

Reletter:
"E" to "D."

D. The Evaluations and Technical Services Division (ETSD).

Amend to read as follows:

1. The division performs and reports on the results of reviews of SSA performance monitoring.

Add:

4. The division audits and evaluates SSA's efforts to ensure payment accuracy for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, Disability Insurance, and Supplemental Security Income programs.

Delete in its entirety.

F. The Program Audits Division (PAD) (S8CC).

Establish:

E. The Eastern Program Audit Division (EPAD) (S8CE) plans, conducts, oversees and reports findings concerning several Social Security issue areas.

1. The primary responsibilities include Enumeration; Operations; and General Management Audits.

2. The division may also assist other PADs in additional issue areas, such as those concerning representative payees or aliens.

F. The Northern Program Audit Division (NPAD) (S8CG) plans, conducts, oversees and reports findings concerning several Social Security issue areas.

1. The primary responsibilities include Earnings; Supplemental Security Income; Program Service Centers' operations; Teleservice Centers' operations; and Disability.

2. The division may also assist other PADs in additional issue areas, such as those concerning representative payees or aliens.

G. The Western Program Audit Division (WPAD) (S8CH) plans, conducts, oversees and reports findings concerning several Social Security issue areas.

1. The primary responsibilities include Retirement and Survivors Insurance; Disability Determination Services' delivery and the Office of Hearings and Appeals.

2. The division may also assist other PADs in additional issue areas, such as those concerning representative payees or aliens.

H. The Systems and Financial Audit Division (SFAD) (S8CJ) plans, conducts, oversees and reports on the results of audits of the Centralized Automated Systems and Agency financial statements.

1. The division is responsible for general and application controls in SSA's automated data processing systems and for reviews of the

operational efficiency of SSA's data processing operations.

2. The division also focuses on financial management, as defined in the Chief Financial Officers' Act of 1990, to include audits of accounting and financial reporting, financial systems, asset management, information resource management, budget execution and internal controls.

3. The division is also responsible for finance contracts and Disability Determination Services' administrative costs.

Section S8G.00 The Office of Management Services—(Mission)

Amend to read as follows:

The Office of Management Services (OMS) (S8G) provides staff assistance to the Inspector General (IG) and Deputy Inspector General. OMS formulates and assists the IG with the execution of the OIG budget and confers with the Office of the Commissioner, the Office of Management and Budget and the Congress on budget matters. The office is responsible for the OIG Hotline; which plans, conducts, directs and assists criminal investigations of alleged violations of the Social Security laws; and manages and maintains the OIG Allegation Management System (AMS) data base for all allegations reported to the OIG nationwide. OMS conducts management analyses and establishes and coordinates general management policies of the OIG. This office serves as the OIG liaison on personnel management and other administrative and management policies and practices, as well as on equal employment opportunity and civil rights matters. This Office is also responsible for the development, design and redesign of major automated systems throughout the Office of the Inspector General.

Section S8G.20 The Office of Management Services—(Functions)

B. The Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Management Services (S8G)

Add:

1. Oversees all of the facility management functions; and serves as the liaison on personnel management and coordinates other administrative and management policies and practices. Assists the AIGMS with the formulation and execution of the OIG budget and negotiates and coordinates with the Commissioner's office, the Office of Management and Budget and the Congress on budget matters.

2. Manages the OIG Hotline; which plans, conducts, directs, and assists criminal investigations of alleged violations of the Social Security laws.

3. Manages the development, design and redesign of major automated systems throughout the OIG; also manages and maintains the OIG AMS data base for all allegations reported to the OIG Hotline. Works with SSA in providing technical support to all OIG employees.

Add Subchapter:
Subchapter S8J—Office of Operations
S8J.00 Mission
S8J.10 Organization
S8J.20 Functions

Section S8J.00 The Office of Operations—(Mission)

The Office of Operations (S8J) is responsible for and coordinates the OIG's strategic planning function and the development and implementation of performance measures required by the Government Performance and Results Act; public affairs; interagency activities; OIG reporting requirements and publications; and responses to Congressional inquiries.

Section S8J.10 The Office of Operations—(Organization)

The Office of Operations (S8J), under the leadership of the Assistant Inspector General for Operations, includes:

A. The Assistant Inspector General for Operations (S8J).

B. The Immediate Office of the Assistant Inspector General for Operations (S8J).

Section S8J.20 The Office of Operations—(Functions)

A. The Assistant Inspector General for Operations (S8J) is directly responsible to the Inspector General for carrying out the Office of Operations' (OP's) mission and providing general supervision to the major components of OP.

B. The Immediate Office of the Assistant Inspector General for Operations (S8J) provides the Assistant Inspector General, IG, and DIG with staff assistance on the full range of their responsibilities.

Dated: July 15, 1997.

