

complying with the monitoring requirements in § 20.1502(b); (2) the concentration of any radionuclide disregarded is less than 10 percent of its DAC; and (3) the sum of these percentages for all of the radionuclides disregarded in the mixture does not exceed 30 percent.

CBR has demonstrated, and the NRC staff has verified, that its surveys under § 20.1501(a) and its method of determination under § 20.1204 account for nearly all of the occupational dose and that any additional contribution to occupational dose from internal exposure to airborne non-radon beta-emitting radionuclides is very small. Furthermore, in conjunction with granting this exemption, the NRC staff is revising CBR license condition 10.8 to require CBR to periodically assess the mixture of airborne radionuclides present at its facility against a specific regulatory limit. This will ensure that CBR will be aware of changes in the mixture of airborne radionuclides at the Crow Butte Project and that the contribution to occupational dose from internal exposure to beta-emitting radionuclides will remain small. Therefore, granting this exemption presents no undue hazard to life or property.

#### C. Environmental Considerations

The NRC staff has determined that granting of an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 20.1204(g)(1) belongs to a category of regulatory actions which the NRC, by regulation, has determined do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the environment, and as such do not require an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement. Specifically, the exemption from the requirement to include all radionuclides that contribute to total activity under 10 CFR 20.1204(g)(1) is eligible for categorical exclusion under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25) based on the NRC staff's determinations that requirements from which exemption is sought involve inspection or surveillance requirements (a survey under 10 CFR 20.1501(a)), and that the exemption will result in no significant change in the types or

significant increase the amount of any offsite effluents; no significant increase to individual or cumulative public or occupational radiation exposure; no significant construction impact; and no significant increase to the potential for, or consequence from, radiological accidents.

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (the Act) [16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*] outlines the procedures for Federal interagency cooperation to conserve Federally-listed species and designated critical habitats. Section 7(a)(2) of the Act states that each Federal agency shall, in consultation with the Secretary, insure that any action they authorize, fund, or carry out is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of a listed species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat. The NRC staff has determined that a Section 7 consultation is not required because the proposed action is administrative/procedural in nature and will not affect listed species or critical habitat. The NRC staff has also determined that the proposed action is not a type of activity that has potential to cause effects on historic properties because it is an administrative/procedural action. Therefore, no further consultation is required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act [54 U.S.C. 300101 *et seq.*].

#### IV. Conclusion

Accordingly, the NRC has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 20.2301, the exemption is authorized by law and will not present an undue hazard to life or property. The NRC hereby grants CBR an exemption from the requirement in 10 CFR 20.1204(g)(1) to use the total activity of the mixture in demonstrating compliance with the dose limits in § 20.1201.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of November 2016.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Andrea Kock,**

*Deputy Director, Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery and Environmental Programs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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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 March 1, 2016, to March 31, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Services and Performance Management, 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 an annual notice of the consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities, current as of June 30, in the **Federal Register**.

Schedule A

No Schedule A Authorities to report during March 2016.

Schedule B

No Schedule B Authorities to report during March 2016.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during March 2016.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
Department of Agriculture .....	Farm Service Agency .....	State Executive Director—Rhode Island.	DA160077	3/4/2016
		State Executive Director .....	DA160091	3/30/2016
	Rural Housing Service .....	Senior Advisor .....	DA160081	3/17/2016
		State Director .....	DA160090	3/30/2016
	Office of Communications .....	Senior Advisor for Strategic Communications.	DA160083	3/17/2016

