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Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc., Docket No. 50-364, Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant, Unit 2, (FNP) Houston County, Alabama

*Date of amendment request:* October 8, 2009.

*Description of amendment request:* The proposed one-time change to the Technical Specification revises Limiting Condition for Operation 3.7.8, "Service Water System (SWS)," Action A, Completion Time from 72 hours to a one-time 7-day Completion Time to allow replacement of two of the FNP

Unit 2 SWS Train A seismic support ring assemblies.

*Date of Issuance:* October 9, 2009.

*Amendment No.:* 177.

*Facility Operating License No. (NPF-8):* Amendment revises the technical specifications.

*Public comments requested as to proposed no significant hazards consideration (NSHC):*

The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment, finding of emergency circumstances, state consultation, and final NSHC determination are contained in a safety evaluation dated October 9, 2009.

*Attorney for licensee:* M. Stanford Blanton, Esq., Balch and Bingham, Post Office Box 306, 1710 Sixth Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35201.

*NRC Branch Chief:* John Stang (Acting).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of October 2009.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Joseph G. Giitter,**

*Director, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Federal Register Notice

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETINGS:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATES:** Weeks of November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 2009.

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

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

### Week of November 2, 2009

*Tuesday, November 3, 2009*

9:25 a.m.—Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative). Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (William States Lee III Nuclear Station, Unit 1 and 2); Tennessee Valley Authority (Bellefonte Nuclear Plant, Units 3 and 4)—Referred Rulings on Contention Admissibility (Tentative).

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

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Fire Protection Lessons Learned from Shearon Harris (Public Meeting). (Contact: Alex Klein, 301-415-2822.)

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

### Week of November 9, 2009—Tentative

*Tuesday, November 10, 2009*

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on NRC International Activities (Public Meeting). (Contact: Karen Henderson, 301-415-0202.)

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

### Week of November 16, 2009—Tentative

*Tuesday, November 17, 2009*

9:30 a.m.—Briefing on Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Small Business Programs (Public Meeting). (Contact: Elva Bowden Berry, 301-415-1536.)

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

### Week of November 23, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 23, 2009.

### Week of November 30, 2009—Tentative

*Tuesday, December 4, 2009*

9:30 a.m.—Meeting with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (Public Meeting) (Contact: Antonio Dias, 301-415-6805.)

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

### Week of December 7, 2009—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of December 7, 2009.

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\*The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings, call (recording)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: Rochelle Baval, (301) 415-1651.

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

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Dated: October 29, 2009.

**Rochelle C. Baval,**

*Office of the Secretary.*

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## OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act; November 5, 2009, Public Hearing

OPIC's Sunshine Act notice of its Public Hearing in Conjunction with each Board meeting was published in the **Federal Register** (Volume 74, Number 196, Page 52513) on October 13, 2009. No requests were received to provide testimony or submit written statements for the record; therefore, OPIC's public hearing scheduled for 2 p.m., November 5, 2009 in conjunction with OPIC's November 19, 2009 Board of Directors meeting has been cancelled.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Information on the hearing cancellation may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438, via facsimile at (202) 218-0136, or via e-mail at [Connie.Downs@opic.gov](mailto:Connie.Downs@opic.gov).

Dated: October 29, 2009.

**Connie M. Downs,**

*OPIC Corporate Secretary.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

**ACTION:** Notice.

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

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Roland Edwards, Executive Resources Services Group, Center for Performance Management Systems and Evaluation, Division for Human Capital Leadership and Merit System Accountability, 202-606-2246.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedules A, B, and C between September 1, 2009, and September 30, 2009. These notices are published monthly in the **Federal Register** at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/>. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 is also published each year. The following Schedules are not codified in the code of Federal Regulations. These are agency specific exceptions.

### Schedule A

*Section 213.3111(d) Department of Homeland Security*

(1) Not to exceed 1000 positions to perform cyber risk and strategic analysis, incident handling and malware/vulnerability analysis, program management, distributed control systems security, cyber incident response, cyber exercise facilitation and management, cyber vulnerability detection and assessment, network and systems engineering, enterprise architecture, intelligence analysis, investigation, investigative analysis and cyber-related infrastructure interdependency analysis requiring unique qualifications currently not established by OPM. Positions will be at the General Schedule (GS) grade levels 09-15. No new appointments may be made under this authority after December 31, 2012.

### Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities to report during September 2009.

### Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during September 2009.

*Department of State*

DSGS69970 Public Affairs Specialist to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective September 8, 2009.

DSGS70046 Special Assistant to the Ambassador-At-Large for Global Women's Initiatives. Effective September 23, 2009.

DSGS69886 Assistant to the Chief of Protocol. Effective September 29, 2009.

DSGS69920 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs. Effective September 29, 2009.

DSGS69923 Assistant Chief of Protocol, Ceremonials. Effective September 29, 2009.

DSGS70030 Staff Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective September 29, 2009.

DSGS70038 Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Management. Effective September 29, 2009.

DSGS69928 Legislative Management Officer to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective September 30, 2009.

*Department of the Treasury*

DYGS00506 Special Assistant to the Senior Advisor. Effective September 17, 2009.

*Department of Defense*

DDGS17254 Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant for White House Liaison. Effective September 4, 2009.

DDGS17255 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Defense (Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict/Interdependent Capabilities). Effective September 14, 2009.

DDGS17257 Public Affairs Specialist to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs. Effective September 23, 2009.

DDGS17256 Associate Director for New Media to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs. Effective September 25, 2009.

DDGS17258 Staff Assistant to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective September 25, 2009.

*Department of Justice*

DJGS00545 Senior Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General (Legal Policy). Effective September 4, 2009.

*Department of Homeland Security*

DMGS00786 Legislative Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs. Effective September 15, 2009.

DMGS00837 Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs and Chief Medical Officer. Effective September 29, 2009.

*Department of the Interior*

DIGS00545 Assistant Director, Communications to the Director, National Park Service. Effective September 3, 2009.

DIGS01170 Special Assistant to the Director, Minerals Management Service. Effective September 8, 2009.

DIGS01173 Special Assistant to the Director, Congressional and Legislative Affairs. Effective September 17, 2009.

DIGS01171 Deputy Press Secretary/Hispanic Outreach to the Director, Office of Communications. Effective September 22, 2009.

DIGS01174 Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management. Effective September 25, 2009.