

addition, special circumstances are also present under 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(v) because granting a one-time exemption from 10 CFR 50.71(e)(3)(iii) would provide only temporary relief, and UNE has made good faith efforts to comply with the regulation by submitting Revision 1 to the COL application on March 31, 2009, prior to requesting the review suspension. Revision 1 incorporated information provided in prior supplements and standardized language with the RCOL application. For the above reasons, the special circumstances required by 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2) for the granting of an exemption from 10 CFR 50.71(e)(3)(iii) exist.

#### *Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion From Environmental Review*

With respect to the exemption's impact on the quality of the human environment, the NRC has determined that this specific exemption request is eligible for categorical exclusion as identified in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25), and justified by the NRC staff as follows:

*(c) The following categories of actions are categorical exclusions:*

*(25) Granting of an exemption from the requirements of any regulation of this chapter, provided that—*

*(i) There is no significant hazards consideration;*

The criteria for determining whether there is no significant hazards consideration are found in 10 CFR 50.92. The proposed action involves only a schedule change regarding the submission of an update to the application for which the licensing review has been suspended. Therefore, there is no significant hazards considerations because granting the proposed exemption would not:

- (1) Involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated; or
- (2) Create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated; or
- (3) Involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

*(ii) There is no significant change in the types or significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite;*

The proposed action involves only a schedule change which is administrative in nature, and does not involve any changes to be made in the types or significant increase in the

amounts of effluents that may be released offsite.

*(iii) There is no significant increase in individual or cumulative public or occupational radiation exposure;* Since the proposed action involves only a schedule change which is administrative in nature, it does not contribute to any significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure.

*(iv) There is no significant construction impact;*

The proposed action involves only a schedule change which is administrative in nature; the application review is suspended until further notice, and there is no consideration of any construction at this time, and hence the proposed action does not involve any construction impact.

*(v) There is no significant increase in the potential for or consequences from radiological accidents; and*

The proposed action involves only a schedule change which is administrative in nature, and does not impact the probability or consequences of accidents.

*(vi) The requirements from which an exemption is sought involve:*

*(B) Reporting requirements;*

The exemption request involves submitting an updated FSAR by UNE

*(G) Scheduling requirements;*

The proposed exemption relates to the schedule for submitting FSAR updates to the NRC.

#### **4.0 Conclusion**

Accordingly, the NRC 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. Also, special circumstances are present. Therefore, the NRC hereby grants UNE a one-time exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 50.71(e)(3)(iii) pertaining to the NMP3NPP COL application to allow submittal of the next FSAR update no later than December 31, 2013.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22, the NRC has determined that the exemption request meets the applicable categorical exclusion criteria set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25), and the granting of this exemption will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

This exemption is effective upon issuance.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of January 2013.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John Segala,**

*Chief, Licensing Branch 1, Division of New Reactor Licensing, 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, 2012, to November 31, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Senior Executive Resources Services, Executive Resources and Employee Development, 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/](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/). OPM also publishes annually a consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities current as of June 30 as a notice in the **Federal Register**.

#### **Schedule A**

No schedule A authorities to report during November 2012.

#### **Schedule B**

No schedule B authorities to report during November 2012.

#### **Schedule C**

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during November 2012.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Senior Advisor .....	DC130010	11/6/2012
	Office of Executive Secretariat ...	Special Assistant .....	DC130012	11/6/2012
	Office of the Deputy Secretary ...	Special Assistant .....	DC130013	11/29/2012
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ....	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).	Special Assistant .....	DD130008	11/1/2012
	Washington Headquarters Services.	Staff Assistant .....	DD130009	11/9/2012
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).	Speechwriter .....	DD130012	11/9/2012
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DB130004	11/15/2012
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Special Assistant .....	DB120099	11/20/2012
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY .....	Office of Public Affairs .....	Project Coordinator for Digital Media.	DE130003	11/15/2012
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Communications Director for Human Services.	DH130007	11/9/2012
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....	Civil Rights Division .....	Senior Counselor .....	DJ130013	11/20/2012
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.	Division of Risk, Strategy and Financial Innovation.	Confidential Assistant .....	SE130001	11/6/2012
DEPARTMENT OF STATE .....	Office of the Chief of Protocol ....	Protocol Officer .....	DS130018	11/20/2012
	Bureau of Energy Resources .....	Staff Assistant .....	DS130013	11/27/2012

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during November 2012.

Agency	Organization	Position title	Authorization No.	Vacate date
COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS.	Commissioners .....	Special Assistant to the Commissioner.	CC120002	11/4/2012
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Protocol Officer .....	DC110040	11/2/2012
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Office for Civil Rights .....	Senior Counsel .....	DB120023	11/3/2012
		Senior Counsel .....	DB120055	11/3/2012
	Office of Vocational and Adult Education.	Special Assistant .....	DB110119	11/17/2012
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and School Turnaround.	DB120003	11/20/2012
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Confidential Assistant .....	DH110118	11/7/2012
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	U.S. Customs and Border Protection.	Counselor to the Commissioner ..	DM110203	11/2/2012
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of Public Affairs .....	Senior Speechwriter .....	DU090112	11/16/2012
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....	Office of Public Affairs .....	Speechwriter .....	DJ100015	11/16/2012
	Office of the Deputy Attorney General.	Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Counsel.	DJ120012	11/17/2012
DEPARTMENT OF STATE .....	Office of the Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy and Human Rights.	Staff Assistant .....	DS090140	11/2/2012
	Bureau for Education and Cultural Affairs.	Staff Assistant .....	DS110073	11/14/2012
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.	Secretary's Immediate Office .....	Senior Advisor for Alaskan Affairs.	DI090123	11/26/2012
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY ...	Office of the Under Secretary of the Navy.	Special Assistant .....	DN090080	11/18/2012
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK .....	Board of Directors .....	Senior Advisor to the Chairman ..	EB090008	11/16/2012
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.	Washington Headquarters Services.	Staff Assistant .....	DD110112	11/17/2012
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).	Speechwriter .....	DD110122	11/17/2012
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office of Capital Access .....	Special Advisor to the Associate Administrator for Capital Access.	SB110044	11/14/2012

