addition, special circumstances are also present under 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(v) because granting a one-time exemption from 10 CFR 50.71(e)(3)(iii) would provide only temporary relief, and UNE has made good faith efforts to comply with the regulation by submitting Revision 1 to the COL application on March 31, 2009, prior to requesting the review suspension. Revision 1 incorporated information provided in prior supplements and standardized language with the RCOL application. For the above reasons, the special circumstances required by 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2) for the granting of an exemption from 10 CFR 50.71(e)(3)(iii) exist.

Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion From Environmental Review

With respect to the exemption’s impact on the quality of the human environment, the NRC has determined that this specific exemption request is eligible for categorical exclusion as identified in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25), and justified by the NRC staff as follows:

(c) The following categories of actions are categorical exclusions:

(25) Granting of an exemption from the requirements of any regulation of this chapter, provided that—

(i) There is no significant hazards consideration;

The criteria for determining whether there is no significant hazards consideration are found in 10 CFR 50.92. The proposed action involves only a schedule change regarding the submission of an update to the application for which the licensing review has been suspended. Therefore, there is no significant hazards considerations because granting the proposed exemption would not:

(1) Involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or

(2) Create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or

(3) Involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

(ii) There is no significant change in the types or significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite;

The proposed action involves only a schedule change which is administrative in nature, and does not involve any changes to be made in the types or significant increase in the amounts of effluents that may be released offsite.

(iii) There is no significant increase in individual or cumulative public or occupational radiation exposure;

Since the proposed action involves only a schedule change which is administrative in nature, it does not contribute to any significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure.

(iv) There is no significant construction impact;

The proposed action involves only a schedule change which is administrative in nature; the application review is suspended until further notice, and there is no consideration of any construction at this time, and hence the proposed action does not involve any construction impact.

(v) There is no significant increase in the potential for or consequences from radiological accidents; and

The proposed action involves only a schedule change which is administrative in nature, and does not impact the probability or consequences of accidents.

(vi) The requirements from which an exemption is sought involve:

(B) Reporting requirements;

The exemption request involves submitting an updated FSAR by UNE

(G) Scheduling requirements;

The proposed exemption relates to the schedule for submitting FSAR updates to the NRC.

4.0 Conclusion

Accordingly, the NRC has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, the exemption is authorized by law, will not present an undue risk to the public health and safety, and is consistent with the common defense and security. Also, special circumstances are present. Therefore, the NRC hereby grants UNE a one-time exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 50.71(e)(3)(iii) pertaining to the NMP3NPP COL application to allow submittal of the next FSAR update no later than December 31, 2013. Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22, the NRC has determined that the exemption request meets the applicable categorical exclusion criteria set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25), and the granting of this exemption will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of January 2013.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

John Segala,

Chief, Licensing Branch 1, Division of New Reactor Licensing, Office of New Reactors.

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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 November 1, 2012, to November 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

No schedule A authorities to report during November 2012.

Schedule B

No schedule B authorities to report during November 2012.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during November 2012.
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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT

Exempted Service; Consolidated
Listing of Schedules A, B, and C

AGENCY: Office of Personnel
Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This provides the
consolidated notice of all agency
specific excepted authorities, approved
by the Office of Personnel Management
(OPM), under Schedule A, B, and C, as
of June 30, 2012, as required by Civil
Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the
Competitive Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Senior Executive Resource Services,
Office of Personnel Management.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Civil
Service Rule VI (5 CFR 6.1) requires the
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
(OPM) to publish notice of exceptions
granted under Schedule A, B, and C. Under 5 CFR
213.103(a) it is required that all Schedule A, B, and C appointing
authorities available for use by all agencies to be published as regulations in the Federal Register (FR) and the
Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Excepted appointing authorities
established solely for use by one specific agency do not meet the
standard of general applicability prescribed by the Federal Register Act
for regulations published in either the FR or the CFR. Therefore, 5 CFR
213.103(b) requires monthly publication, in the Notices section of the
Federal Register, of any Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency. Under 5 CFR
213.103(c) it is required that a consolidated listing of all Schedule A,
B, and C authorities, current as of June 30 of each year, be published annually in the Notices section of the Federal
Register at www.federalregister.gov/
agencies/personnel-management-office.