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
Department of Commerce .....	Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development.	Confidential Assistant .....	DA160087	3/17/2016
	Office of Communications .....	Chief of Staff .....	DA160084	3/28/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics.	Deputy Press Secretary .....	DA160080	3/18/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.	Senior Advisor .....	DA160085	3/18/2016
	Rural Business Service .....	Chief of Staff .....	DA160082	3/30/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Senior Advisor .....	DA160089	3/30/2016
		Deputy Chief Communications Officer for Strategic Communications.	DC160095	3/2/2016
		Special Assistant .....	DC160103	3/17/2016
		Senior Advisor .....	DC160111	3/18/2016
		Senior Director .....	DC160101	3/7/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Industry and Analysis.	Confidential Assistant .....	DC160105	3/14/2016
	Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Associate Director .....	DC160108	3/17/2016
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Deputy Director of Public Affairs and Director of Speechwriting.	DC160106	3/14/2016
		Deputy Director of Speechwriting ..	DC160107	3/18/2016
	Office of Business Liaison .....	Associate Director .....	DC160102	3/7/2016
Department of Defense .....		Special Assistant .....	DC160110	3/21/2016
	Office of the Director .....	Senior Advisor .....	DC160117	3/21/2016
	Economic Development Administration.	Special Advisor .....	DC160116	3/30/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant(Legislative Affairs) (Chief, Policy).	DD160068	3/1/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Homeland Defense and America's Security Affairs).	Special Assistant for Cyber Policy	DD160077	3/2/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations/ Low Intensity Conflict and Interdependent Capabilities).	Special Assistant (Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict).	DD160071	3/3/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).	Senior Advisor (Europe/North Atlantic Treaty Organization).	DD160002	3/4/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant (Policy) .....	DD160080	3/4/2016
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant (2) .....	DD160067	3/17/2016
			DD160084	3/18/2016
		Director of Operations .....	DD160085	3/18/2016
		Speechwriter (2) .....	DD160078	3/17/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).		DD160089	3/23/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness).	Special Assistant for Personnel and Readiness.	DD160083	3/17/2016
Department of the Navy .....	Office of the Under Secretary of the Navy.	Senior Advisor .....	DN160012	3/18/2016
Department of Education .....	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Assistant Director, White House—Educational Excellence for African Americans.	DB160041	3/2/2016
	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.	Special Assistant .....	DB160048	3/2/2016
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Advisor .....	DB160038	3/9/2016
		Director, White House Liaison .....	DB160053	3/17/2016
		Deputy Director, White House Liaison.	DB160060	3/21/2016
		Deputy Director of Advance .....	DB160059	3/24/2016
	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Assistant Press Secretary .....	DB160055	3/17/2016
	Office of the General Counsel .....	Deputy Chief of Staff .....	DB160056	3/17/2016
	Office of Career Technical and Adult Education.	Chief of Staff .....	DB160063	3/24/2016
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Special Assistant .....	DB160064	3/29/2016
	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Senior Policy Advisor .....	DB160065	3/29/2016
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Advisor for Finance and Clean Energy Investment.	DE160072	3/1/2016
		Special Advisor for Digital Communications.	DE160075	3/8/2016
	Office of Public Affairs .....			