David C. Williams,

Inspector General, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 275]

United States—Egypt Science and Technology Joint Board; Grants

AGENCY: U.S. Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a science and technology program for competitive grants to support international, collaborative projects in science and technology between U.S. and Egyptian cooperators.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: August 1, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATES: George Bevan, Program Administrator, U.S.—Egypt Science and Technology Grants Program, U.S. Embassy, Cairo/ECON, Unit 64900, Box 6, APO AE 09839-4900; phone: 011-(20-2) 355-2925; fax: 011-(20-2) 357-3150; E-mail: BevanGW@cairowpoa.us-state.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority: This program is established under 22 U.S.C. 2656d and the Agreement for Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

A solicitation for this program will begin August 1, 1997. This program will provide modest grants for successfully competitive proposals for binational collaborative projects and other activities submitted by U.S. and Egyptian experts. Projects must help the United States Egypt utilize science and apply technology by providing opportunities to exchange ideas, information, skills, and techniques, and to collaborate on scientific and technological endeavors of mutual interest and benefit. Proposals which fully meet the submission requirements as outlined in the Program Announcement will receive peer reviews. Proposals considered for funding in Fiscal Year 1998 must be postmarked by December 1, 1997. All proposals will be considered; however, special consideration will be given to proposals that address priority areas defined/approved by the Joint Board. These include priorities in the areas of environmental technologies, biotechnology, standards and metrology, and manufacturing technologies. More information on these priorities and copies of the Program Announcement/ Application may be obtained by request.

Jonathan A. Margolis,

Acting Director, Office of Regional Policy Initiatives, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, and, Chair, U.S.—Egypt S&T Joint Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2574]

United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee; Telecommunications Development Sector (ITAC-D) Group; Meeting Notice

The Department of State announces that the United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC) Telecommunications Development Sector (ITAC-D) Group will meet over the next two months to prepare for the upcoming ITU-D meetings of Study Groups 1 and 2 to be held in Geneva, September 22–October 2. The dates, times and room number of the meetings are outlined below:

Friday, August 8, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, Room 2533A
 Friday, August 29, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, Room 2533A
 Thursday, September 4, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Room 2533A
 Friday, September 12, 10:00 a.m. – noon, Room 2533A

This late notice was necessitated by the urgent need to seek advice on U.S. positions for international meetings.

The agenda for the ITAC-D Group will include (1) review of the various reports prepared for each Study Group question and related resolutions and recommendations within each question, and (2) discussion of new question to be submitted to the WTDC-98 and revised Study Group working methods and procedures.

Questions regarding the meeting may be addressed to Ms. Doreen McGirr at 202-647-0201. If you wish to attend please send a fax to 202-647-7407 no later than two days before the scheduled meetings. Please include your name, Social Security number and date of birth. One of the following valid photo ID's will be required for admittance: U.S. driver's license with picture, U.S. passport, U.S. government ID (company ID's are no longer accepted by Diplomatic Security). Enter from the "C" Street Main Lobby.

Dated: July 28, 1997.

Doreen F. McGirr,

Chair, U.S. ITAC for Telecommunications Development.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting; (Meeting No. 1496)

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (EDT), August 5, 1997.

PLACE: TVA Chattanooga Office Complex Auditorium, 1101 Market Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

STATUS: Open.

AGENDA:

Approval of minutes of meeting held on June 19, 1997.

New Business

A—Budget and Financing

A1. Proposed Fiscal Year 1998 Pricing (rates), budget, and workforce recommendations.

B—Purchase Awards

B1. Approval to enter into a contract with Vallen Safety Supply Company/ Tennessee Fire & Equipment Company for safety/health physics items for all TVA locations.

C—Energy

C1. Approval for Fossil and Hydro Power to award a fixed-price contract to Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation for a low nitrogen oxide burner system for Cumberland Fossil Plant Units 1 and 2.

E—Real Property Transactions

E1. Sale of a nonexclusive permanent easement to Billy G. Mattox for an access road affecting approximately 0.34 acre of land on Guntersville Lake (Tract No. XGR-738H) in Jackson County, Alabama.

Information Items

1. Delegation of authority to the Vice President of Fuel Supply and Engineering to enter into a contract with Temple-Inland Forest Products Corporation for the purchase and sale of scrubber gypsum produced by the Cumberland Fossil Plant, to amend and restate an existing contract with Synthetic Materials for the marketing of the remainder of the scrubber gypsum, to auction, at the request of Temple-Inland, a tract of land located on the Cumberland Fossil Plant site, and to grant an easement on a tract of land located on the plant site to Synthetic Materials.

2. Amendment to Contract No. ICC-NS-8225 with Norfolk Southern Railway Company to provide for a 3-year extension and delegation of authority to the Vice President, Fuel Supply and Engineering, or a designated representative, to enter into such amendment.

3. Delegation of authority to the Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President to modify term coal Contract No. 95P01-139359 with Arclar Company for Johnsonville Fossil Plant.

4. Approval for TVA Nuclear to enter into a contract with Balcke Durr, Inc.,