That notice follows. Governmentwide authorities codified in the CFR are not
printed in this notice. When making appointments under an agency-specific
authority, agencies should first list the appropriate Schedule A, B, or C,
followed by the applicable number, for example: Schedule A, 213.3104(x)(x).

Agencies are reminded that all excepted authorities are subject to the provisions
of 5 CFR part 302 unless specifically exempted by OPM at the time of
approval.

OPM maintains continuing
information on the status of all
Schedule A, B, and C appointing
authorities. Interested parties needing
information about specific authorities
during the year may obtain information by
writing to the Senior Executive
Resource Services, Office of Personnel
Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room
7412, Washington, DC 20415, or by
calling (202) 606–2246.

The following exceptions are current
as of June 30, 2012.

Schedule A

03. Executive Office of the President
(Sch. A, 213.3103)

(a) Office of Administration—
(1) Not to exceed 75 positions to
provide administrative services and
support to the White House Office.
(b) Office of Management and
Budget—
(1) Not to exceed 20 positions at
grades GS–5/15.
(c) Council on Environmental
Quality—
(1) Professional and technical
positions in grades GS–9 through 15
on the staff of the Council.
(d)–(f) (Reserved)
(g) National Security Council—
(1) All positions on the staff of the
Council.
(h) Office of Science and Technology
Policy—
(1) Thirty positions of Senior Policy
Analyst, GS–15; Policy Analyst, GS–11/
14; and Policy Research Assistant, GS–
9, for employment of anyone not to
exceed 5 years on projects of a high
priority nature.
(i) Office of National Drug Control
Policy—
(1) Not to exceed 18 positions, GS–15
and below, of senior policy analysts and
other personnel with expertise in drug-
related issues and/or technical
knowledge to aid in anti-drug abuse
efforts.

04. Department of State (Sch. A,
213.3104)

(a) Office of the Secretary—
(1) All positions, GS–15 and below,
on the staff of the Family Liaison Office,
Director General of the Foreign Service
and the Director of Personnel, Office of
the Under Secretary for Management.
(2) (Reserved)
(b)–(e) (Reserved)
(g) Bureau of Population, Refugees,
and Migration—
(1) Not to exceed 10 positions at
grades GS–5 through 11 on the staff of
the Bureau.
(h) Bureau of Administration—
(1) (Reserved)
(2) One position of the Director, Art
(3) (Reserved)

05. Department of the Treasury (Sch. A,
213.3105)

(a) Office of the Secretary—
(1) Not to exceed 20 positions at
the equivalent of GS–13 through GS–17
to supplement permanent staff in the study
of complex problems relating to
international financial, economic, trade,
and energy policies and programs of the
Government, when filled by individuals
with special qualifications for the
particular study being undertaken.
(2) Covering no more than 100
positions supplementing permanent
staff studying domestic economic and
financial policy, with employment not
to exceed 4 years.
(3) Not to exceed 100 positions in the
Office of the Under Secretary for
Terrorism and Financial Intelligence.
(4) Up to 35 temporary or time-limited
positions at the GS–9 through 15 grade
levels to support the organization,
design, and stand-up activities for the
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
(CFPB), as mandated by Public Law
111–203. This authority may be used for
the following series: GS–201, GS–501,
GS–560, GS–1035, GS–1102, GS–1150,
GS–1720, GS–1801, and GS–2210. No
new appointments may be made under
this authority after July 21, 2011, the
designated transfer date of the CFPB.
(b)–(d) (Reserved)
(e) Internal Revenue Service—
(1) Twenty positions of investigator
for special assignments.
(f) (Reserved)
(g) (Reserved, moved to DOJ)
(h) Office of Financial
Responsibility—
(1) Positions needed to perform
investment, risk, financial, compliance,
and asset management requiring unique
qualifications currently not established
by OPM. Positions will be in the Office
of Financial Stability and the General
Schedule (GS) grade levels 12–15 or
Senior Level (SL), for initial
employment not to exceed 4 years. No
new appointments may be made under
this authority after December 31, 2012.

06. Department of Defense (Sch. A,
213.3106)

(a) Office of the Secretary—
(1)–(5) (Reserved)
(6) One Executive Secretary, US–
USSR Standing Consultative
Commission and Staff Analyst (SALT),