

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2010-0278]

### NUREG-1482, Revision 2, "Guidelines for Inservice Testing at Nuclear Power Plants, Final Report"

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance; availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued a final report entitled: NUREG-1482, Revision 2, "Guidelines for Inservice Testing at Nuclear Power Plants," and subtitled "Inservice Testing of Pumps and Valves, and Inservice Examination and Testing of Dynamic Restraints (Snubbers) at Nuclear Power Plants." In the previous Revisions 0 and 1 of NUREG-1482, the NRC staff provides licensees guidelines and recommendations for developing and implementing programs for the inservice testing of pumps and valves at commercial nuclear power plants. In Revision 2 of NUREG-1482, the NRC staff also includes guidelines and recommendations for developing and implementing programs for the inservice examination and testing of dynamic restraints (snubbers).

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2010-0278 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access publicly-available information related to this action by the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2010-0278. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-287-3422; email: [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual(s) listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may access publicly available documents online in the NRC Library at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The NUREG-1482, Revision 2, "Guidelines for Inservice Testing at Nuclear Power Plants, Final Report," and subtitled "Inservice Testing of Pumps and Valves, and Inservice Examination and Testing

of Dynamic Restraints (Snubbers) at Nuclear Power Plants," is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML13295A020. The draft NUREG-1482, Revision 2 was published in the **Federal Register** for public comments on August 22, 2011 (76 FR 52355) and is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML112231412. This document is a revision to the previously issued NUREG-1482, Revision 1 (ADAMS Accession No. ML050550290).

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NUREG-1482, Revision 2, "Guidelines for Inservice Testing at Nuclear Power Plants, Final Report" provides updated information on applicable regulations for testing of pumps and valves, and inservice examination and testing of snubbers. The information in NUREG-1482, "Guidelines for Inservice Testing at Nuclear Plants," Revision 0, issued April 1995, and Revision 1, issued January 2005, has described these topics in the past.

This NUREG report replaces Revision 0 and Revision 1 of NUREG-1482, and is applicable, unless stated otherwise, to all editions and addenda of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code for Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants (OM Code), which section 50.55a(b) of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) incorporates by reference (76 FR 36232-36279), dated July 21, 2011. This NUREG-1482, Revision 2 incorporates all the public comments received for the draft NUREG-1482, Revision 2. Based on public comments, all the structure and sections of NUREG-1482, Revision 1 are maintained and revised and updated. The main sections of the NUREG-1482, Revision 2 are for the IST of pumps and valves, similar to the NUREG-1482, Revision 1. An independent Appendix A, for inservice examination and testing of dynamic restraints (snubbers) is added for the first time in NUREG-1482, Revision 2. The NRC staff evaluation and resolution of public comments for draft NUREG-1482, Revision 2 are documented in ADAMS under Accession No. ML13161A382. Most of the draft NUREG-1482, Revision 2, pump and valve IST guidance provided

in the Appendix A, are now in the main text of NUREG-1482, Revision 2. Appendix B to the draft NUREG-1482, Revision 2, guidance for inservice examination and testing for dynamic restraints (snubbers) is in the Appendix A of the NUREG-1482, Revision 2.

The guidelines and recommendations provided in this NUREG and its Appendix A do not supersede the regulatory requirements specified in 10 CFR 50.55a. Further, this NUREG does not authorize the use of alternatives to, or grant relief from, the ASME Code requirements for inservice testing of pumps and valves, or inservice examination and testing of dynamic restraints (snubbers), incorporated by reference in 10 CFR 50.55a. In addition, the NUREG discusses other inservice test program topics such as the NRC process for review of the OM Code, conditions on the use of the OM Code, and interpretations of the OM Code.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of October 2013.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Submission for Review: 3206-0201, Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Open Season Express Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System and Open Season Web site

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a revised information collection request (ICR) 3206-0201, Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Open Season Express Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System and the Open Season Web site, Open Season Online. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104-106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary

for the proper performance of functions of OPM, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of OPM's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. 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.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until January 28, 2014. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to OPM, Retirement Services, Union Square Room 370, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415-3500, Attention: Alberta Butler, or sent by email to [Alberta.Butler@opm.gov](mailto:Alberta.Butler@opm.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, OPM, 1900 E Street NW., Room 3316-AC, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson; or sent by email to [Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov](mailto:Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov); or faxed to (202) 606-0910.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Open Season Express Interactive Voice

Response (IVR) System, and the Open Season Web site, Open Season Online, are used by retirees and survivors. The IVR and Web site collect information for changing FEHB enrollments, collecting dependent and other insurance information for self and family enrollments, requesting plan brochures, requesting a change of address, requesting cancellation or suspension of FEHB benefits, asking to make payment to OPM when the FEHB payment is greater than the monthly annuity amount, or requesting FEHB plan accreditation and Customer Satisfaction Survey information.

**Analysis**

*Agency:* Retirement Operations, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management.

*Title:* Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Open Season Express Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System and Open Season Online.

*OMB Number:* 3206-0201.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Number of Respondents:* 350,100.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 58,350.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Katherine Archuleta,**

*Director.*

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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, 2013, to October 31, 2013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Services and Performance Management, 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/](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/). OPM also publishes an annual notice of the consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities, current as of June 30, in the **Federal Register**.

**Schedule A**

No schedule A authorities to report during October 2013.

**Schedule B**

No schedule B authorities to report during October 2013.

**Schedule C**

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during October 2013.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Rural Business Service .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DA130225	10/18/2013
	Office of the Under Secretary Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service.	Confidential Assistant .....	DA130226	10/23/2013
	Office of the Secretary .....	Director of the Office of Faith Based and Neighborhood Outreach.	DA140001	10/30/2013
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.	Office of Public Affairs .....	Press Assistant .....	DC130098	10/21/2013
	Office of Under Secretary .....	Director of External Affairs .....	DC130102	10/22/2013
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant .....	DD130129	10/17/2013
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).	Senior Public Affairs Advisor .....	DD140003	10/31/2013
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DB140002	10/28/2013
	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Press Secretary .....	DB140003	10/29/2013
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DB140004	10/29/2013
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Director of Digital Strategy .....	DE130108	10/18/2013
		Deputy Director .....	DE130111	10/18/2013
		Assistant Press Secretary .....	DE130119	10/18/2013