

3:30 p.m.–7 p.m.: *Proposed ACRS Reports*(Open/Closed)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports. [Discussion of the report on Virginia Class Nuclear Propulsion Plant Submarine Design, which will be closed to the public, will be held in Room T–8E8.]

Saturday, September 14, 2002

8:30 a.m.–12 Noon: *Proposed ACRS Reports* (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACRS reports.

1 p.m.–1:30 p.m.: *Miscellaneous* (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 3, 2001 (66 FR 50462). In accordance with those procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the Associate Director for Technical Support named below five days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during the meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting the Associate Director prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the Associate Director if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) Pub. L. 92–463, I have determined that it is necessary to close a portion of this meeting noted above to discuss classified information per 5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(1).

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements, and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting Dr. Sher Bahadur, Associate Director for Technical Support (301–415–0138), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., EDT.

ACRS meeting agenda, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room at pdr@nrc.gov, or by calling the PDR at 1–800–397–4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS) which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/> (ACRS & ACNW Mtg schedules/agendas).

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACRS meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACRS meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACRS Audio Visual Technician (301–415–8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m., EDT, at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: August 19, 2002.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Review of a Revised Information Collection: Forms RI 38–117, RI 38–118, AND RI 37–22

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–13, May 22, 1995 and 5 CFR 1320), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for review of a revised information collection. RI 38–117, Rollover Election, is used to collect information from each payee affected by a change in the tax code (Public Law 102–318) so that OPM can make payment in accordance with the wishes of the payee. RI 38–118, Rollover Information, explains the election. RI 37–22, Special Tax Notice Regarding Rollovers, provides more detailed information.

Comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Office of Personnel Management, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of the appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Approximately 1,000 RI 38–117 forms will be completed annually. We estimate it takes approximately 30 minutes to complete the form. The annual burden is 500 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Mary Beth Smith-Toomey on (202) 606–8358, FAX (202) 418–3251 or e-mail to mbtoomey@opm.gov. Please include your mailing address with your request.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to Ronald W. Melton, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3349A, Washington, DC 20415–3450.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT: Cyrus S. Benson, Team Leader, Desktop Publishing & Printing Team, Budget and Administrative Services Division, (202) 606–0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Kay Coles James,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of OPM decisions, granting authority to make appointments under Schedule C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 6.1 and 213.103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Shivery, Director, Washington Service Center, Employment Service (202) 606–1015.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Appearing in the listing below are the individual

authorities established under Schedule C between July 1, 2002 and July 31, 2002. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 is published each year.

Schedule C

Broadcasting Board of Governors

Chief of Staff to the Director, Office of Cuba Broadcasting. Effective July 31, 2002.

Department of Agriculture

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service. Effective July 2, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration. Effective July 17, 2002.

Department of the Army (DOD)

Personal and Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Environment). Effective July 4, 2002.

Department of Commerce

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director of Public Affairs. Effective July 8, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development. Effective July 17, 2002.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement. Effective July 24, 2002.

Department of Defense

Public Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs. Effective July 10, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs. Effective July 12, 2002.

Department of Education

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Secretary. Effective July 2, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Office of the Under Secretary. Effective July 2, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer. Effective July 2, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective July 2, 2002.

Confidential Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer. Effective July 8, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management. Effective July 9, 2002.

Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective July 11, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education. Effective July 11, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Office of the Under Secretary. Effective July 15, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer. Effective July 16, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Educational Technology. Effective July 16, 2002.

Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective July 22, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective July 24, 2002.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education. Effective July 29, 2002.

Department of Energy

Executive Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy. Effective July 24, 2002.

Confidential Advisor to the Director, Office of Science. Effective July 24, 2002.

Department of Health and Human Services

Director of Communications to the Assistant Secretary of Health. Effective July 10, 2002.

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Administrator and Chief Operating Officer. Effective July 23, 2002.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective July 24, 2002.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Housing. Effective July 2, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing. Effective July 8, 2002.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special Initiatives to the Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development. Effective July 9, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Administration. Effective July 9, 2002.

Director, Office of Small and Business Utilization to the Deputy Secretary. Effective July 10, 2002.

Staff Assistant to the Senior Advisor, Office of the Deputy Secretary. Effective July 11, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. Effective July 24, 2002.

Staff Assistant to the President, Government National Mortgage Association. Effective July 25, 2002.

Department of the Interior

Director of Scheduling and Advance to the Chief of Staff. Effective July 8, 2002.

Counselor to the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs. Effective July 25, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs. Effective July 26, 2002.

Assistant Director, Legislative and Congressional Affairs to the Director, National Park Service. Effective July 26, 2002.

Department of Justice

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division. Effective July 8, 2002.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division. Effective July 11, 2002.

Assistant to the Attorney General for Scheduling and Advance to the Director of Scheduling and Advance. Effective July 12, 2002.

