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For further details with respect to this application, see the application dated December 23, 2020, and the HDI PSDAR and Site-Specific Decommissioning Cost Estimate dated December 23, 2020.

#### **VI. Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information for Contention Preparation**

Any person who desires access to proprietary, confidential commercial information that has been redacted from the application should contact the applicant by telephoning Susan H. Raimo, Entergy Services, LLC, at 202-530-7330 for the purpose of negotiating a confidentiality agreement or a proposed protective order with the applicant. If no agreement can be reached, persons who desire access to this information may file a motion with the Secretary and addressed to the Commission that requests the issuance of a protective order.

Dated: February 1, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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### **OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL**

#### **OSC Annual Survey**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Special Counsel.

**ACTION:** Notice of modification of information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC), seeks approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for use of a modified survey that

differs only slightly from the most recently approved information collection, OSC's 2020 Annual Survey. By statute, OSC must conduct an annual survey to collect feedback from those who have contacted OSC for assistance, either by filing complaints and/or disclosures with OSC, or by seeking Hatch Act Advisory Opinions. This OSC annual survey consists of four electronic questionnaires (one for each type of assistance an individual can seek from OSC), each asking between five and ten questions. OSC invites comments on: (a) The accuracy of OSC's estimate of the burden of the proposed collections of information; (b) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (c) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before March 8, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments by mail to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for OSC, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; or by email via: [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov).

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Amy Beckett, Senior Litigation Counsel, by telephone at (202) 804-7000, or by email at [frliaison@osc.gov](mailto:frliaison@osc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OSC is a permanent independent federal investigative and prosecutorial agency. OSC's basic authorities come from four federal statutes: The Civil Service Reform Act, the Whistleblower Protection Act, the Hatch Act, and the Uniformed Services Employment & Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA). OSC's primary mission is to safeguard the merit system by protecting federal employees and applicants from prohibited personnel practices, especially reprisal for whistleblowing, and to serve as a safe channel for allegations of wrongdoing. OSC is required to conduct an annual survey of individuals who seek its assistance. OSC conducts an annual survey pursuant to Section 13 of Public Law 103-424 (1994), codified at 5 U.S.C. 1212 note, which states, in part: "[T]he survey shall—(1) determine if the individual seeking assistance was fully apprised of their rights; (2) determine whether the individual was successful either at the Office of Special Counsel or the Merit Systems Protection Board; and (3) determine if the individual, whether successful or not, was satisfied with the treatment received from the Office of Special Counsel." The statute

requires OSC to publish the survey's results in OSC's annual report to Congress. Copies of prior years' annual reports are available on OSC's website, at <https://osc.gov/Pages/Resources-ReportsAndInfo.aspx> or by calling OSC at (202) 804-7000. The 2020 OSC Annual Survey, OMB Control Number 3255-0003, expires on March 30, 2021.

OSC will use the questionnaires to survey all persons who contacted OSC for assistance during the relevant time period.

The survey questionnaires are available for review online at <https://osc.gov/Resources/Pages/Reports.aspx#tabGroup07> or by calling OSC at (202) 804-7000.

**Type of Information Collection Request:** The survey seeks to determine whether individuals seeking assistance were fully apprised of their rights; were successful either at OSC or the MSPB; and whether successful or not, were satisfied with the treatment they received from OSC.

**Affected public:** Individuals (or their representatives) who sought OSC services through: (1) Submitting complaints alleging prohibited personnel practices, USERRA violations, or Hatch Act violations; (2) disclosures of information alleging violation of law, rule, or regulation, gross mismanagement or waste of funds, abuse of authority, substantial and

specific danger to public health and/or safety, or censorship related to scientific research; or (3) seeking Hatch Act advisory opinions.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**Estimated Annual Number of Survey Form Respondents:** 500.

**Frequency of Survey form use:** One-time.

**Estimated Average Amount of Time for a Person to Respond to survey:** 5.3 minutes.

**Estimated Annual Survey Burden:** 44 hours.

Dated: January 29, 2021.

**Bruce Gipe,**

Chief Operating Officer.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service

**AGENCY:** 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 July 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julia Alford, 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 July 2020.

### Schedule B

No Schedule B Authorities to report during July 2020.

### Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during July 2020.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Rural Housing Service .....	Special Assistant .....	DA200027	07/06/2020
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ..	Farm Service Agency .....	State Executive Director—Georgia	DA200096	07/27/2020
	Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for United States Field.	Senior Advisor .....	DC200156	07/28/2020
	Immediate Office of the Secretary	Senior Advisor .....	DC200135	07/31/2020
	Office of the International Trade Administration.	Senior Advisor .....	DC200137	07/15/2020
	Minority Business Development Agency.	Senior Advisor .....	DC200155	07/20/2020
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE .....	Office of the General Counsel .....	Senior Counsel .....	DC200128	07/23/2020
	Office of the Secretary .....	Advance Officer .....	DD200202	07/02/2020
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness).	Director of Communications for Personnel and Readiness.	DD200196	07/10/2020
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).	Special Assistant .....	DD200206	07/27/2020
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY .....	Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology).	Special Assistant (Strategy and Acquisition Reform).	DW200042	07/15/2020
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY .....	Office of the Under Secretary of the Navy.	Special Assistant .....	DN200032	07/02/2020
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ..	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Confidential Assistant .....	DB200065	07/02/2020
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY .....	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Legislative Affairs Assistant .....	DE200139	07/06/2020
	Office of the General Counsel .....	Attorney-Advisor .....	DE200162	07/02/2020
	Office of Public Affairs .....	Writer-Editor (Senior Speechwriter)	DE200084	07/02/2020
		Press Assistant .....	DE200140	07/31/2020
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of the Associate Administrator for Policy.	Policy Advisor .....	EP200083	07/31/2020