

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