Department of Labor

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Disability Employment Policy. Effective July 3, 2002.

Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective July 3, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective July 10, 2002.

Counsel to the Deputy Secretary of Labor. Effective July 15, 2002.

Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary for Policy. Effective July 16, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division. Effective July 16, 2002.

Staff Assistant to the Secretary of Labor. Effective July 26, 2002.

Department of State

Member to the Director, Policy Planning Staff. Effective July 3, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs. Effective July 8, 2002.

(Press Officer) Public Affairs Specialist to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective July 23, 2002.

Department of Transportation

Counselor to the Deputy Secretary of Transportation. Effective July 9, 2002.

Counselor to the Associate Deputy Secretary. Effective July 30, 2002.

Environmental Protection Agency

Chief of Staff to the Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation. Effective July 3, 2002.

Special Assistant (Advance Person) to the Administrator. Effective July 25, 2002.

Export-Import Bank of the United States

Special Assistant to the Vice President for Public Affairs. Effective July 11, 2002.

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Special Assistant (Coordination/Advance) to the Director. Effective July 3, 2002.

Director, Congressional and Legislative Affairs Division to the Assistant Director, External Affairs. Effective July 9, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Effective July 9, 2002.

Staff Assistant to the General Counsel. Effective July 11, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Effective July 17, 2002.

General Services Administration

Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective July 9, 2002.

Senior Advisor to the Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective July 22, 2002.

Deputy Associate Administrator for Enterprise Development to the Associate Administrator for Enterprise Development. Effective July 23, 2002.

Director of Administration to the Chief of Staff. Effective July 29, 2002.

National Endowment for the Arts

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Congressional and White House Liaison. Effective July 23, 2002.

National Endowment for the Humanities

General Counsel to the Chairman. Effective July 9, 2002.

Office of Personnel Management

Project Director, Public and Constituent Services to the Director, Office of Communications. Effective July 31, 2002.

Office of Science and Technology Policy

Assistant Associate Director for Telecommunications and Information Technology to the Associate Director for Technology. Effective July 26, 2002.

Small Business Administration

Director of Advisor Councils to the Associate Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison. Effective July 17, 2002.

Senior Advisor to the Deputy Administrator. Effective July 23, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Administrator, Small Business Administration. Effective July 29, 2002.

United States Tax Court

Trial Clerk to the Judge. Effective July 17, 2002.

Trial Clerk to the Judge. Effective July 17, 2002.

United States Trade and Development Agency

Congressional Liaison Officer to the Chief of Staff. Effective July 3, 2002.

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

Office of Personnel Management.

Kay Coles James,

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 1995 which provides opportunity for public comment on new or revised data collections, the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) will 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.

Title and Purpose of Information Collection

Pension Plan Reports: OMB 3220-0089.

Under Section 2(b) of the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) pays supplemental annuities to qualified RRB employee annuitants. A supplemental annuity, which is computed according to Section 3(e) of the RRA, can be paid at age 60 if the employee has at least 30 years of creditable railroad service or at

age 65 if the employee has 25-29 years of railroad service. In addition to 25 years of service, a "current connection" with the railroad industry is required. Eligibility is further limited to employees who had at least one month of rail service before October 1981 and were awarded regular annuities after June 1966. Further, if an employee's 65th birthday was prior to September 2, 1981, he or she must not have worked in rail service after certain closing dates (generally the last day of the month following the month in which age 65 is attained).

Under Section 2(h)(2) of the RRA, the amount of the supplemental annuity is reduced if the employees receive monthly pension payments, or lump-sum pension payments, from their former railroad employer, which are based in whole or in part on contributions from that railroad employer. The employees' own contributions to their pension accounts do not cause a reduction. An employer private pension is described in 20 CFR 216.40-216.42.

The RRB requires the following information from railroad employers to calculate supplemental pension plans cause reductions to the RRB supplemental annuity; (b) the amount of the employer private pension being paid to the employee; (c) whether or not the employer make contributions to the pension; (d) whether or not the employee was cashed out before attaining retirement age under the employer pension plan or received the pension in a lump-sum payment in lieu of monthly pension payments; (e) whether the employer pension plan continues when the employer status under the RRA changes. The requirement that railroad employers furnish pension information to the RRB is contained in 20 CFR 209.2.

The RRB currently utilizes Form(s) G-88p (Employer's Supplemental Pension Report), G-88r (Request for Information About New or Revised Pension Plan), and G-88.1 (Request for Additional Information about Employer Pension Plan in Case of Change of Employer Status or Termination of Pension Plan), to obtain the necessary information from railroad employers. One response is requested of each respondent. Completion mandatory.

The RRB proposed significant burden impacting changes to Form G-88p. New items requesting information regarding lump-sum payments paid in lieu of a monthly pension have been added as well as items instructing employers to retain a copy of the form for later transmittal are being proposed. The RRB also is proposing to delete several items