

*Regulations* (10 CFR). These results may also be used for future seismic hazard evaluations for existing nuclear power reactors.

The NRC has prepared an EA to evaluate the potential environmental impacts that may arise as a result of this research project in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR part 51, the NRC's regulations that implement Section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended. Based on the EA, and in accordance with 10 CFR 51.31(a), the NRC has concluded that a FONSI is appropriate. Field work for this project will commence following publication of this Notice.

## II. EA Summary

The NRC has prepared the EA to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the field work to be performed along select river segments for this project. In accordance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the NRC staff requested informal consultation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. No concerns were identified for Federally listed species or designated critical habitat. This project is temporary, minimally invasive, and will occur outside the critical nesting times for migratory birds. Further, researchers will avoid mussel beds and active nests, and will minimize disturbance to vegetation.

Similarly, the NRC determined that there will be no adverse effects to any historic or cultural resources that may be located in the paleoliquefaction study's area of potential effects within the states of Arkansas, Missouri and Mississippi. The Arkansas, Mississippi, and Missouri State Historic Preservation Officers have concurred with this finding.

Finally, the NRC has determined that there will be no significant impacts to any other resource areas (*e.g.*, surface water, groundwater, air quality) as a result of the proposed field work.

## III. Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the EA and as further described in the FONSI, the NRC has concluded that there are no significant environmental impacts from the proposed field work and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of October 2015.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John P. Burke,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and PRA; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and PRA will hold a meeting on October 19, 2015, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

#### Monday, October 19, 2015—1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The Subcommittee will discuss a draft SECY Paper on possible implementation of a Risk Management Regulatory Framework (RMRF). The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the NRC staff and other interested persons regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the Full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official (DFO), Mike Snodderly (Telephone 301-415-2241 or Email: [Mike.Snodderly@nrc.gov](mailto:Mike.Snodderly@nrc.gov)) five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided to the DFO thirty minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the DFO one day before the meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the DFO with a CD containing each presentation at least thirty minutes before the meeting. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 1, 2014 (79 FR 59307).

Detailed meeting agendas and meeting transcripts are available on the NRC

Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs>. Information regarding topics to be discussed, changes to the agenda, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the time allotted to present oral statements can be obtained from the Web site cited above or by contacting the identified DFO.

Moreover, 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 these references if such rescheduling would result in a major inconvenience.

If attending this meeting, please enter through the One White Flint North building, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. After registering with security, please contact Mr. Theron Brown (Telephone 240-888-9835) to be escorted to the meeting room.

Dated: October 2, 2015.

**Mark L. Banks,**

*Chief, Technical Support Branch, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2015-0001]

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**DATE:** October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 2015.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

#### Week of October 12, 2015

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 12, 2015.

#### Week of October 19, 2015—Tentative

*Monday, October 19, 2015*

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Security Issues (Closed—Ex. 1)

*Wednesday, October 21, 2015*

9:00 a.m. Joint Meeting of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) (Part 1) (Public Meeting) To be held at FERC Headquarters, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC. (Contact: Tania Martinez-Navedo: 301-415-6561).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—[www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov).

11:20 a.m. Joint Meeting of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Nuclear Regulatory

Commission (NRC) (Part 2) (Closed—Ex. 1 & 3) To be held at FERC Headquarters, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC.

#### Week of October 26, 2015—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 26, 2015.

#### Week of November 2, 2015—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 2, 2015.

#### Week of November 9, 2015—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 9, 2015.

#### Week of November 16, 2015—Tentative

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

9:00 a.m. Briefing on the Status of Lessons Learned from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi Accident (Public Meeting) (Contact: Gregory Bowman: 301-415-2939).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

Thursday, November 19, 2015

9:00 a.m. Hearing on Combined Licenses for South Texas Project, Units 3 and 4: Section 189a. of the Atomic Energy Act Proceeding (Public Meeting) (Contact: Tom Tai: 301-415-8484).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Glenn Ellmers at 301-415-0442 or via email at [Glenn.Ellmers@nrc.gov](mailto:Glenn.Ellmers@nrc.gov).

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in these public meetings, or

need this meeting notice or the transcript or other information from the public meetings in another format (e.g. braille, large print), please notify Kimberly Meyer, NRC Disability Program Manager, at 301-287-0727, by videophone at 240-428-3217, or by email at [Kimberly.Meyer-Chambers@nrc.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Meyer-Chambers@nrc.gov). Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Members of the public may request to receive this information electronically. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555 (301-415-1969), or email [Brenda.Akstulewicz@nrc.gov](mailto:Brenda.Akstulewicz@nrc.gov) or [Patricia.Jimenez@nrc.gov](mailto:Patricia.Jimenez@nrc.gov).

Dated: October 7, 2015.

Glenn Ellmers,

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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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 June 1, 2015, to June 30, 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** 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

75. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Sch. A, 213.3175)

(a) One Asian Studies Program Administrator, one International Security Studies Program Administrator, one Latin American Program Administrator, one Russian Studies Program Administrator, two Social Science Program Administrators, one Middle East Studies Program Administrator, one African Studies Program Administrator, one Global Sustainability and Resilience Program Administrator, one Canadian Studies Program Administrator; one China Studies Program Administrator, one Science, Technology and Innovation Program Administrator, and one Population, Environmental Change, and Security Administrator.

### Schedule B

No Schedule B Authorities to report during June 2015.

### Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during June 2015.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Office of the Secretary .....	Deputy White House Liaison .....	DA150147 .....	6/9/2015
	Office of Communications .....	Deputy Press Secretary .....	DA150148 .....	6/9/2015
		Senior Advisor for Strategic Communications.	DA150151 .....	6/9/2015
		Deputy Director .....	DA150157 .....	6/25/2015
		Press Secretary .....	DA150158 .....	6/25/2015
		Scheduler .....	DA150159 .....	6/30/2015
	Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development.	Special Assistant .....	DA150150 .....	6/9/2015
	Office of Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment.	Senior Advisor .....	DA150152 .....	6/11/2015
	Rural Housing Service .....	State Director—Massachusetts ....	DA150156 .....	6/25/2015
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ..	Assistant Secretary for Industry and Analysis.	Senior Advisor .....	DC150111 .....	6/1/2015