

decommissioning of FSV as well as the ISFSI. In light of the foregoing, this amendment meets the conditions that (i) there is no significant change in the types or significant increase in the amounts of any effluent that may be released offsite, (ii) there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure, (iii) there is no significant construction impact, and (iv) there is no significant increase in the potential for, or consequences from radiological accidents. Therefore, the categorical exclusion in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11) applies and neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required for this action.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the amendment applications amendment dated July 21, and August 24, 1994, and (2) additional information dated July 12, 1995. These items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room located at the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC, and at the Local Public Document Room at the Weld County District Public Library, 23rd Avenue Branch, Greeley, Colorado 80631.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 31st day of July 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

William D. Travers,

Director, Spent Fuel Project Office, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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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 Paige, (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 June 22, 1995 (60 FR 32568). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under

Schedule C between June 1, 1995, and June 30, 1995, 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 in June 1995.

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked in June 1995.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established in June in 1995.

Consumer Product Safety Commission

Special Assistant to the Commissioner. Effective June 2, 1995.

Special Assistant to the Commissioner. Effective June 2, 1995.

Department of Agriculture

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective June 22, 1995.

Department of the Army (DOD)

Special Assistant for Policy to the Secretary of the Army. Effective June 8, 1995.

Department of Commerce

Director of Congressional Affairs to the Under Secretary for International Trade, International Trade Administration. Effective June 2, 1995.

Speechwriter to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective June 8, 1995.

Confidential Assistant to the Counselor to the Department of Commerce. Effective June 22, 1995.

Deputy Director, Office of Business Liaison to the Director, Office of Business Liaison. Effective June 22, 1995.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office or Business Liaison. Effective June 29, 1995.

Department of Defense

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Policy. Effective June 5, 1995.

Department of Education

Confidential Assistant to the Special Assistant, Office of the Secretary. Effective June 22, 1995.

Department of Energy

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Effective June 5, 1995.

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and

Renewable Energy. Effective June 5, 1995.

Staff Assistant to the Director, Office of Nuclear Energy. Effective June 9, 1995.

Staff Assistant to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 9, 1995.

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Policy. Effective June 9, 1995.

Department of Health and Human Services

Staff Assistant for Liaison to the Associate Commissioner for Legislative Affairs. Effective June 5, 1995.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Staff Assistant to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Effective June 2, 1995.

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing. Effective June 5, 1995.

Staff Assistant to the General Counsel. Effective June 8, 1995.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective June 22, 1995.

Special Projects Officer to the Secretary's Representative, Mid-Atlantic Office. Effective June 22, 1995.

Assistant for Congressional Relations to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective June 22, 1995.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective June 22, 1995.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing. Effective June 29, 1995.

Department of Justice

Special Assistant to the Director, Violence Against Women Program. Effective June 12, 1995.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective June 29, 1995.

Department of Labor

Legislative Officer to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 29, 1995.

Department of Transportation

Congressional Liaison Officer to the Assistant Administrator for Government and Indian Affairs. Effective June 8, 1995.

Department of the Treasury

Deputy to the Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison). Effective June 29, 1995.

Senior Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Federal Finance). Effective June 29, 1995.

General Services Administration

Speical Assistant to the Associate Administrator for FTS 2000. Effective June 12, 1995.

Office of the United States Trade Representative

Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Congressional Affairs to the Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Congressional Affairs. Effective June 22, 1995.

Securities and Exchange Commission

Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective June 22, 1995.

U.S. International Trade Commission

Staff Assistant to the Commissioner. Effective June 22, 1995.

United States Information Agency

Deputy Director to the Director, Office of Arts America. Effective June 21, 1995.

United States Tax Court

Secretary (confidential Assistant) to the Judge. Effective June 30, 1995.

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

Office of Personnel Management.

Lorriane A. Green,

Deputy Director.

