

552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. I have made this determination pursuant to the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee Meetings dated July 19, 1993.

Dated: March 13, 2013.

**Lisette Voyatzis,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## **NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD**

### **Board Meeting; April 16, 2013; Richland, WA**

The U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board will meet to discuss DOE work on the vitrified HLW waste form for disposal in a repository.

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 hold an open public meeting in Richland, Washington, on Tuesday, April 16, 2013, to review information on U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) activities related to vitrifying high-level radioactive waste (HLW) stored at the Hanford facility in preparation for eventual disposal in a deep geologic repository. State, local, and regional public organizations have been invited to provide their perspectives on the most important technical issues associated with disposal of wastes from the Hanford site. Also discussed will be the Administration's recent response to recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future and DOE's work related to the potential direct disposal in a deep geologic repository of existing SNF storage containers used at commercial nuclear utility sites.

The Board is a completely independent agency in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. The Board was created in the 1987 Amendments to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act (NWSA) to conduct an ongoing and objective evaluation of the technical and scientific validity of DOE activities related to implementing the NWSA, including transporting, packaging, and disposing of SNF and HLW. The 1987 Act directs the Board to report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to Congress and the Secretary of Energy. The Board's statutorily established technical purview does not include the safety or

operations of DOE-owned facilities or the management or disposal of low-level radioactive waste. The Board's technical and scientific review of DOE activities at the Hanford facility is focused primarily on the vitrified waste form, which eventually will require disposal in a deep geologic repository.

The Board meeting will be held at the Marriott Courtyard, 480 Columbia Point Drive, Richland, WA 99352; Tel 509-942-9400, Fax 509-942-9401. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Marriott Courtyard for meeting attendees. Reservations can be made online at <http://cwp.marriott.com/pscopy/technicalreviewboard>. Reservations must be made by March 22, 2013 to ensure receiving the meeting rate. The reservation Group Name is "U.S. Nuclear Waste;" the Group Code is NWRG.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a call to order by the Board Chairman, followed by a welcome from DOE's Office of River Protection. A presentation that includes a broad overview of the responsibilities and objectives of DOE's Office of Environmental Management will precede a discussion of vitrification of HLW as a complex-wide waste management practice. A series of presentations and a panel discussion of technical experience with vitrification will follow. The last discussion before the lunch break will wrap up the technical presentations on vitrification, focusing on DOE's research and development programs related to waste forms.

A panel composed of representatives of affected state, local, and regional organizations will kick off the discussions on Tuesday afternoon. The panel members will present their views on the most important technical issues associated with the eventual disposal of HLW and SNF stored at the Hanford site. The panel discussion will be followed by a non-Hanford-related update on analyses being performed by DOE's Office of Nuclear Energy on the potential for directly disposing of existing SNF storage canisters used by commercial nuclear utilities in a deep geologic repository. The last presentation of the day will be on DOE's Strategy for the Management and Disposal of Used Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste. At the end of the day, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.

Those wanting to speak during the public comments session are encouraged to sign the "Public Comment Register" at the check-in table. It may be necessary to set a time limit on individual remarks, but written

comments of any length may be submitted for the record.

A detailed meeting agenda will be available on the Board's Web site: [www.nwtrb.gov](http://www.nwtrb.gov) approximately one week before the meeting. The agenda also may be obtained by telephone request at that time.

Transcripts of the meeting will be available no later than May 10, 2013, on the Board's Web site, by email, on computer disk, and in paper format on library-loan from Davonya Barnes of the Board's staff.

For information on the meeting, contact Karyn Severson at [severson@nwtrb.gov](mailto:severson@nwtrb.gov). For information on lodging or logistics, contact Linda Coultry: [coultry@nwtrb.gov](mailto:coultry@nwtrb.gov). Both can be reached by mail at 2300 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 1300; Arlington, VA 22201-3367; by telephone at 703-235-4473; or by fax at 703-235-4495.

Dated: March 12, 2013.

**Nigel Mote,**

*Executive Director, U.S. 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 notice identifies Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to single agencies that were established or revoked from January 1, 2013, to January 31, 2013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Service and Performance Management, Employee Services, 202-606-2246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 213.103, Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities that are available for use by all agencies are codified in the (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**

The following Schedule A authority was approved in January 2013:

94. Department of the Transportation (Sch. A, 213.3194)

(f) Up to 40 positions at the GS-13 through 15 grade levels and within authorized senior-level (SL) allocations necessary to support the following credit agency programs of the Department: The Federal Highway Administration's Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act Program, the Federal Railroad Administration's Railroad

Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing Program, the Federal Maritime Administration's Title XI Program, and the Office of the Secretary's Office of Budget and Programs Credit Staff. This authority may be used to make temporary, time-limited, or permanent appointments, as the DOT deems appropriate, in the following occupational series: Director or Deputy Director SL-301/340, Origination Team Lead SL-301, Deputy Director/Senior Financial Analyst GS-1160, Origination Financial Policy Advisor GS-301, Credit Budgeting Team Lead GS-1160, Credit Budgeting

Financial Analysts GS-1160, Portfolio Monitoring Lead SL-1160, Portfolio Monitoring Financial Analyst GS-1160, Financial Analyst GS-1160. No new appointments may be made under this authority after December 31, 2014.

**Schedule B**

No schedule B authorities to report during January 2013.