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

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**John Berry,**

*Director.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service; Consolidated Listing of Schedules A, B, and C Exceptions

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel  
Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This provides the consolidated notice of all agency specific excepted authorities, approved by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), under Schedule A, B, and C, as of June 30, 2012, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Senior Executive Resource Services, Employee Services, 202–606–2246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Civil Service Rule VI (5 CFR 6.1) requires the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to publish notice of exceptions granted under Schedule A, B, and C. Under 5 CFR 213.103(a) it is required that all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies to be published as regulations in the **Federal Register** (FR) and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Excepted appointing authorities established solely for use by one specific agency do not meet the standard of general applicability prescribed by the **Federal Register** Act for regulations published in either the FR or the CFR. Therefore, 5 CFR 213.103(b) requires monthly publication, in the Notices section of the **Federal Register**, of any Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency. Under 5 CFR 213.103(c) it is required that a consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C authorities, current as of June 30 of each year, be published annually in the Notices section of the **Federal Register** at [www.federalregister.gov/agencies/personnel-management-office](http://www.federalregister.gov/agencies/personnel-management-office). That notice follows. Governmentwide authorities codified in the CFR are not printed in this notice. When making appointments under an agency-specific authority, agencies should first list the appropriate Schedule A, B, or C, followed by the applicable number, for example: Schedule A, 213.3104(x)(x).

Agencies are reminded that all excepted authorities are subject to the provisions of 5 CFR part 302 unless specifically exempted by OPM at the time of approval.

OPM maintains continuing information on the status of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities. Interested parties needing information about specific authorities during the year may obtain information by writing to the Senior Executive Resource Services, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 7412, Washington, DC 20415, or by calling (202) 606–2246.

The following exceptions are current as of June 30, 2012.

#### Schedule A

##### 03. Executive Office of the President (Sch. A, 213.3103)

- (a) Office of Administration—
  - (1) Not to exceed 75 positions to provide administrative services and support to the White House Office.
- (b) Office of Management and Budget—
  - (1) Not to exceed 20 positions at grades GS–5/15.
- (c) Council on Environmental Quality—
  - (1) Professional and technical positions in grades GS–9 through 15 on the staff of the Council.
- (d)–(f) (Reserved)
- (g) National Security Council—
  - (1) All positions on the staff of the Council.
- (h) Office of Science and Technology Policy—
  - (1) Thirty positions of Senior Policy Analyst, GS–15; Policy Analyst, GS–11/14; and Policy Research Assistant, GS–9, for employment of anyone not to exceed 5 years on projects of a high priority nature.
- (i) Office of National Drug Control Policy—
  - (1) Not to exceed 18 positions, GS–15 and below, of senior policy analysts and other personnel with expertise in drug-related issues and/or technical knowledge to aid in anti-drug abuse efforts.

##### 04. Department of State (Sch. A, 213.3104)

- (a) Office of the Secretary—
  - (1) All positions, GS–15 and below, on the staff of the Family Liaison Office, Director General of the Foreign Service and the Director of Personnel, Office of the Under Secretary for Management.
- (2) (Reserved)
- (b)–(f) (Reserved)
- (g) Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration—

(1) Not to exceed 10 positions at grades GS–5 through 11 on the staff of the Bureau.

- (h) Bureau of Administration—
  - (1) (Reserved)
  - (2) One position of the Director, Art in Embassies Program, GM–1001–15.
  - (3) (Reserved)

##### 05. Department of the Treasury (Sch. A, 213.3105)

- (a) Office of the Secretary—
  - (1) Not to exceed 20 positions at the equivalent of GS–13 through GS–17 to supplement permanent staff in the study of complex problems relating to international financial, economic, trade, and energy policies and programs of the Government, when filled by individuals with special qualifications for the particular study being undertaken.
  - (2) Covering no more than 100 positions supplementing permanent staff studying domestic economic and financial policy, with employment not to exceed 4 years.
  - (3) Not to exceed 100 positions in the Office of the Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence.
  - (4) Up to 35 temporary or time-limited positions at the GS–9 through 15 grade levels to support the organization, design, and stand-up activities for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), as mandated by Public Law 111–203. This authority may be used for the following series: GS–201, GS–501, GS–560, GS–1035, GS–1102, GS–1150, GS–1720, GS–1801, and GS–2210. No new appointments may be made under this authority after July 21, 2011, the designated transfer date of the CFPB.
- (b)–(d) (Reserved)
- (e) Internal Revenue Service—
  - (1) Twenty positions of investigator for special assignments.
- (f) (Reserved)
- (g) (Reserved, moved to DOJ)
- (h) Office of Financial Responsibility—
  - (1) Positions needed to perform investment, risk, financial, compliance, and asset management requiring unique qualifications currently not established by OPM. Positions will be in the Office of Financial Stability and the General Schedule (GS) grade levels 12–15 or Senior Level (SL), for initial employment not to exceed 4 years. No new appointments may be made under this authority after December 31, 2012.

##### 06. Department of Defense (Sch. A, 213.3106)

- (a) Office of the Secretary—
  - (1)–(5) (Reserved)
  - (6) One Executive Secretary, US–USSR Standing Consultative Commission and Staff Analyst (SALT),