

proposed revision to the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 99-01, proposed Revision 6, "Development of Emergency Action Levels for Non-Passive Reactors," dated September 2012. This document is intended to be used by the industry in the development of an emergency action level (EAL) scheme. The NRC is publishing this proposed revision to inform the public and solicit comments.

DATES: Submit comments by November 15, 2012. Comments submitted after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but assurance of consideration cannot be given except for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may access information and comment submissions related to this document, which the NRC possesses and are publically available, by searching on <http://www.regulations.gov> under Docket ID NRC-2012-0240. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2012-0240. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-492-3668; email: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov.

- *Mail comments to:* Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (RADB), Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

- *Fax comments to:* RADB at 301-492-3446.

For additional direction on accessing information and submitting comments, see "Accessing Information and Submitting Comments" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Don A. Johnson, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-4040 or by email at: Don.Johnson@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Accessing Information and Submitting Comments

A. Accessing Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2012-0240 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may access information related to this document by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2012-0240.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may access publicly-available documents online in the NRC Library at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "ADAMS Public Documents" and then select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced in this notice (if that document is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that a document is referenced. The proposed revision to NEI 99-01 is under ADAMS Accession No. ML12257A236.

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

B. Submitting Comments

Please include Docket ID NRC-2012-0240 in the subject line of your comment submission, in order to ensure that the NRC is able to make your comment submission available to the public in this docket.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will posts all comment submissions at <http://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS.

The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment submissions into ADAMS.

II. Further Information

The NRC is requesting comment on this proposed revision to NEI 99-01. This document is intended to provide guidance to licensees in the development of a comprehensive EAL scheme using site-specific information.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of October 2012.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Mark Thaggard,

Deputy Director for Emergency Preparedness, Division of Preparedness and Response, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response.

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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 August 1, 2012, to August 31, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Executive Resources Services, Executive Resources and Employee Development, 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/. 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

Schedule A authorities to report during August 2012.

06. Department of Defense, (Sch. A, 213.3106)

(b) Entire Department (including the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force)—

(10) Temporary or time-limited positions in direct support of U.S. Government efforts to rebuild and create an independent, free and secure Iraq and Afghanistan. This authority may only be used when no other appropriate appointing authority applies. In general, the duties of these positions must be performed in Iraq or Afghanistan. No new appointments may be made under this authority after October 1, 2014.

Schedule B

No schedule B authorities to report during August 2012.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during August 2012.

| Agency name | Organization name | Position title | Authorization No. | Effective date |
|---|---|---|-------------------|----------------|
| Department of Agriculture | Department of Agriculture | Special Assistant | DA120098 | 8/10/2012 |
| | Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development. | Georgia State Director | DA120064 | 8/13/2012 |
| Department of Commerce | Office of Policy and Strategic Planning. | Special Assistant | DC120148 | 8/7/2012 |
| | Office of the Chief Economist | Special Assistant | DC120149 | 8/7/2012 |
| | Office of Under Secretary | Senior Advisor for Oceans and Atmosphere, and the Principal Deputy Under Secretary. | DC120127 | 8/13/2012 |
| | Office of the Under Secretary | Chief Communications Officer | DC120150 | 8/13/2012 |
| | Office of the Chief of Staff | Confidential Assistant | DC120152 | 8/13/2012 |
| Commission on Civil Rights | Commissioners | Special Assistant | CC120004 | 8/27/2012 |
| Department of Defense | Office of the Under Secretary of Defense. | Staff Assistant | DD120100 | 8/1/2012 |
| | Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs). | Special Assistant | DD120105 | 8/13/2012 |
| Department of the Army | Office Assistant Secretary Army (Installations and Environment). | Special Advisor (Installations and Environments). | DW120035 | 8/13/2012 |
| Department of the Navy | Office of the Under Secretary of the Navy. | Special Assistant | DN120047 | 8/13/2012 |
| Department of Education | Office of the Under Secretary | Deputy Director of the White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education. | DB120072 | 8/1/2012 |
| | Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development. | Senior Advisor for STEM | DB120084 | 8/1/2012 |
| | Office of Vocational and Adult Education. | Special Assistant | DB120074 | 8/10/2012 |
| | Office of the Under Secretary | Confidential Assistant | DB120071 | 8/16/2012 |
| | Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development. | Special Assistant | DB120086 | 8/20/2012 |
| Department of Energy | Office of Economic Impact and Diversity. | Special Advisor | DE120116 | 8/13/2012 |
| | Office of Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs. | Special Advisor | DE120125 | 8/13/2012 |
| | Office of Public Affairs | Speechwriter | DE120130 | 8/13/2012 |
| Environmental Protection Agency ... | Office of the Associate Administrator for External Affairs and Environmental Education. | Deputy Associate Administrator for External Affairs and Environmental Education. | EP120042 | 8/7/2012 |
| General Services Administration | Office of the Administrator | Deputy Chief of Staff | GS120024 | 8/14/2012 |
| Department of Health and Human Services. | Administration for Community Living. | Special Assistant | DH120130 | 8/10/2012 |
| Department of Homeland Security .. | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. | Special Projects Coordinator | DM120153 | 8/1/2012 |
| | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. | New Media Specialist | DM120154 | 8/1/2012 |
| | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. | Director of Communications and Advisor. | DM120156 | 8/1/2012 |
| | Office of the Chief of Staff | Special Assistant | DM120158 | 8/1/2012 |
| | Office of the Executive Secretary for Operations and Administration. | Secretary Briefing Book Coordinator. | DM120162 | 8/14/2012 |
| Department of Housing and Urban Development. | Office of Public Affairs | Assistant Press Secretary | DU120043 | 8/1/2012 |
| Department of the Interior | Bureau of Land Management | Advisor | DI120061 | 8/16/2012 |
| Department of Justice | Office of Legal Policy | Researcher | DJ120089 | 8/20/2012 |
| Office of National Drug Control Policy. | Office of the Director | Senior Policy Analyst | QQ120005 | 8/10/2012 |
| Office of Personnel Management ... | Office of the Director | Special Assistant | PM120019 | 8/22/2012 |
| Presidents Commission on White House Fellowships. | Presidents Commission on White House Fellowships. | Special Assistant | WH120003 | 8/23/2012 |
| Small Business Administration | Office of the Administrator | Special Advisor | SB120033 | 8/9/2012 |
| | Office of the Administrator | Policy Advisor | SB120032 | 8/10/2012 |
| | Office of Capital Access | Deputy Associate Administrator for Capital Access. | SB120034 | 8/16/2012 |
| | Office of International Trade | Senior Advisor for International Trade. | SB120035 | 8/20/2012 |