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Series Consolidation

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is proposing to simplify the Federal position classification structure by reducing the number of occupational series from 442 to about 74.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before October 10, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Michael D. Clogston, Assistant Director for Classification, Office of Personnel Management, Room 7H29, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415 (FAX 202-606-4891).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terri Jurkofsky on 202-606-1721 or Raymond E. Moran on 202-606-2970, or FAX 202-606-4891.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The General Schedule comprises 442 occupational series within 22

occupational groups (job families.) An example of an occupational group is the GS-400, Biological Sciences Group; within the GS-400 group, there are 34 occupational series such as the Microbiology Series, Forestry Series, Range Technician Series, etc. To simplify the Federal position classification structure, the NPR recommended reducing the number of occupational series by one-half or more.

Over the past year and a half, an ad hoc discussion group of OPM staff, representatives of the Interagency Advisory Group executive committee, and Federal unions met to explore issues and approaches to series consolidation. The group generally agreed that we should simplify the structure and that we should look at significant, not incremental, consolidation. The discussion group considered a number of approaches using the NPR goals, and concepts such as equity, clarity, and utility as guiding principles.

OPM Proposal

Retain 20 of the current 22 occupational groups and merge the series within each of the occupational groups into one of four categories: Professional, Administrative, Technical, and Clerical. For example, under the proposal we would merge the 34 professional and technical series within the Biological Sciences Group into two: Biological Sciences Professional and Biological Sciences Technical. (There are no administrative or clerical occupations in this group.)

This reduces the number of series from 442 to about 74. It treats occupations similarly and provides an occupational breakout that remains familiar and understandable to Federal managers and employees. When set up, agencies would be required to use the series structure for *official classification actions*. Under the proposal, however, agencies can retain indefinitely some or all of the 442 occupational series designations and titles for internal use if it suits their needs.

The current occupational series codes will be provisionally retained as "job codes." Agencies will be required to report *job codes* in Governmentwide data collection efforts, including submissions to the Central Personnel Data File. The detailed information available from these job codes is needed for workforce analysis, pay comparability, and special rate determinations. Meanwhile, we will explore the issue of alternate means of storing and collecting occupational data for these purposes with staff of the various agencies.

We are also proposing to abolish the GS-000, Miscellaneous Occupations Group and the GS-700, Veterinary Medical Science Group. The series currently classified in the GS-000 miscellaneous group would be placed in one of the remaining 20 occupational groups; two of the three GS-700 veterinary occupational series would be placed under the renamed GS-600 Medical and Health Group and the GS-799 student trainee series would be abolished (See Administrative Items below).

We expect to retain most of the existing *functional* classification guides such as the Research Grade Evaluation Guide, the General Schedule Supervisory Guide, and the Office Automation Guide, and to develop new classification standards that comport with the revised group and series structure. In the future, when OPM issues a new broad standard, it will cancel and supersede any existing occupationally specific standards covering the same work. For example, when we issue a new standard in final form for the GS-400 Biological Sciences Professional Series it will cancel and supersede all specific standards in the GS-400 Biological Sciences Group such as the standards covering the Forester Series, the Wildlife Biologist Series, etc.

Administrative Items

1. Several occupational group titles would result in awkward, vague, or inappropriate group and series titles. We are proposing the following changes:

Current occupational group name	Proposed occupational group name
GS-100 Social Science, Psychology, and Welfare.	GS-100 Social Science.
GS-200 Personnel Management and Industrial Relations.	GS-200 Human Resources Management.
GS-300 General Administration, Clerical, and Office Services.	GS-300 Management and Office Services Support.
GS-500 Accounting and Budget.	GS-500 Financial Management.
GS-600 Medical, Hospital, Dental, and Public Health.	GS-600 Medical and Health.
GS-900 Legal and Kindred.	GS-900 Legal.
GS-1600 Equipment, Facilities, and Services.	GS-1600 Equipment and Facilities.
GS-1800 Investigations.	GS-1800 Protective Service.
GS-1900 Quality Assurance, Inspection, and Grading.	GS-1900 Quality Assurance.

2. We are proposing to abolish the GS-000 Miscellaneous Occupations