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	Office of Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.	Special Advisor for External Affairs	DE160076	3/8/2016
	Office of Technology Transition .....	Chief of Staff .....	DE160078	3/9/2016
	Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis.	Special Advisor .....	DE160079	3/9/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Legislative Affairs Advisor .....	DE160070	3/4/2016
	Office of Science .....	Advisor for Intergovernmental and External Affairs.	DE160082	3/23/2016
Environmental Protection Agency ..	Scheduling Staff .....	Special Advisor .....	DE160086	3/30/2016
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Scheduler .....	EP160018	3/1/2016
Executive Office of the President ..	Council on Environmental Quality	Deputy Press Secretary .....	EP160027	3/30/2016
		Special Assistant, Climate Preparedness.	OP160003	3/17/2016
Department of Health and Human Services.	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.	Director of Communications .....	DH160056	3/3/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Director of Speechwriting and Senior Advisor.	DH160078	3/17/2016
		Director of Specialty Media .....	DH160079	3/18/2016
		Senior Advisor .....	DH160080	3/22/2016
Department of Homeland Security	Office of the Under Secretary for Science and Technology.	Counselor for Export Controls .....	DM160107	3/1/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate.	External Engagement Coordinator	DM160140	3/4/2016
	Office of the Executive Secretariat	Senior Advisor .....	DM160148	3/4/2016
	United States Customs and Border Protection.	Senior Advisor for Strategic Communication.	DM160136	3/7/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Special Assistant In Information Sharing Policy.	DM160149	3/7/2016
	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Deputy White House Liaison .....	DM160145	3/10/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs.	Legislative Director .....	DM160164	3/17/2016
		Associate Director (2) .....	DM160165	3/17/2016
			DM160182	3/30/2016
	Ombudsman, Citizenship and Immigration Services.	Special Assistant .....	DM160172	3/23/2016
	Office of the Executive Secretariat	Deputy Secretary Briefing Book Coordinator.	DM160169	3/24/2016
		Special Assistant .....	DM160170	3/24/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs.	Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator.	DM160171	3/29/2016
	United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	Special Assistant .....	DM160181	3/30/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Assistant Press Secretary .....	DM160183	3/30/2016
Department of Housing and Urban Development.	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Congressional Relations Specialist	DU160014	3/11/2016
	Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.	Special Policy Advisor .....	DU160021	3/29/2016
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Press Secretary .....	DU160019	3/30/2016
Department of Justice .....	Executive Office for United States Attorneys.	Counsel .....	DJ160063	3/8/2016
	Office of Legislative Affairs .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DJ160066	3/10/2016
Department of Labor .....	Office of the Secretary .....	Advisor .....	DL160046	3/1/2016
	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Counselor .....	DL160050	3/8/2016
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Associate Counselor .....	DL160036	3/10/2016
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Legislative Officer .....	DL160054	3/18/2016
	Women's Bureau .....	Chief of Staff .....	DL160047	3/10/2016
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Senior Legislative Officer and Counselor.	DL160035	3/17/2016
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Digital Engagement Director .....	DL160053	3/18/2016
National Endowment for the Humanities.	Office of Communications .....	Digital Communications Strategist	NH160004	3/29/2016
Office of Management and Budget	Office of the Director .....	Confidential Assistant .....	BO160022	3/3/2016
	Office of Legislative Affairs .....	Deputy for Legislative Affairs .....	BO160025	3/14/2016
	National Security Programs .....	Confidential Assistant .....	BO160027	3/17/2016
	Office of the General Counsel .....	Confidential Assistant .....	BO160029	3/29/2016
	Office of the Director .....	Confidential Assistant .....	BO160030	3/29/2016
	Natural Resource Programs .....	Confidential Assistant .....	BO160031	3/29/2016

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Office of National Drug Control Policy.	Office of Intergovernmental Public Liaison.	Digital Engagement Specialist .....	QQ160001	3/11/2016
Office of Personnel Management ..	Employee Services .....	Senior Advisor for Workforce Planning and Talent Development.	PM160017	3/8/2016
	Office of Congressional, Legislative, and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Senior Advisor .....	PM160018	3/8/2016
	Office of Communications .....	Deputy Director of Communication	PM160019	3/11/2016
Overseas Private Investment Corporation.	Overseas Private Investment Corporation.	Senior Advisor .....	PQ160007	3/1/2016
Small Business Administration .....	Office of the Administrator .....	Special Assistant to the Administrator.	SB160016	3/4/2016
		Senior Advisor .....	SB160018	3/8/2016
	Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	Speech Writer .....	SB160020	3/21/2016
Department of State .....	Office of the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources.	Senior Advisor .....	DS160056	3/3/2016
	Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs.	Senior Advisor (Speechwriter) .....	DS160057	3/4/2016
	Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multilateral Affairs and Strategy.	DS160054	3/4/2016
	Office of International Information Programs.	Staff Assistant .....	DS160058	3/14/2016
	Bureau of Legislative Affairs .....	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary.	DS160060	3/18/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs.	Staff Assistant .....	DS160061	3/18/2016
	Foreign Policy Planning Staff .....	Senior Advisor .....	DS160064	3/30/2016
Department of Transportation .....	Office of Public Affairs .....	Chief Speechwriter .....	DT160038	3/4/2016
		Deputy Press Secretary .....	DT160045	3/11/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Director of Governmental Affairs ..	DT160041	3/11/2016
	Office of General Counsel .....	Special Counsel .....	DT160044	3/11/2016
	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.	Director of Communications .....	DT160043	3/18/2016
Department of the Treasury .....	Office of the Secretary of the Treasury.	Senior Advisor (2) .....	DY160060	3/1/2016
			DY160062	3/1/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs).	Spokesperson (2) .....	DY160061	3/1/2016
			DY160063	3/25/2016
		Senior Speechwriter .....	DY160065	3/24/2016
Department of Veterans Affairs .....	Office of Intergovernmental Affairs	Special Assistant .....	DV160025	3/10/2016

