

requestors/petitioner's interest. The petition must also identify the specific contentions which the petitioner/requestor seeks to have litigated at the proceeding.

Each contention must consist of a specific statement of the issue of law or fact to be raised or controverted. In addition, the petitioner/requestor shall provide a brief explanation of the bases for the contention and a concise statement of the alleged facts or expert opinion which support the contention and on which the petitioner intends to rely in proving the contention at the hearing. The petitioner/requestor must also provide references to those specific sources and documents of which the petitioner is aware and on which the petitioner intends to rely to establish those facts or expert opinion. The petition must include sufficient information to show that a genuine dispute exists with the applicant on a material issue of law or fact. Contentions shall be limited to matters within the scope of the amendment under consideration. The contention must be one which, if proven, would entitle the petitioner to relief. A petitioner/requestor who fails to satisfy these requirements with respect to at least one contention will not be permitted to participate as a party.

Those permitted to intervene become parties to the proceeding, subject to any limitations in the order granting leave to intervene, and have the opportunity to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing.

If a hearing is requested, the Commission will make a final determination on the issue of no significant hazards consideration. The final determination will serve to decide when the hearing is held. If the final determination is that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration, the Commission may issue the amendment and make it immediately effective, notwithstanding the request for a hearing. Any hearing held would take place after issuance of the amendment. If the final determination is that the amendment request involves a significant hazards consideration, any hearing held would take place before the issuance of any amendment.

Nontimely requests and/or petitions and contentions will not be entertained absent a determination by the Commission or the presiding officer of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the petition, request and/or the contentions should be granted based on a balancing of the factors specified in 10 CFR 2.309(c)(1)(i)-(viii).

A request for a hearing or a petition for leave to intervene must be filed by: (1) First class mail addressed to the Office of the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff; (2) courier, express mail, and expedited delivery services: Office of the Secretary, Sixteenth Floor, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff; (3) E-mail addressed to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, [HEARINGDOCKET@NRC.GOV](mailto:HEARINGDOCKET@NRC.GOV); or (4) facsimile transmission addressed to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff at (301) 415-1101, verification number is (301) 415-1966. A copy of the request for hearing and petition for leave to intervene should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and it is requested that copies be transmitted either by means of facsimile transmission to 301-415-3725 or by e-mail to [OGCMailCenter@nrc.gov](mailto:OGCMailCenter@nrc.gov). A copy of the request for hearing and petition for leave to intervene should also be sent to Ms. Lisa F. Vaughn, Associate General Counsel and Managing Attorney, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, 526 South Church Street, EC07H, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated March 29, 2007 (ADAMS Accession No. ML071020044), which is available for public inspection at the Commission's PDR, located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System's (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 6th day of August 2007.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## **NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD**

### **Notice of Meeting**

*Board meeting:* September 19, 2007—Las Vegas, Nevada; The U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board will meet to discuss U.S. Department of Energy activities related to the possible development of a repository for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste at Yucca Mountain in Nevada.

Pursuant to its authority under section 5051 of Public Law 100-203, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987, the U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board will meet in Las Vegas, Nevada on Wednesday, September 19, 2007. The Board was created in the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987 and charged with performing an independent review of the technical and scientific validity of U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) activities related to implementing the Nuclear Waste Policy Act. Such activities include characterizing the proposed repository site for disposing of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste at Yucca Mountain in Nevada and packaging and transporting the waste.

The focus of the meeting, which will be open to the public, will be repository surface-facility designs and operations; other technical issues also may be discussed. A final meeting agenda will be available on the Board's Web site ([www.nwtrb.gov](http://www.nwtrb.gov)) or by telephone request approximately one week before the meeting date.

The meeting will be held at the Atrium Suites Hotel; 4255 S. Paradise Road; Las Vegas, Nevada 89109; (tel) 702-369-4400; (res) 866-404-5286; (fax) 702-369-4330.

The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. Time will be set aside at the end of the day for public comments. Those wanting to speak are encouraged to sign the "Public Comment Register" at the check-in table. A time limit may have to be set on individual remarks, but written comments of any length may be submitted for the record.