**Schedule C**

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during January 2013:

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Special Assistant .....	DA130022	1/25/2013
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ..	Office of Executive Secretariat .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DC130017	1/4/2013
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.	Council on Environmental Quality	Special Assistant Land and Water Ecosystems.	EQ130001	1/29/2013
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE .....	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).	Speechwriter (2) .....	DD130025	1/11/2013
			DD130026	1/18/2013
	Office of Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy.	Special Assistant for Policy .....	DD130031	1/25/2013
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ..	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Policy Development.	DB120098	1/11/2013
	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DB120101	1/11/2013
	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communication Development.	DB130008	1/17/2013
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DB130011	1/25/2013
	Office of the Associate Administrator for External Affairs and Environmental Education.	Press Secretary .....	EP130011	1/24/2013
FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY.	Federal Housing Finance Agency	Confidential Assistant .....	HA130001	1/16/2013
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.	Director of Coverage Policy (Office of Health Reform).	DH130018	1/17/2013
	Office of the Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DH130020	1/24/2013
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.	Secretary's Immediate Office .....	Press Secretary .....	DI130007	1/15/2013
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR .....	Employment and Training Administration.	Policy Advisor .....	DL130007	1/25/2013
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.	Communications .....	Press Secretary .....	BO130007	1/11/2013
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.	Division of Investment Management.	Confidential Assistant .....	SE130002	1/11/2013
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	Deputy Press Secretary for the Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	SB130002	1/16/2013
DEPARTMENT OF STATE .....	Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs.	Deputy Assistant Secretary .....	DS130027	1/11/2013

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during January 2013:

Agency	Organization	Position title	Authorization No.	Vacate date
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ..	Bureau of the Census .....	Director, Office of Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.	DC090123	1/5/2013
	Assistant Secretary and Director General for United States and Foreign Commercial Service.	Executive Assistant .....	DC110120	1/13/2013
	Office of the General Counsel .....	Senior Advisor .....	DC110128	1/13/2013

Agency	Organization	Position title	Authorization No.	Vacate date
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ..	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Director of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities.	DB110085	1/4/2013
	Office of Innovation and Improvement.	Chief of Staff .....	DB100070	1/12/2013
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY .....	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DB100060	1/28/2013
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Deputy Director .....	DE120021	1/11/2013
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Advisor .....	DE120067	1/11/2013
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs.	Special Assistant .....	DE120071	1/11/2013
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Secretary .....	Deputy White House Liaison for Political Personnel, Boards and Commissions.	DH120052	1/12/2013
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the General Counsel .....	Special Advisor to the General Counsel.	DM110095	1/18/2013
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of Housing .....	Special Assistant .....	DU110012	1/3/2013
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....	Office of the Associate Attorney General.	Senior Counsel .....	DJ100109	1/4/2013
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR .....	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Deputy Director of Intergovernmental Affairs.	DL110040	1/28/2013
DEPARTMENT OF STATE .....	Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs .....	Legislative Liaison Specialist .....	DS110052	1/5/2013
	Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs.	Deputy Assistant Secretary .....	DS100056	1/24/2013
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of the Administrator .....	Deputy Press Secretary .....	EP120016	1/26/2013

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

**John Berry,**

*Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management.*

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**National Council on Federal Labor-Management Relations Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Council on Federal Labor-Management Relations plans to meet on the following date—Wednesday, May 15, 2013. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. and will be held in Room 1350, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415. Interested parties should consult the Council Web site at [www.lmrcouncil.gov](http://www.lmrcouncil.gov) for the latest information on Council activities, including changes in meeting dates.

The Council is an advisory body composed of representatives of Federal employee organizations, Federal management organizations, and senior government officials. The Council was established by Executive Order 13522, entitled, “Creating Labor-Management Forums to Improve Delivery of Government Services,” which was

signed by the President on December 9, 2009. Along with its other responsibilities, the Council assists in the implementation of Labor Management Forums throughout the government and makes recommendations to the President on innovative ways to improve delivery of services and products to the public while cutting costs and advancing employee interests. The Council is co-chaired by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management and the Deputy Director for Management of the Office of Management and Budget.

At its meetings, the Council will continue its work in promoting cooperative and productive relationships between labor and management in the executive branch, by carrying out the responsibilities and functions listed in Section 1(b) of the Executive Order. The meetings are open to the public. Please contact the Office of Personnel Management at the address shown below if you wish to present material to the Council at the meeting. The manner and time prescribed for presentations may be limited, depending upon the number of parties that express interest in presenting information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tim Curry, Deputy Associate Director for Partnership and Labor Relations, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 7H28, Washington, DC 20415. Phone (202) 606–2930 or email at [PLR@opm.gov](mailto:PLR@opm.gov).

For the National Council.

**John Berry,**  
*Director.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**[Investment Company Act Release No. 30422; File No. 812–13976]**

**Renaissance Capital Greenwich Funds, et al.; Notice of Application**

March 11, 2013.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”).

**ACTION:** Notice of an application for an order under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Act”) for an exemption from sections 2(a)(32), 5(a)(1), 22(d), and 22(e) of the Act and rule 22c–1 under the Act, under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act for an exemption from sections 17(a)(1) and 17(a)(2) of the Act, and under section 12(d)(1)(j) for an exemption from sections 12(d)(1)(A) and 12(d)(1)(B) of the Act.

**SUMMARY:** *Summary of Application:* Applicants request an order that would permit (a) series of certain open-end management investment companies to issue shares (“Shares”) redeemable in large aggregations only (“Creation Units”); (b) secondary market transactions in Shares to occur at negotiated market prices; (c) certain