

and safety, and are consistent with the common defense and security. (2) The Commission will not consider granting an exemption unless special circumstances are present.

Section 50.12(a)(2)(ii) of 10 CFR states that special circumstances are present when "Application of the regulation in the particular circumstances would not serve the underlying purpose of the rule or is not necessary to achieve the underlying purpose of the rule." \* \* \* The licensee's proposed use of Code Case N-514 will be used as an alternative method for establishing the setpoints for the LTOP systems. Based on the conservatism that is incorporated into the methods of Appendix G of Section XI to the ASME Code for calculating P/T limit curves, it is concluded that permitting the LTOP setpoints to be established in accordance with the Code Case (e.g., at a level  $\leq 110\%$  of the limit defined by the P/T limit curves) would provide an adequate margin of safety against brittle fracture failure of the reactor pressure vessels. Accordingly, the Commission has determined that special circumstances as defined in 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(ii) exist.

#### IV

The Commission 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, and is otherwise in the public interest. Therefore, the Commission hereby grants Pacific Gas and Electric Company an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 50.60 and 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix G, to establish LTOP setpoints. The licensee will be allowed to use Code Case N-514 to establish LTOP setpoints to be used in their P/T limit curves.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32, the Commission has determined that granting of this exemption will have no significant effect on the environment (64 FR 23688).

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of May 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John A. Zwolinski,**

*Director, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Regulatory Oversight Process Pilot Workshop

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will hold an additional session to the Regulatory Oversight Process Pilot Workshop on May 20, 1999 (April 23, 1999; 64 R 20025). This session will provide an overview of the regulatory oversight processes and is intended for those who cannot attend the entire workshop. Topics to be covered are an overview of the pilot program, performance indicator, baseline inspection program, significance determination process, enforcement, and assessment. This meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The additional session will be held on May 20, 1999, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The workshop will be held at the Philadelphia Airport Ramada Inn, 76 Industrial Highway (Rt. 291), Essington, PA 19029. The hotel phone number is (610) 521-9600 or (800) 277-3900.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** August Spector at 301-415-2140 or Lee Miller at 301-415-1361, Mail Stop: O-5H4, Inspection Program Branch, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of May 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Cornelius F. Holden,**

*Acting Chief, Inspection Program Branch, Division of Inspection Program Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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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 part 213 on March 26, 1996 (64 FR 14772). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between February 1, 1999, and March 31, 1999, 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 February 1999.

One Schedule A authorities was established:

*Department of Health and Human Services*

Intermittent positions, at GS-15 and below and WG-10 and below, on teams under the National Disaster Medical System including Disaster Medical Assistance Teams and specialty teams, to respond to disasters, emergencies, and incidents/events involving medical, mortuary and public health needs. Effective March 3, 1999.

No Schedule A authorities were revoked during March 1999.

### Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during February 1999.

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during March 1999.

### Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during February and March 1999:

*Council on Environmental Quality*

Special Assistant to the Chair, Council on Environmental Quality. Effective March 8, 1999.

*Commodity Futures Trading Commission*

Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner. Effective February 4, 1999.

*Department of Agriculture*

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service. Effective February 3, 1999.

Regional Director, Outreach to the Associate Chief, Natural Resources

Conservation Service. Effective February 3, 1999.

Staff Assistant to the Confidential Assistant, Office of the Secretary. Effective February 3, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service. Effective February 18, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Chief, Forest Service. Effective March 4, 1999.

Deputy Chief of Staff to the Chief of Staff. Effective March 4, 1999.

Speech Writer to the Director, Office of Communications. Effective March 4, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective March 8, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director, Civil Rights. Effective March 16, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Administrator, Office of Community Development. Effective March 25, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Economic Research Service. Effective March 25, 1999.

Regional Director, Davis, California, to the Administrator, Farm Service Agency. Effective March 25, 1999.

Staff Assistant to the Administrator, Farm Service Agency. Effective March 25, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Risk Management Agency. Effective March 29, 1999.

#### *Department of Commerce*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective February 9, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Effective February 22, 1999.

Assistant Director for Public Affairs to the Director of Public Affairs and Press Secretary. Effective February 26, 1999.

Congressional Affairs Officer to the Associate Director for Communications. Effective February 26, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Assistant to the Secretary and Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning. Effective March 4, 1999.

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Market Access and Compliance. Effective March 11, 1999.

#### *Department of Defense*

Director, Cooperative Threat Reduction to the Assistant Secretary for Strategy and Threat Reduction. Effective February 24, 1999.

Speechwriter to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective February 24, 1999.

Staff Specialist to the Special Assistant to the President/Senior Director for Intelligence Programs. Effective March 9, 1999.

Assistant for Anti-Terrorism Policy to the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Policy and Missions). Effective March 11, 1999.

#### *Department of Education*

Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective February 3, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs. Effective February 12, 1999.

Director, Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs Coordination to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs Coordination. Effective February 12, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education. Effective February 17, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Special Assistant to the Secretary, Office of the Secretary. Effective February 26, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director, Scheduling and Briefing. Effective March 2, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education. Effective March 8, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education. Effective March 11, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director, White House Initiative on Hispanic Education. Effective March 15, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Counselor to the Secretary. Effective March 15, 1999.

#### *Department of Energy*

Director of Communications to the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Effective February 3, 1999.

Scheduler to the Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration. Effective February 5, 1999.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for House Liaison to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective February 17, 1999.

Senior Advisor for Scheduling and Advance to the Director of Scheduling. Effective February 22, 1999.

