

matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 16, 2003 (68 FR 59644). In accordance with those procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Associate Director for Technical Support named below five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during the meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting the Associate Director for Technical Support prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the Associate Director for Technical Support if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

In accordance with subsection 10(d) Public Law 92-463, I have determined that it is necessary to close a portion of this meeting noted above to discuss General Electric proprietary information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4).

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, as well as the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting Dr. Sher Bahadur, Associate Director for Technical Support (301-415-0138), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., e.t.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov), or by calling the PDR at 1-800-397-4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/> (ACRS & ACNW Mtg schedules/agendas).

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Dated: January 14, 2004.

**Annette Vietti-Cook,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATE:** Weeks of January 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2004.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

*Week of January 19, 2004*

Wednesday, January 21, 2004

1:30 p.m.—Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1)

Friday, January 23, 2004

1:30 p.m.—Meeting with FERC to Discuss Security Issues (closed—Ex. 1)

*Week of January 26, 2004—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of January 26, 2004.

*Week of February 2, 2004—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of February 2, 2004.

*Week of February 9, 2004—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of February 9, 2004.

*Week of February 16, 2004—Tentative*

Wednesday, February 18, 2004

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Status of Office of Chief Financial Officer Programs, Performance, and Plans (Public Meeting) (Contact: Edward L. New, 301-415-5646)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).

*Week of February 23, 2004—Tentative*

Tuesday, February 24, 2004

9:30 a.m.—Meeting with UK Regulators to Discuss Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1)

Wednesday, February 25, 2004

9:30 a.m.—Discussion of Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1)

\* The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: Timothy J. Frye, (301) 415-1651.

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*Additional Information:* By a vote of 3-0 on January 13, the Commission determined pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(e) and § 9.107(a) of the Commission's rules that "Affirmation of SECY-03-0225 (Sequoyah Fuels Corp; Cherokee Nation's Petition for Review of LBP-03-24)" be held on January 14, and on less than one week's notice to the public.

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The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: [www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html](http://www.nrc.gov/what-we-do/policy-making/schedule.html).

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Dated: January 15, 2004.

**Timothy J. Frye,**

*Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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## OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act; January 29, 2004 Board of Directors Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** Thursday, January 29, 2004, 1:30 p.m. (Open Portion), 1:45 p.m. (Closed Portion).

**PLACE:** Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Meeting OPEN to the Public from 1:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., Closed

portion will commence at 1:45 p.m. (approx.).

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. President's Report.
2. Approval of October 30, 2003 Minutes (Open Portion).
3. Approval of the January 6, 2004 Minutes (Open Portion).

**FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
(Closed to the Public 1:45 p.m.).

1. Finance Project—Caribbean and Central America.
2. Finance Project—Latin America.
3. Finance Project—Latin America.
4. Insurance Project—Gaza.
5. Approval of October 30, 2003 Minutes (Closed Portion).
6. Approval of January 6, 2004 Minutes (Closed Portion).
8. Pending Major Projects.
9. Reports.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Information on the meeting may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438.

Dated: January 16, 2004.

**Connie M. Downs,**

*Corporate Secretary, Overseas Private Investment Corporation.*

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT**

**Excepted Service**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of OPM decisions granting authority to make appointments under Schedules A, B and C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 6.6 and 213.103.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Deborah Grade, Director, Washington Services Branch, Center for Talent Services, Division for Human Resources Products and Services. (202) 606-5027.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedule C between November 1, 2003 and November 30, 2003. 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 is published each year.

**Schedule A**

No Schedule A appointments for November 2003.

**Schedule B**

No Schedule B appointments for November 2003.

**Schedule C**

The following Schedule C appointments were approved for November:

*Section 213.3303 Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget*

BOGS60021 Press Secretary to the Deputy Director for Management. Effective November 24, 2003.

BOGS60011 Special Assistant to the Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs. Effective November 25, 2003.

*Section 213.3304 Department of State*

DSGS60708 Senior Advisor to the Representative to the United Nations. Effective November 05, 2003.

DSGS60715 Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Arms Control and Security Affairs. Effective November 05, 2003.

DSGS60707 Executive Director to the Under Secretary for Arms Control and Security Affairs. Effective November 07, 2003.

DSGS60710 Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Global Affairs. Effective November 13, 2003.

DSGS60711 Staff Assistant to the Deputy Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes. Effective November 13, 2003.

DSGS60716 Legislative Management Officer to the Assistant Legal Adviser for African Affairs. Effective November 13, 2003.

DSGS60709 Staff Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer. Effective November 18, 2003.

DSGS60719 Senior Advisor to the Comptroller. Effective November 19, 2003.

*Section 213.3305 Department of the Treasury*

DYGS00436 Public Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs). Effective November 21, 2003.

*Section 213.3306 Department of Defense*

DDGS16774 Speechwriter to the Special Advisor to the Deputy Secretary of Defense for Communications Strategy. Effective November 10, 2003.

DDGS16694 Special Assistant to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legal Affairs). Effective November 14, 2003.

DDGS00771 Staff Assistant to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary

of Defense (International Security Affairs). Effective November 21, 2003.

DDGS00772 Staff Assistant to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs). Effective November 21, 2003.

DDGS00778 Staff Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Negotiations Policy). Effective November 21, 2003.

DDGS00779 Staff Assistant to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs). Effective November 21, 2003.

DDGS16777 Defense Fellow to the Director of Administration and Management/Director of Washington Headquarters Service. Effective November 21, 2003.

*Section 213.3310 Department of Justice*

DJGS00041 Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective November 05, 2003.

DJGS60233 Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division. Effective November 05, 2003.

*Section 213.3311 Department of Homeland Security*

DMGS00152 Special Projects Coordinator to the Director of Special Projects. Effective November 05, 2003.

DMGS00153 Staff Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective November 13, 2003.

*Section 213.3313 Department of Agriculture*

DAGS00201 Director, Intergovernmental Affairs to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective November 04, 2003.

DAGS00193 Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs. Effective November 21, 2003.

*Section 213.3314 Department of Commerce*

DCGS00200 Legislative Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Secretary. Effective November 05, 2003.

DCGS00278 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration. Effective November 05, 2003.

DCGS00675 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Market Access and Compliance. Effective November 14, 2003.

DCGS00629 Deputy Director of Public Affairs to the Director of Public Affairs. Effective November 18, 2003.

DCGS00680 Deputy Press Secretary to the Director of Public Affairs. Effective November 18, 2003.