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during March 2016.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Request number	Date vacated
Department of Agriculture .....	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Advisor .....	DA150118	03/11/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Senior Legislative Analyst .....	DA150035	03/19/2016
	Office of the Chief Financial Officer	Chief of Staff .....	DA150031	03/19/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development.	Special Assistant .....	DA150150	03/19/2016
Department of Commerce .....	Office of Public Affairs .....	Deputy Director of Public Affairs and Director of Speechwriting.	DC160015	03/05/2016
Office of the Secretary of Defense	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).	Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.	DD150037	03/05/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant (2) .....	DD150141	03/06/2016
	Washington Headquarters Services.	Defense Fellow .....	DD150034	03/19/2016
			DD140024	03/06/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).	Research Assistant .....	DD150012	03/19/2016
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense.	DD150155	03/19/2016
Department of the Air Force .....	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DF140031	03/05/2016
	Office of the Secretary .....	Executive Speechwriter .....	DF110016	03/19/2016

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Request number	Date vacated
Department of Education .....	Office of the Secretary .....	Director, White House Liaison .....	DB110105	03/04/2016
		Deputy White House Liaison .....	DB150050	03/19/2016
	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Strategic Advisor to the Secretary, Communications.	DB150087	03/05/2016
	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.	Special Assistant .....	DB150002	03/05/2016
	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Director for Strategic Communications and Scheduling.	DB150088	03/05/2016
Department of Energy .....	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Special Assistant .....	DB150113	03/05/2016
	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Advisor for Finance .....	DE140003	03/05/2016
	Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs.	Confidential Assistant .....	DH140050	03/05/2016
Department of Health and Human Services.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Director of Speechwriting .....	DH150128	03/19/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Deputy Press Secretary .....	DM150222	03/04/2016
Department of Homeland Security		Deputy Director of Speechwriting ..	DM140142	03/19/2016
		Press Secretary .....	DM150225	03/19/2016
	Office of the Executive Secretariat	Special Projects Coordinator .....	DM150265	03/05/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate.	Confidential Assistant .....	DM150063	03/05/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Science and Technology.	Special Assistant to the Under Secretary and Deputy Secretary for Science and Technology.	DM150193	03/05/2016
	United States Customs and Border Protection.	Advisor to the commissioner .....	DM140213	03/05/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs.	External Engagement Coordinator	DM150035	03/11/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Special Assistant in Information Sharing Policy.	DM150051	03/19/2016
	Office of the Chief of Staff .....	Deputy White House Liaison .....	DM160001	03/19/2016
	Office of Legislative Affairs .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DJ140110	03/05/2016
Department of Justice .....	Office of Public Affairs .....	Chief Speechwriter .....	DJ150093	03/05/2016
	Office on Violence Against Women	Special Assistant .....	DJ150071	03/05/2016
	Executive Office for United States Attorneys.	Counsel .....	DJ150016	03/19/2016
	Office of the Associate Attorney General.	Senior Counsel .....	DJ150012	03/19/2016
	Office of the Director .....	Director of Scheduling and Advance.	PM140032	03/19/2016
Office of Personnel Management ..		Associate General Counsel .....	DT160017	03/04/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	DT140029	03/05/2016
Department of Transportation .....	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Associate Director for State and Local Governmental Affairs.	DT150013	03/19/2016
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Deputy Director for Public Affairs ..	DT150042	03/05/2016
		Assistant Press Secretary .....	DT150048	03/19/2016
	Office of the Administrator .....	Director of Communications .....	DT150018	03/19/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs.	Special Assistant .....	DT140039	03/19/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs).	Senior Speechwriter .....	DY160012	03/26/2016

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

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Beth F. Cobert,**  
*Acting Director.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

**[Docket Nos. CP2017–40; MC2017–21 and CP2017–41]**

### New Postal Products

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing recent Postal Service filings for the Commission's consideration concerning negotiated service agreements. This notice informs the public of the filing,

invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* November 23, 2016 (Comment due date applies to all Docket Nos. listed above).

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.