

common defense and security of the United States.

(3) NEP shall provide the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation a copy of any application, at the time it is filed, to transfer (excluding grants of security interests or liens) from NEP to its direct or indirect parent, or to any other affiliated company, facilities for the production, transmission, or distribution of electric energy having a depreciated book value exceeding ten percent (10 percent) of NEP's consolidated net utility plant, as recorded on its books of account.

(4) Should the proposed merger not be completed by December 30, 2000, this Order shall become null and void, provided, however, upon application and for good cause shown, such date may be extended.

This Order is effective upon issuance.

For further details with respect to this Order, see the initial application dated March 15, 1999, and the supplements dated May 20 and June 17, 1999, and the safety evaluation dated December 10, 1999, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site <http://www.nrc.gov>.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of December 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Roy P. Zimmerman,

Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This gives notice of positions placed or revoked under Schedules A and B, and placed under Schedule C in the excepted service, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Director, Staffing Reinvention Office, Employment Service (202) 606-0830.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Personnel Management published its last monthly notice updating appointing authorities established or revoked under the Excepted Service provisions of 5

CFR part 213 on November 23, 1999 (64 FR 65738). Individual authorities established or revoked under Schedules A and B and established under Schedule C between October 1, 1999, and October 31, 1999, appear in the listing below. 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 A

No Schedule A authorities were established or revoked during October 1999.

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities were established or revoked during October 1999.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C authorities were established during October 1999.

Broadcasting Board of Governors

Staff Director to the Chairman, Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting. Effective October 1, 1999.

Writer to the Director, Office of Policy, International Broadcasting Bureau. Effective October 1, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Office of Cuba Broadcasting. Effective October 1, 1999.

Public Affairs Officer to the Director, Voice of America. Effective October 1, 1999.

Department of Agriculture

Administrative Assistant to the Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service. Effective October 6, 1999.

Associate Administrator to the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service. Effective October 7, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service. Effective October 7, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Administrator, Agricultural Research Service. Effective October 12, 1999.

Department of Commerce

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Business Liaison. Effective October 1, 1999.

Senior Advisor to the Director, Minority Business Development Agency. Effective October 7, 1999.

Director of Communications to the Under Secretary for Technology. Effective October 22, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Minority Business Development Agency. Effective October 28, 1999.

Department of Defense

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Strategy and Threat Reduction. Effective October 12, 1999.

Foreign Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Affairs. Effective October 28, 1999.

Foreign Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs. Effective October 29, 1999.

Department of Education

Confidential Assistant to the Special Assistant, Office of the Counselor to the Secretary. Effective October 14, 1999.

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective October 20, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective October 20, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights. Effective October 28, 1999.

Department of Energy

Staff Assistant to the Director of Scheduling and Advance. Effective October 12, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Energy. Effective October 15, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Consumer Information. Effective October 20, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary. Effective October 20, 1999.

Daily Scheduler to the Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance. Effective October 27, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for International Affairs. Effective October 28, 1999.

Senior Policy Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs. Effective October 28, 1999.

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective October 28, 1999.

Department of Health and Human Services

Speechwriter to the Director of Speechwriting. Effective October 14, 1999.

Confidential Assistant (Scheduling) to the Director of Scheduling. Effective October 22, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective October 28, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Children and Families. Effective October 29, 1999.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Deputy Director, Office of Executive Scheduling to the Director of Executive Scheduling. Effective October 22, 1999.

Special Assistant to the General Counsel. Effective October 28, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective October 28, 1999.

Department of the Interior

Staff Assistant to the Director, Office of Surface Mining. Effective October 20, 1999.

Special Assistant for Hawaiian Affairs to the Director, Office of Insular Affairs. Effective October 22, 1999.

Department of Justice

Special Assistant to the Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission. Effective October 22, 1999.

Department of Labor

Special Assistant to the Deputy Director of Labor. Effective October 6, 1999.

Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Administration. Effective October 22, 1999.

Department of State

Special Assistant to the Director, Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Deputy Chief to the Chief, Cultural Programs Division, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Legislative Management Officer to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Senior Advisor to the Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Program Officer to the Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Senior Technology Advisor to the Director, Office of International Information Programs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of International Information Programs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Chief, Voluntary Visitors to the Director, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Special Projects Officer to the Director, Bureau of Educational and

Cultural Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of International Information Programs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Senior Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Director, New York Foreign Press Center to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Senior Program Officer to the Director, New York Foreign Press Center. Effective October 1, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Special Assistant, New York Reception Area. Effective October 1, 1999.

Deputy Director to the Director, Intergovernmental Affairs, Bureau of Public Affairs. Effective October 1, 1999.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of White House Liaison. Effective October 1, 1999.

Staff Assistant to the Senior Advisor, Office of the Under Secretary. Effective October 6, 1999.

Department of the Treasury

Senior Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Government Financial Policy. Effective October 14, 1999.

Federal Communications Commission

Special Assistant for Policy and Communication to the Chief, Office of Public Affairs. Effective October 28, 1999.

General Services Administration

Senior Policy Advisor for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs to the Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective October 14, 1999.

Office of Management and Budget

Special Assistant for Policy and Legislation to the Associate Director for Legislative Affairs. Effective October 22, 1999.

Office of Personnel Management

Special Assistant to the Director. Effective October 1, 1999.

Office of the United States Trade Representative

Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Congressional Affairs to the Assistant U.S. Trade Representative. Effective October 12, 1999.

Securities and Exchange Commission

Public Affairs Specialist to the Director, Office of Public Affairs, Policy

Evaluation and Research. Effective October 22, 1999.

Small Business Administration

Special Assistant to the Assistant Administrator Office of International Trade. Effective October 28, 1999.

United States Tax Court

Secretary (Confidential Assistant) to the Judge. Effective October 20, 1999.

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

Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,

Director.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**[Declaration of Disaster #3212; Amendment #4]****State of North Carolina**

In accordance with information received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated December 14, 1999, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damage as a result of this disaster from December 14, 1999 to January 18, 2000.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for economic injury is June 16, 2000.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: December 14, 1999.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**[Declaration of Disaster #3230]****State of Oregon**

Lincoln County and the contiguous counties of Benton, Lane, Polk, and Tillamook in the State of Oregon constitute a disaster area as a result of heavy rain on November 24-26, 1999 that caused flooding and landslides. Applications for loans for physical damage as a result of this disaster may be filed until the close of business on February 14, 2000 and for economic injury until the close of business on Sept. 14, 2000 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business