

risk from accidents that could affect multiple modules in facilities with small modular integral pressurized water reactors (iPWRs), (6) additional review procedures for the staff's review of the results of the PRA for non-power modes of operation, and (7) several editorial changes to ensure that there is no confusion between text in this SRP section and text in the ASME/ANS PRA Standard currently endorsed by the NRC and referenced in this SRP section. The ISG DC/COL-ISG-003 and ISG DI&C/COL-ISG-003 have now been superseded by SRP 19.0, Revision 3 and should no longer be used. The ISG DC/COL-ISG-020 contains guidance for COL holders which has not been superseded by SRP 19.0, Revision 3 and should still be used by COL holders.

II. Backfitting and Issue Finality

Issuance of this final SRP does not constitute backfitting as defined in 10 CFR 50.109 (the Backfit Rule) or otherwise be inconsistent with the issue finality provisions in 10 CFR part 52. The NRC's position is based upon the following considerations:

1. *The SRP positions, does not constitute backfitting, inasmuch as the SRP is internal guidance to NRC staff.*

The SRP provides internal guidance to the NRC staff on how to review an application for NRC regulatory approval in the form of licensing. Changes in internal staff guidance are not matters for which either nuclear power plant applicants or licensees are protected under either the Backfit Rule or the issue finality provisions of 10 CFR part 52.

2. *The NRC staff has no intention to impose the SRP positions on existing licensees either now or in the future.*

The NRC staff does not intend to impose or apply the positions described in the draft SRP to existing licenses and regulatory approvals. Hence, the issuance of a final SRP—even if considered guidance within the purview of the issue finality provisions in 10 CFR part 52—need not be evaluated as if it were a backfit or inconsistent with issue finality provisions. If, in the future, the NRC staff seeks to impose a position in the SRP on holders of already issued licenses in a manner that does not provide issue finality as described in the applicable issue finality provision, then the staff must make the showing as set forth in the Backfit Rule or address the criteria for avoiding issue finality as described in the applicable issue finality provision.

3. *Backfitting and issue finality do not—with limited exceptions not*

applicable here—protect current or future applicants.

Applicants and potential applicants are not, with certain exceptions, protected by either the Backfit Rule or any issue finality provisions under 10 CFR part 52. Neither the Backfit Rule nor the issue finality provisions under 10 CFR part 52, with certain exclusions, were intended to apply to every NRC action that substantially changes the expectations of current and future applicants. The exceptions to the general principle are applicable whenever an applicant references a 10 CFR part 52 license (*e.g.*, an early site permit) and/or NRC regulatory approval (*e.g.*, a design certification rule) with specified issue finality provisions.

The exceptions to the general principle are applicable whenever an applicant references a 10 CFR part 52 license (*e.g.*, an early site permit) and/or NRC regulatory approval (*e.g.*, a design certification rule) with specified issue finality provisions. The NRC staff does not, at this time, intend to impose the positions represented in the draft SRP in a manner that is inconsistent with any issue finality provisions. If, in the future, the staff seeks to impose a position in the draft SRP in a manner that does not provide issue finality as described in the applicable issue finality provision, then the staff must address the criteria for avoiding issue finality as described in the applicable issue finality provision.

III. Congressional Review Act

In accordance with the Congressional Review Act, the NRC has determined that this action is not a major rule and has verified this determination with the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 21st day of January, 2016.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Tanya Smith,

Chief, New Reactor Rulemaking and Guidance Branch, Division of Advanced Reactors and Rulemaking, 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, 2015, to November 30, 2015.

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/. 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

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. Appointments may be made under this authority until March 31, 2017.