Transcripts of the meeting will be available on the Board's Web site, by e-mail, on computer disk, and on a

library-loan basis in paper format from Davonya Barnes of the Board's staff no later than October 15, 2007.

A block of rooms has been reserved for meeting participants at the Atrium Suites. When making a reservation, please state that you are attending the NWTRB meeting. Reservations should be made by August 27, 2007, to ensure receiving the meeting rate.

For more information, contact Karyn Severson, NWTRB External Affairs; 2300 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 1300; Arlington, VA 22201-3367; (tel) 703-235-4473; (fax) 703-235-4495.

Dated: August 7, 2007.

**William D. Barnard,**

*Executive Director, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

**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:** C. Penn, Group Manager, Executive Resources Services Group, Center for Human Resources, Division for Human Capital Leadership and Merit System Accountability, 202-606-2246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedules A, B, and C between June 1, 2007, and June 30, 2007. 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 were approved for June 2007.

#### Schedule B

No Schedule B appointments were approved for June 2007.

#### Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during June 2007:

#### Section 213.3303 Executive Office of the President

Office of Management and Budget

BOGS70010 Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Director Office of Management and Budget. Effective June 01, 2007.

BOGS70013 Director of Operations to the Director Office of Management and Budget. Effective June 13, 2007.

BOGS70015 Confidential Assistant to the Associate Director for National Security Programs. Effective June 28, 2007.

Office of National Drug Control Policy

QQGS70011 Confidential Assistant to the Director. Effective June 08, 2007.

QQGS70010 Legislative Analyst to the Associate Director Office of Legislative Affairs. Effective June 12, 2007.

#### Section 213.3304 Department of State

DSGS61230 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Effective June 01, 2007.

DSGS61236 Special Assistant to the Women's Human Rights Coordinator. Effective June 01, 2007.

DSGS61233 Foreign Affairs Officer to the Assistant Secretary for Western Hemispheric Affairs. Effective June 06, 2007.

DSGS61234 Public Affairs Specialist to the Director. Effective June 06, 2007.

DSGS61237 Deputy Chief of Staff to the Secretary of State. Effective June 07, 2007.

DSGS61239 Staff Assistant to the Counselor. Effective June 20, 2007.

DSGS61225 Legislative Management Officer to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 22, 2007.

DSGS61229 Protocol Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Protocol. Effective June 22, 2007.

DSGS61235 Public Affairs Specialist to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective June 22, 2007.

DSGS61224 Legislative Management Officer to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective June 27, 2007.

DSGS61238 Program Officer to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective June 27, 2007.

#### Section 213.3305 Department of the Treasury

DYGS60139 Director of Scheduling to the Chief of Staff. Effective June 22, 2007.

#### Section 213.3306 Department of Defense

DDGS17049 Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology). Effective June 01, 2007.

DDGS17046 Public Affairs Analyst to the Assistant Secretary of Defense Public Affairs. Effective June 11, 2007.

DDGS17044 Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). Effective June 13, 2007.

DDGS17047 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs). Effective June 13, 2007.

DDGS17048 Staff Assistant to the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. Effective June 13, 2007.

DDGS17051 Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective June 20, 2007.

#### Section 213.3307 Department of the Army

DWGS00087 Special Assistant to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller). Effective June 28, 2007.

#### Section 213.3310 Department of Justice

DJGS00183 Counsel to the Counselor and Chief of Staff. Effective June 08, 2007.

DJGS00207 Special Assistant to the Director of the Violence Against Women Office. Effective June 11, 2007.

DJGS00078 Counsel to the Counselor and Chief of Staff. Effective June 15, 2007.

DJGS00325 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General (Legislative Affairs). Effective June 20, 2007.

DJGS00378 Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective June 22, 2007.

#### Section 213.3311 Department of Homeland Security

DMGS00673 Special Assistant for Faith Based and Community Initiatives to the Director of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. Effective June 06, 2007.

DMGS00676 Special Assistant to the Director, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services. Effective June 06, 2007.

DMGS00665 Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective June 13, 2007.

DMGS00671 Coordinator for Local Affairs to the Assistant Secretary for