

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Subcommittee Meeting on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena will hold a meeting on June 2, 1998, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

Portions of the meeting will be closed to public attendance to discuss General Electric Company proprietary information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4).

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Tuesday, June 2, 1998—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business*

The Subcommittee will review the General Electric Company extended power uprate plan for operating BWRs, and the lead-plant (Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant) power uprate application. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the General Electric Company, the Northern States Power Company, the NRC staff, their consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the scheduling of sessions which are open to the public, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present

oral statements and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Paul A. Boehnert (telephone 301/415-8065) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: May 6, 1998.

**Sam Duraiswamy,**  
Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Subcommittee Meeting on Safety Research Program; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Safety Research Program will hold a meeting on June 1, 1998, Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

*Monday, June 1, 1998—8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.*

The Subcommittee will discuss SECY-98-076, "Core Research Capabilities," and related matters. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and to formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions

with representatives of the NRC staff, its consultants, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Dr. Medhat El-Zeftawy (telephone 301/415-6889) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EDT). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes in the proposed agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

Dated: May 6, 1998.

**Sam Duraiswamy,**  
Chief, Nuclear Reactors Branch.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request: Investigations Forms 41-44

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

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (Title 44, U.S. Code, Chapter 35), this notice announces that OPM intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for reclearance of four information collections and solicit comments on them. OPM uses these forms to request information by mail for use in OPM investigations. These investigations are conducted to determine suitability for Federal employment and/or the ability to hold a security clearance as prescribed in Executive Orders 10450, 12968 and 10577 (5 CFR Part V) and 5 U.S.C. 3301.

INV Form 41, Investigative Request for Employment Data and Supervisor Information, is sent to former employers and/or supervisors.

INV Form 42, Investigative Request for Personal Information, is sent to references.

INV Form 43, Investigative Request for Educational Registrar and Dean of Students Record Data, is sent to educational institutions.

INV Form 44, Investigative Request for Law Enforcement Data, is sent to local law enforcement agencies.

Based upon current usage it is estimated that 1,609,000 individuals

will respond annually ( 770,000 to INV Form 41; 412,000 to INV Form 42; 98,000 to INV Form 43; and 329,000 to INV Form 44) with each response requiring approximately 5 minutes. The total burden requested is 134,083 hours.

Comments are particularly invited on:

- Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility;
- Whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and
- Ways in which we can minimize the burden of collection of information on those who respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

To obtain copies of this proposal please contact James M. Farron at (202) 418-3208 or by E-mail to [jmfarron@opm.gov](mailto:jmfarron@opm.gov).

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication. Submit comments on this proposal to Richard A. Ferris, Associate Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Room 5416, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**  
*Director.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patricia H. Paige, Staffing Reinvention Office, Employment Service (202) 606-0830.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5 CFR 213 on April 10, 1998 (63 FR 17904). Individual authorities

established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between March 1, 1998, and March 31, 1998, appear in the listing below. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 will also be published.

### Schedule A

No Schedule A authorities were established or revoked during March 1998.

### Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during March 1998.

### Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during March 1998:

#### Department of Agriculture

Chief of Staff to the Administrator, Risk Management Agency. Effective March 4, 1998.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Farm Service Agency. Effective March 4, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service. Effective March 12, 1998.

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Secretary. Effective March 17, 1998.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service. Effective March 26, 1998.

#### Department of Defense (DOD)

Speechwriter to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective March 6, 1998.

Speechwriter to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs. Effective March 10, 1998.

Staff Assistant to the Special Assistant for White House Liaison. Effective March 10, 1998.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective March 19, 1998.

Staff Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Asian and Pacific Affairs). Effective March 23, 1998.

#### Department of the Air Force (DOD)

Secretary Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Air Force. Effective March 10, 1998.

#### Department of the Army (DOD)

Personal and Confidential Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Army. Effective March 11, 1998.

#### Department of the Navy (DOD)

Staff Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Navy. Effective March 10, 1998.

#### Department of Commerce

Speechwriter to the Assistant to the Secretary and Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning. Effective March 2, 1998.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Secretariat Staff. Effective March 2, 1998.

Deputy Director, Office of Public Affairs to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective March 6, 1998.

Director, Office of Business Liaison to the Secretary of Commerce. Effective March 9, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective March 13, 1998.

#### Department of Education

Special Assistant to the Special Advisor to the Secretary. Effective March 10, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Senior Advisor to the Secretary (Director, America Reads Challenge). Effective March 11, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education. Effective March 17, 1998.

#### Department of Energy

Briefing Book Coordinator to the Director, Scheduling and Logistics. Effective March 4, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Secretary of Energy. Effective March 4, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Energy Research. Effective March 6, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Associate Deputy Secretary for Field Management. Effective March 10, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Management. Effective March 26, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration. Effective March 30, 1998.

#### Department of Health and Human Services

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective March 11, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation. Effective March 26, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Aging. Effective March 27, 1998.

#### Department of Housing and Urban Development

Staff Assistant to the Director, Office of Special Programs. Effective March 2, 1998.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Field Policy and Management. Effective March 6, 1998.