Schedule B

No Schedule B Authorities to report during November 2015.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during November 2015.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date	
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Legislative Analyst	DA160009	11/9/2015	
	Office of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment.	Confidential Assistant	DA160010	11/9/2015	
	Office of Communications	Scheduler	DA160012	11/24/2015	
	Office of the Deputy Secretary ...	Special Assistant	DA160013	11/24/2015	
	Farm Service Agency	State Executive Director—Oklahoma.	DA160015	11/24/2015	
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Office of the Under Secretary	Senior Advisor (2)	DC160017 DC160021	11/5/2015 11/13/2015	
	Office of Policy and Strategic Planning.	Special Assistant	DC160020	11/10/2015	
	Office of Executive Secretariat ...	Special Advisor	DC160024	11/18/2015	
	Office of Scheduling and Advance	Special Assistant	DC160027	11/18/2015	
		Scheduler	DC160029	11/23/2015	
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.	Senior Advisor	DC160030	11/23/2015	
	Office of the Director	Senior Advisor for Minority-Owned Business Enterprise Policy.	DC160031	11/25/2015	
		Associate Director of Legislative, Education and Intergovernmental Affairs.	DC160033	11/25/2015	
	COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS	Office of Commissioners	Special Assistant	CC160001	11/18/2015
		Office of Commissioners	Special Assistant (Legal)	PS160002	11/12/2015
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION.					
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	Office of the Secretary	Deputy White House Liaison	DD160016	11/13/2015	
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).	Special Assistant (Budget and Appropriations Affairs).	DD160015	11/16/2015	
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Office of the Under Secretary	Policy Advisor, White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native.	DB160004	11/12/2015	
		Executive Director, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.	DB160005	11/13/2015	
		Director of Strategic Communications.	DB160006	11/23/2015	
	Office of the Secretary	Deputy Director, Strategic Partnership.	DB160008	11/23/2015	
		Chief of Staff, Strategic Partnerships.	DB160011	11/24/2015	
	Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs.	Special Assistant	DB160009	11/24/2015	
	Office of Career Technical and Adult Education.	Director of Policy	DB160012	11/24/2015	
		Director of Strategic Initiatives	DB160013	11/24/2015	
	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.	Senior Policy Advisor	DB160010	11/27/2015	
	DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Assistant Secretary for International Affairs.	Chief of Staff	DE160004	11/4/2015
Office of Public Affairs		Press Assistant	DE160012	11/4/2015	
Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis.		Special Assistant	DE160013	11/4/2015	
Office of Scheduling and Advance		Special Assistant and Scheduler	DE160014	11/4/2015	
		Senior Advance Lead	DE160019	11/4/2015	
		Director of Operations	DE160025	11/18/2015	
		Special Assistant	DE160035	11/24/2015	
		Deputy Scheduler	DE160024	11/25/2015	
Office of Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.		Special Assistant	DE160007	11/6/2015	
Office of the Secretary		Special Advisor	DE160015	11/6/2015	
Office of Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy.		Special Assistant	DE160023	11/12/2015	
Office of Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.		Special Assistant	DE160028	11/12/2015	
Office of Under Secretary for Science.		Special Advisor	DE160029	11/13/2015	
Loan Programs Office		Special Advisor	DE160030	11/13/2015	
		Senior Advisor	DE160031	11/23/2015	

