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(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24th day of June 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Charles E. Ader,**

*Director, Program Management, Policy Development and Analysis Staff, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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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:** Karen Jacobs, Acting Director, 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 June 22, 1999 (62 FR 33328). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between May 1, 1999, and May 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 during June 1999.

The following Schedule A authorities were revoked during June 1999:

#### *Department of Commerce*

One position above GS-15 in support of the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection. Effective June 16, 1999.

#### *Department of Defense*

Two positions above GS-15 in support of the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection. Effective June 16, 1999.

#### *Federal Emergency Management Agency*

One position above GS-15 in support of the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection. Effective June 16, 1999.

#### *Department of Justice*

Two positions above GS-15 in support of the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection. Effective June 16, 1999.

#### *Department of Transportation*

Two positions above GS-15 in support of the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection. Effective June 16, 1999.

#### *Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board*

All positions. Effective June 21, 1999.

### Schedule B

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

### Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during June 1999.

#### *Department of Agriculture*

Staff Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective May 5, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Civil Rights. Effective May 5, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Agricultural Research Center. Effective May 18, 1999.

#### *Department of the Air Force (DOD)*

Secretary (Steno/OA) to the General Counsel of the Air Force. Effective May 7, 1999.

#### *Department of Commerce*

Director of Public Affairs to the Under Secretary for International Trade Administration. Effective May 6, 1999.

Policy Advisor to the Assistant to the Secretary and Director, Office of Policy

and Strategic Planning. Effective May 10, 1999.

Ombudsman to the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere. Effective May 10, 1999.

#### *Department of Defense*

Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant for White House Liaison. Effective May 6, 1999.

Protocol Specialist to the Director of Protocol. Effective May 11, 1999.

#### *Department of Education*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Service. Effective May 5, 1999.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Constituent Relations to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs. Effective May 20, 1999.

#### *Department of Energy*

Special Assistant to the Director of Scheduling and Advance. Effective May 6, 1999.

Associate Chief Financial Officer for Budget, Planning and Financial Management to the Chief, Financial Management. Effective May 24, 1999.

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs. Effective May 27, 1999.

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

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (Policy and Strategy). Effective May 13, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective May 20, 1999.

#### *Department of the Interior*

Special Assistant to the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation. Effective May 6, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs. Effective May 20, 1999.

#### *Department of Justice*

Staff Assistant to the Attorney General. Effective May 7, 1999.

#### *Department of Labor*

Special Assistant to the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration. Effective May 5, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Administrator, Office of Job Training Programs, Employment and Training Administration. Effective May 6, 1999.

Intergovernmental Officer to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional

and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective May 14, 1999.

Director, Intergovernmental Affairs to the Assistant Secretary, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective May 27, 1999.

Secretary's Representative to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective May 27, 1999.

#### *Department of the Navy (DOD)*

Special Assistant to the Residence Manager/Social Secretary. Effective May 18, 1999.

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition. Effective May 19, 1999.

#### *Department of Transportation*

Policy Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy. Effective May 7, 1999.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs to the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs. Effective May 14, 1999.

Special Counsel to the General Counsel. Effective May 18, 1999.

Senior Congressional Liaison Officer to the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs. Effective May 21, 1999.

#### *Department of the Treasury*

Senior Policy Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Enforcement. Effective May 7, 1999.

#### *Environmental Protection Agency*

Press Secretary to the Associate Administrator, Office of Communications, Education and Media Relations. Effective May 11, 1999.

Deputy Chief of Staff (Scheduling) to the Chief of Staff. Effective May 13, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Regional Administrator. Effective May 24, 1999.

#### *Federal Emergency Management Agency*

Director, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs to the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Effective May 6, 1999.

#### *Federal Trade Commission*

Congressional Liaison Specialist to the Director of Congressional Relations. Effective May 27, 1999.

#### *Securities and Exchange Commission*

Secretary to the Director. Effective May 6, 1999.

#### *United States Tax Court*

Secretary (Confidential Assistant) to the Judge. Effective May 18, 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

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Regulation 13D and 13G

Schedules 13D and 13G

SEC File No. 270-137

OMB Control No. 3235-0145

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Schedules 13D and 13G are filed pursuant to Section 13(d) and 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act and Regulation 13D and 13G thereunder to report beneficial ownership of equity securities registered under Section 12 of the Exchange Act. Regulation 13D and 13G is intended to provide investors and subject issuers with information about accumulations of securities that may have potential to change or influence control of the issuer. Schedule 13D and 13G are used by persons including small entities to report their ownership of more than 5% of a class of equity securities registered under Section 12. The information required to be filed with the Commission permits verification of compliance with federal securities laws and assures the public availability and dissemination of such information. The Commission uses very little of the information provided (except in the enforcement of the federal securities laws).

It is estimated that approximately 10,690 respondents file Schedules 13D and 13G for a total burden of 114,718 hours.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: June 30, 1999.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 17f-2(e)

SEC File No. 270-37

OMB Control No. 3235-0031

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Rule 17f-2(e) requires members of national securities exchanges, brokers, dealers, registered transfer agents, and registered clearing agencies claiming exemption from the fingerprinting requirements of Rule 17f-2 to prepare and maintain a statement supporting their claim for exemption. This requirement assists the Commission and other regulatory agencies with ensuring compliance with Rule 17f-2.

Notices prepared pursuant to Rule 17f-2(e) must be maintained for as long as the covered entity claims an exemption from the fingerprinting requirements of Rule 17f-2. The recordkeeping requirement under Rule 17f-2(e) is mandatory to assist the Commission and other regulatory