| Agency name | Organization name | Position title | Authorization No. | Effective date |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------|
| Department of State | Bureau of Legislative Affairs | Legislative Management Officer | DS120103 | 8/3/2012 |
| | Foreign Policy Planning Staff | Special Assistant | DS120111 | 8/23/2012 |
| Department of Transportation | Administrator | Director, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs. | DT120079 | 8/6/2012 |
| United States International Trade Commission. | Office of the Chairman | Staff Assistant (Legal) | TC120007 | 8/14/2012 |

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during August 2012.

| Agency | Organization | Position title | Authorization No. | Vacate date |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------|-------------|
| Department of Commerce | Economic Development Administration. | Special Advisor | DC110090 | 8/10/2012 |
| | Office of the Deputy Secretary | Special Assistant | DC120003 | 8/25/2012 |
| Department of Education | Office Of Vocational And Adult Education. | Confidential Assistant | DB110004 | 8/11/2012 |
| | Office of Communications and Outreach. | Confidential Assistant | DB110044 | 8/17/2012 |
| | Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development. | Confidential Assistant | DB110050 | 8/25/2012 |
| | Office of Vocational and Adult Education. | Deputy Assistant Secretary For Policy and Strategic Initiatives. | DB110091 | 8/25/2012 |
| Department of Energy | Office of Postsecondary Education | Confidential Assistant | DB120026 | 8/25/2012 |
| Department of Homeland Security .. | Office of Management | Deputy Scheduler | DE110134 | 8/3/2012 |
| | Office of the Chief of Staff | Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. | DM110138 | 8/11/2012 |
| | Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. | Press Secretary | DM110237 | 8/11/2012 |
| Department of Justice | Office of Legal Policy | Research Assistant | DJ100174 | 8/3/2012 |
| | Antitrust Division | Senior Counsel | DJ120028 | 8/11/2012 |
| Department of the Navy | Department of the Navy | Special Assistant | DN090075 | 8/25/2012 |
| Office of the Secretary of Defense | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Asian and Pacific Security Affairs). | Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (East Asia). | DD090251 | 8/10/2012 |
| | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs). | Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia). | DD090247 | 8/21/2012 |
| | Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Asian and Pacific Security Affairs). | Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Central Asia). | DD090233 | 8/25/2012 |
| Small Business Administration | Office of Field Operations | Regional Administrator, Region VIII, Denver Colorado. | SB090060 | 8/10/2012 |
| | Office of the Administrator | Policy Advisor to the Administrator | SB120003 | 8/11/2012 |
| | Office of Capital Access | Senior Advisor to the Associate Administrator for Capital Access. | SB100044 | 8/15/2012 |

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

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

John Berry,

Director.

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Summary: In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 which provides opportunity for public

comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will publish periodic summaries of proposed data collections.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the RRB's estimate of the burden of the collection of the information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden related to the collection of information on respondents, including the use of

automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

1. Title and purpose of information collection: Vocational Report; OMB 3220–0141.

Section 2 of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA) provides for payment of disability annuities to qualified employees and widow(ers). The establishment of permanent disability for work in the applicants "regular occupation" or for work in any regular employment is prescribed in 20 CFR 220.12 and 220.13 respectively.

The RRB utilizes Form G–251, *Vocational Report*, to obtain an applicant's work history. This information is used by the RRB to