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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day
of January 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
John G. Lamb,
Senior Project Manager, Watts Bar Special
Projects Branch, Division of Operating
Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor
Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–438–CP, 50–439–CP;
ASLB No. 10–896–01–CP–BD01]
Tennessee Valley Authority;
Establishment of Atomic Safety and
Licensing Board

Pursuant to delegation by the
Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the Federal Register, 37 FR
28,710 (1972), and the Commission’s
regulations, see 10 CFR 2.104, 2.105,
2.300, 2.313, 2.318, and 2.321, notice is
hereby given that an Atomic Safety and
Licensing Board (Board) is being
established to preside over the following
proceeding:

Tennessee Valley Authority (Bellefonte
Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2)

This proceeding concerns a Petition to
Intervene submitted by the Blue Ridge
Environment Defense League, its
chapter Bellefonte Efficiency and
Sustainability Team, and the Southern
Alliance for Clean Energy in response to a
Federal Register Notice published on
March 13, 2009 (74 FR 10,969) stating
that any person adversely affected by
the Commission’s determination to
reinstate the construction permits for
Bellefonte Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2,
to be located in Jackson County,
Alabama, may request a hearing. The
scope of the hearing request “is limited
to whether good cause exists for the
reinstatement of the [construction
permits]” (ibid.; see also In the Matter of
Tennessee Valley Authority (Bellefonte
Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2), CL1–10–
06, 71 NRC _[slip op. at 6–7, 19 (Jan. 7,
2010)].

The Board is comprised of the
following administrative judges:
G. Paul Bollwerk III, Chair, Atomic
Safety and Licensing Board Panel,
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission, Washington, DC
20555–0001;
Dr. Anthony J. Baratta, Atomic Safety
and Licensing Board Panel, U.S.
Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Washington, DC 20555–0001;
Dr. William W. Sugor, Atomic Safety
and Licensing Board Panel, U.S.
Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Washington, DC 20555–0001.

All correspondence, documents, and
other materials shall be filed in
accordance with the NRC E-filing rule,
which the NRC promulgated in August
2007 (72 FR 49,139).

Issued at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th
day of January 2010.

E. Roy Hawken,
Chief Administrative Judge, Atomic Safety
and Licensing Board Panel.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–282 and 50–306; NRC–
2010–0022]
License Nos. DPR–42 and DPR–60;
Northern States Power Company;
Prairie Island Nuclear Generating
Plant, Units 1 and 2; Receipt of
Request for Action Under 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that by petition
dated September 4, 2009, Mr. David Lee
Sebastian (petitioner) has requested that the
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC) take action with
regard to the licensee for the Prairie
Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Units 1 and
2. The Prairie Island Nuclear
Generating Plant is operated by
Northern States Power Company,
incorporated in Minnesota as a wholly
owned subsidiary of Xcel Energy, Inc.
(Xcel). The petitioner requests that the
NRC:
(1) Order Xcel to cease and desist
from its current arbitrary and capricious
practices using the Access
Authorization and Fitness for Duty (AA/
FFD) Programs other than their
tended created intent, as they are being applied
against the petitioner.
(2) Order compliance with:
(A) The NRC’s regulations under
Section 73.56, “Personnel Access
Authorization Requirements for Nuclear
Power Plants,” of Title 10 of the Code of
Federal Regulations (10 CFR 73.56);
(B) The rationale described in the
final rule “Access Authorization
Program for Nuclear Power Plants” (RIN
3150–AA90) published in the Federal
Register on April 26, 1991 (56 FR
18997); and
(C) Nuclear Energy Institute’s (NEI)
implementation guidance in “Nuclear
Power Plant Access Authorization
Program” (NEI–03–01, Rev. 2).

(3) That the petitioner be granted
access authorization without further
delay to perform his accepted job tasks
with all record of denial removed from
any and all records wherever found.

(4) Issue any other Order, or grant any
other relief, to which the petitioner may
have shown himself entitled.

As the basis for the request, the
petitioner states that Xcel is in violation of
10 CFR 73.56 in denying him access to
the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating
Plant using the AA/FFD program by
basing the decision solely upon an
existing tax lien. The petitioner states
that Xcel failed to base the decision to
deny the petitioner unescorted access,
contrary to the rationale for rule “Access
Authorization Program for Nuclear
Power Plants” (56 FR 18997).