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Vacate date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Office of Communications	Scheduler	DA140111	11/28/2015
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Office of Policy and Strategic Planning.	Confidential Assistant	DC140138	11/20/2015
	Office of Scheduling and Advance	Scheduler	DC150157	11/23/2015
		Special Assistant	DC150165	11/28/2015
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Industry and Analysis.	Director of the Advisory Committee in Industry and Analysis.	DC150058	11/28/2015
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION.	Office of Executive Secretariat	Special Assistant	DC140126	11/28/2015
	Office of Commissioners	Special Assistant (Legal)	PS140015	11/28/2015
	Office of Executive Director	Supervisory Public Affairs Specialist.	PS090009	11/30/2015
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.	Office of the Secretary	Deputy White House Liaison	DD150118	11/14/2015
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Office of the Under Secretary	Protocol Officer	DD130068	11/14/2015
		Executive Director of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.	DB100026	11/07/2015
		Confidential Assistant	DB140004	11/28/2015
	Office of Career Technical and Adult Education.	Special Assistant (2)	DB140089	11/28/2015
			DB150042	11/28/2015
	Office of Innovation and Improvement.	Special Assistant	DB150063	11/28/2015
	Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs.	Special Assistant	DB140026	11/28/2015
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Special Advisor	DE140096	11/14/2015
	Office of Assistant Secretary for International Affairs.	Senior Advisor	DE150080	11/14/2015
	Office of Management	Lead Advance Representative	DE110120	11/14/2015
		Special Assistant (2)	DE140039	11/14/2015
			DE150094	11/28/2015
		Deputy Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance.	DE140101	11/28/2015
	Office of Under Secretary for Science.	Special Assistant	DE140006	11/14/2015
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.	Special Advisor for Technology to Market.	DE150017	11/20/2015
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK	Office of the Secretary	White House Liaison	DE140045	11/28/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Chairman	Special Assistant	EB140010	11/30/2015
	Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs.	Special Assistant (2)	DH130069	11/13/2015
			DH120117	11/30/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Online Communications and Outreach Advisor.	DH140071	11/14/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the Secretary	Confidential Assistant	DH150023	11/22/2015
	Federal Emergency Management Agency.	Special Assistant	DM150049	11/09/2015
	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DM150226	11/13/2015
	Office of the Chief of Staff	Advance Officer	DM150017	11/28/2015
		Travel Operations Coordinator	DM140223	11/28/2015
	Office of the Executive Secretariat	Secretary Briefing Book Coordinator.	DM140133	11/28/2015
	United States Customs and Border Protection.	Special Assistant	DM140205	11/28/2015
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of the Secretary	Deputy Chief of Staff	DU140037	11/17/2015
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.	Secretary's Immediate Office	Deputy Director	DI120019	11/01/2015
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Office of the Deputy Attorney General.	Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General.	DJ100159	11/14/2015
	Office of Public Affairs	Press Assistant	DJ140082	11/15/2015
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DL140093	11/04/2015
	Office of Public Affairs	Special Assistant	DL140076	11/18/2015
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.	Health Division	Confidential Assistant	BO140025	11/11/2015
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office of Government Contracting and Business Development.	Senior Advisor	SB140008	11/28/2015
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Office of the Counselor	Special Assistant	DS140127	11/28/2015

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Vacate date
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Office of the Administrator	Associate Administrator for Communications and Legislative Affairs.	DT140058	11/14/2015
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy.	Director for Governmental Affairs Deputy Director for Public Engagement.	DT140046 DT130040	11/28/2015 11/14/2015

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

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Beth F. Cobert,

Acting Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Civilian Acquisition Workforce Personnel Demonstration Project in the Department of Defense: Correction

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of amendments to the project plan for the Department of Defense (DoD) Civilian Acquisition Workforce Personnel Demonstration Project (AcqDemo); Correction.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Office of Personnel Management published a document in the **Federal Register** on March 31, 2015, announcing amendments to a demonstration project plan for the civilian acquisition workforce of the Department of Defense. The document requires three technical corrections that will ensure access for the entirety of an organization to participate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zelma Moore, U.S. Office of Personnel Management; 1900 E Street NW., Room 7456; Washington, DC 20415; (202) 606–1157.

Correction

In FR Doc. 2015–07314, published on Tuesday, March 31, 2015, in Volume 80, Number 61, page 17114, make the following corrections:

1. On page 17114 in Table 1A, first line in the section titled “Navy,” third column, delete the location of “Arlington, VA” and replace with “All locations”.

2. On the same page in Table 1A, second line in the section titled “Navy,” third column, delete the location of “Patuxent River, MD” and replace with “All locations”.

3. On the same page in Table 1A, third line in the section titled “Navy,” third column, delete the location of

“San Diego, CA” and replace with “All locations”.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Shanaz Porter,

Group Manager, Forecasting and Methods and Acting Group Manager, Talent Management.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: 3206–0099, Initial Certification of Full-Time School Attendance, RI 25–41

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 30-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 an extension without change, of a currently approved information collection request (ICR) 3206–0099, Initial Certification of Full-Time School Attendance. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (Pub. Law 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 information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on October 14, 2015 at Volume 80 FR 61851 allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received for this information collection. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; 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; enhance the quality, utility, and clarity

of the information to be collected; and 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 March 10, 2016. 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 the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of Personnel Management or sent via electronic mail to oirs_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395–6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of Personnel Management or sent via electronic mail to oirs_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395–6974.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: RI 25–41, Initial Certification of Full-Time School Attendance, is used to determine whether a child is unmarried and a full-time student in a recognized school. OPM must determine this in order to pay survivor annuity benefits to children who are age 18 or older.

Analysis

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

Title: Initial Certification of Full-Time School Attendance.

OMB Number: 3206–0099.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 1,200.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 90 minutes.