Assistant	DE110108	10/14/12
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	DM100123	10/20/12
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Office of Public Affairs	Press Assistant	DJ110121	10/20/12
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	Office of the Under Secretary.	Special Assistant	DF100056	10/20/12
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	Office of the Associate Administrator for External Affairs and Environmental Education.	Special Assistant to the Associate Administrator.	EP110019	10/7/12
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET	Communications	Specialist for Strategic Planning and Communications.	BO110032	10/20/12
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Asian And Pacific Security Affairs).	Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense.	DD090243	10/20/12
	Office of Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy.	Special Assistant to the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.	DD090213	10/21/12

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

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

John Berry,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

National Council on Federal Labor-Management Relations Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Council on Federal Labor-Management Relations plans to meet on the following dates—

Wednesday, January 16, 2013
Wednesday, February 20, 2013
Wednesday, March 20, 2013

The meetings will start at 10 a.m. and will be held in Room 1350, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC, 20415. Interested parties should consult the Council Web site at *www.lmrcouncil.gov* for the latest information on Council activities, including changes in meeting dates.

The Council is an advisory body composed of representatives of Federal employee organizations, Federal management organizations, and senior government officials. The Council was established by Executive Order 13522, entitled, ''Creating Labor-Management Forums to Improve Delivery of Government Services,'' which was signed by the President on December 9, 2009. Along with its other responsibilities, the Council assists in the implementation of Labor Management Forums throughout the government and makes recommendations to the President on innovative ways to improve delivery of services and products to the public while cutting costs and advancing employee interests. The Council is co-chaired by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management and the Deputy Director for Management of the Office of Management and Budget.

At its meetings, the Council will continue its work in promoting cooperative and productive relationships between labor and management in the executive branch, by carrying out the responsibilities and functions listed in Section 1(b) of the Executive Order. The meetings are open to the public. Please contact the Office of Personnel Management at the address shown below if you wish to present material to the Council at the meeting. The manner and time prescribed for presentations may be limited, depending upon the number of parties that express interest in presenting information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Curry, Deputy Associate Director for Partnership and Labor Relations, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 7H28, Washington, DC 20415. Phone (202) 606–2930 or email at *PLR@opm.gov.*

For the National Council.

John Berry,

Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 30297; File No. 812–14047]

Lord, Abbett & Co. LLC, et al.; Notice of Application

December 6, 2012.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission (''Commission'').

ACTION: Notice of an application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (''Act'') for an exemption from rule 12d1–2(a) under the Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicants request an order to permit open-end management investment companies relying on rule 12d1–2 under the Act to invest in certain financial instruments.

APPLICANTS: Lord, Abbett & Co. LLC (''Lord Abbett''), Lord Abbett Distributor