Senior Advisor for Community and Intergovernmental Involvement to the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management. Effective March 2, 1999.

Special Projects Officer to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective March 2, 1999.

Special Projects Officer to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective March 4, 1999.

Special Assistant for Community Outreach to the Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health. Effective March 5, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for

Environmental Management. Effective March 8, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director of Field Management. Effective March 8, 1999.

#### *Department of Health and Human Services*

Special Assistant (Speechwriter) to the Director of Speechwriting. Effective February 22, 1999.

Confidential Assistant (Scheduling) to the Director of Scheduling. Effective February 24, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director of Communications. Effective March 5, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Administration for Aging. Effective March 5, 1999.

#### *Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Special Assistant (Advance) to the Director, Executive Services. Effective February 1, 1999.

Scheduling Assistant to the Director of Executive Scheduling. Effective February 1, 1999.

Special Counsel to the General Counsel. Effective February 9, 1999.

Special Counsel to the General Counsel. Effective February 12, 1999.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Program and Legislative Initiatives to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing. Effective February 26, 1999.

Assistant for Congressional Relations to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective March 4, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Secretary's Representative, Office of the Secretary's Representative, Southeast/Caribbean. Effective March 23, 1999.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. Effective March 25, 1999.

Deputy General Counsel for Programs and Regulations to the General Counsel. Effective March 30, 1999.

#### *Department of the Interior*

Deputy Scheduler (Outreach) to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective March 9, 1999.

#### *Department of Justice*

Deputy Director, Office of Public Affairs to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective March 15, 1999.

#### *Department of Labor*

Legislative Officer to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective March 19, 1999.

Director of Communications and Public Information to the Assistant Secretary of Labor. Effective March 23, 1999.

#### *Department of State*

Legislative Management Officer to the Deputy Assistant Secretary. Effective February 3, 1999.

Legislative Management Officer to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs. Effective February 17, 1999.

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs. Effective February 17, 1999.

Staff Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs. Effective February 22, 1999.

Special Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement. Effective February 22, 1999.

Foreign Affairs Officer to the Under Secretary for Global Affairs. Effective February 22, 1999.

Legislative Management Officer to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs. Effective February 24, 1999.

Foreign Affairs Officer to the Deputy Director, Office of Policy Planning. Effective March 17, 1999.

#### *Department of the Treasury*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison. Effective February 22, 1999.

Director, Public and Business Liaison to the Deputy Assistant Secretary Public Liaison, Office of Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison. Effective March 11, 1999.

Senior Deputy to the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison. Effective March 12, 1999.

Director, Public and Business Liaison to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Liaison. Effective March 12, 1999.

Legislative Analyst to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs. Effective March 15, 1999.

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary (Financial Markets). Effective March 17, 1999.

#### *Department of Veterans Affairs*

Executive Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Effective February 23, 1999.

Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Effective March 8, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective March 23, 1999.

#### *Environmental Protection Agency*

Congressional Liaison Specialist to the Assistant Administrator, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. Effective March 4, 1999.

#### *Equal Employment Opportunity Commission*

Attorney-Advisor (Civil Rights) to the Chairman. Effective February 12, 1999.

#### *Farm Credit Administration*

Public and Congressional Affairs Specialist to the Director, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs. Effective February 8, 1999.

Secretary of the Board to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Effective February 9, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Member, Farm Credit Administration Board. Effective February 23, 1999.

#### *Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation*

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy to the Chairman. Effective February 10, 1999.

#### *Federal Maritime Commission*

Special Advisor to the Commissioner. Effective February 5, 1999.

#### *Office of National Drug Control Policy*

Staff Assistant to the Director, Office of the National Drug Control Policy. Effective February 24, 1999.

Staff Assistant to the Director, Office of the National Drug Control Policy. Effective March 1, 1999.

#### *Office of Personnel Management*

Special Assistant to the Director of Communications. Effective February 12, 1999.

#### *Office of Science and Technology Policy*

Public Affairs Specialist to the Chief of Staff, Office of the Director. Effective February 12, 1999.

#### *Securities and Exchange Commission*

Legislative Affairs Specialist to the Director, Legislative Affairs. Effective February 9, 1999.

#### *Small Business Administration*

Regional Administrator, Region III, Philadelphia, PA to the Administrator, Small Business Administration. Effective February 22, 1999.

#### *U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency*

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Director, Multilateral Affairs Bureau. Effective February 9, 1999.

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

Office of Personnel Management.

**Janice R. Lachance,**

*Director.*

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## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Release No. IC-23821]

### **Notice of Applications for Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

April 30, 1999.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of April, 1999. A copy of each application may be obtained for a fee at the SEC's Public Reference Branch, 450 Fifth St., N.W., Washington, DC 20549-0102 (tel. 202-942-8090). An order granting each application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by writing to the SEC's Secretary at the address below and serving the relevant applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on May 25, 1999, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicant, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Secretary, SEC, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549-0609. For Further Information Contact: Diane L. Titus, at (202) 942-0564, SEC, Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation, Mail Stop 5-6, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549-0506.

#### **Paragon Portfolio [File No. 811-5879]**

**Summary:** Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On March 26, 1996, seven of applicant's series, Treasury Money Market Fund, Short-Term Government Fund, Intermediate-Term Bond Fund, Value Equity Income Fund, Louisiana Tax-Free Fund, Value Growth Fund, and Gulf South Growth Fund (collectively, the "Paragon Funds"), transferred their assets to a corresponding series of The One Group®, in exchange for shares of the corresponding series of The One Group®.