The NRC is treating the petitioner’s
request pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206,
“Requests for Action under This
Subpart.” The request has been referred
to the Director of the Office of Nuclear
Reactor Regulation. As provided by
Section 2.206, the NRC will take
appropriate action on this petition
within a reasonable time. A copy of the
petition is available for inspection at the
Commission’s Public Document Room
(PDR), located at One White Flint North,
Public File Area O1 F21, 11555
Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville,
MD 20852. Publicly available records
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1–800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737, or
by e-mail to pdr.resource@nrc.gov.
The ADAMS accession number for the
incoming petition request is ML093380574.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of
January 2010.

Eric J. Leeds,
Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor
Regulation.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT

Exempted 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 213.103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Roland Edwards, Senior Executive
Resource Services, Employee Services,
202–606–2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Appearing
in the listing below are the individual
authorities established under Schedules
A, B, and C between December 1, 2009,
and December 31, 2009. These
authorities as of June 30 is also
published each year. The following
Schedules are not codified in the Code
of Federal Regulations. These are
agency-specific exceptions.

Schedule A

No Schedule A authorities to report
during December 2009.

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities to report
during December 2009.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C
appointments were approved during
December 2009.

Department of State

DSGS69986 Executive Director to the
Assistant Secretary for International
Organizational Affairs. Effective
December 23, 2009.

Department of Defense

DDGS17267 Director for Joint
Communications to the Assistant
Secretary of Defense, Public Affairs.
Effective December 1, 2009.

Department of the Army

DWGS60076 Special Assistant to the
Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil

Department of Justice

DJGS00155 Speechwriter to the
Director, Office of Public Affairs.
Effective December 17, 2009.

Department of Agriculture

DAGS00186 White House Liaison to
the Secretary. Effective December 4,
2009.

DAGS00320 Special Assistant to the
Deputy Chief of Staff. Effective
December 16, 2009.

Department of Commerce

DCGS60512 Senior Advisor to the
Under Secretary of Commerce for
Industry and Security. Effective
December 1, 2009.

DCGS00502 Director of Advance to the
Director of Scheduling and Advance.
Effective December 10, 2009.

DCGS60371 Policy Advisor to the
Chief of Staff for the National Oceanic
and Atmospheric Administration.
Effective December 16, 2009.

DCGS00693 Policy Advisor to the
Chief of Staff for the National Oceanic
and Atmospheric Administration.

Department of Labor

DLGS0024 Special Assistant to the
Assistant Secretary for Disability
Employment Policy. Effective
December 1, 2009.

DLGS60076 Special Assistant to the
Director, Office of Federal Contract
Compliance Programs. Effective
December 1, 2009.

DLGS60107 Regional Representative to
the Assistant Secretary for Congressional
and Intergovernmental Affairs.
Effective December 3, 2009.

DLGS60142 Special Assistant to the
Deputy Secretary of Labor. Effective
December 24, 2009.

Department of Education

DBGS00572 Special Assistant to the
Assistant Secretary for Planning,
Evaluation, and Policy Development.
Effective December 1, 2009.

DBGS00317 Confidential Assistant to
the Chief of Staff. Effective December
4, 2009.

DBGS00318 Director for Special
Initiatives to the Assistant Deputy
Secretary for Innovation and
Improvement. Effective December 4,
2009.

DBGS00319 Special Assistant to the
Chief of Staff. Effective December 4,
2009.

DBGS00406 Confidential Assistant to
the Assistant Secretary for Vocational
and Adult Education. Effective
December 4, 2009.

DBGS00218 Executive Director of the
White House Initiative on Asian
Americans and Pacific Islanders to the
Under Secretary. Effective December

DBGS00529 Special Assistant to the
Director, Faith-Based and Community
Initiatives Center. Effective December
17, 2009.

DBGS00498 Special Assistant to the
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary.

Environmental Protection Agency

EPGS10002 Senior Speech Writer to the
Associate Administrator for Public

Department of Energy

DEGS00780 Director, Office of
Congressional Affairs to the Director of
Congressional Affairs, Intergovernmental,
and Public Affairs. Effective
December 10, 2009.

DEGS00781 Legislative Affairs
Specialist to the Assistant Secretary for
Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective
December 24, 2009.

DEGS00783 Special Assistant to the
Deputy Director, Scheduling and
Advance. Effective December 24,
2009.

DEGS00785 Staff Assistant to the
General Counsel. Effective December
31, 2009.

General Services Administration

GSQS01435 Special Assistant to the
Regional Administrator. Effective
December 11, 2009.

GSQS01434 Federal Interagency
Councils Program Manager to the
Associate Administrator for
Governmentwide Policy. Effective
December 17, 2009.

Department of Transportation

DTGS60301 Associate Director to the
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Governmental Affairs. Effective
December 18, 2009.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O.


John Berry,

Director.

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