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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: Expiring Information Collection, Interview Survey Form, INV 10

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 30-Day Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Federal Investigative Services (FIS), U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on an expiring information collection request (ICR), Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control No. 3206-0106, for the Interview Survey Form, INV 10. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104-106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until May 30, 2012. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of Personnel Management or sent via electronic mail to oira_submission@opm.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395-6974; and FIS, OPM, 1900 E. Street NW., Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Donna McLeod or sent via electronic mail to FISFormsComments@opm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting FIS, OPM, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Donna McLeod or sent via electronic mail to FISFormsComments@opm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Interview Survey Form, INV 10, is a questionnaire that OPM mails to a random sampling of record and personal sources contacted during background investigations when investigators have performed fieldwork. The INV 10 is used as a quality control instrument designed to ensure the accuracy and integrity of the investigative product, as it inquires of the sources about the investigative procedure employed by the investigator, the investigator's professionalism, and the information discussed and reported. In addition to the preformatted response options, OPM invites the recipients to respond with any other relevant comments or suggestions. It is estimated that 63,869 individuals will respond annually. The INV 10 takes approximately 6 minutes to complete. The annual estimated burden is 6,387 hours.

The 60-day **Federal Register** Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on February 3, 2012 (**Federal Register** Notices/Vol. 77, Number 23, page 5581). One (1) recommendation was received from the Department of Interior, suggesting that OPM provide a survey link, via the internet, to provide the INV 10 recipient an alternative, response option that would also support the Paperwork Reduction Act efforts. OPM did not accept the recommendation at this time but will consider the recommendation for future versions.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

John Berry,

Director.

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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 November 1, 2011 to November 30, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phyllis Proctor, Senior Executive Resource Services, Executive Resources and Employee Development, 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/. OPM also publishes annually a consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities current as of June 30 as a notice in the **Federal Register**.

Schedule A

Schedule A authorities to report during November 2011.

11. Department of Homeland Security (Sch. A, 213.3111)

(e) Papago Indian Agency—Not to exceed 25 positions of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Tactical Officers (Shadow Wolves) in the Papago Indian Agency in the state of Arizona when filled by the appointment of persons of one-fourth or more Indian blood. (Formerly 213.3105(b)(9)).

Schedule B

No Schedule B authorities to report during November 2011.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointments were approved during November 2011.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.	Senior Advisor	DA120004	11/4/2011
	Farm Service Agency	Special Assistant	DA120008	11/3/2011
	Rural Utilities Service	Staff Assistant	DA120009	11/7/2011
	Foreign Agricultural Service	Confidential Assistant	DA120010	11/7/2011
	Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development.	Special Assistant	DA120011	11/4/2011
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration.	Special Assistant	DA120015	11/4/2011
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ..	Rural Housing Service	Special Assistant	DA120016	11/10/2011
	Office of Public Affairs	Press Secretary and Senior Communications Advisor.	DC120011	11/1/2011
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.	Director, Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship.	DC120012	11/1/2011
	International Trade Administration	Deputy Director of Public Affairs ...	DC120013	11/1/2011
	Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Legislative Assistant	DC120015	11/18/2011
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing and Services.	Senior Advisor	DC120019	11/29/2011
	Office of the Secretary	Advance Officer	DD110132	11/28/2011
	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DD110135	11/3/2011
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Asian and Pacific Security Affairs).	Special Assistant (East Asia)	DD120004	11/1/2011
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant	DD120010	11/18/2011
	Office Assistant Secretary Army (Civil Works).	Special Assistant (Civil Works)	DW120005	11/10/2011
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	Office of the Under Secretary of the Navy.	Special Assistant	DN110041	11/8/2011
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ..	Office of the Secretary	Director, Strategic Partnerships	DB110120	11/2/2011
	Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs.	Deputy Assistant Secretary	DB120005	11/3/2011
	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.	Special Assistant	DB120006	11/15/2011
	Office of the Under Secretary	Confidential Assistant	DB120009	11/7/2011
	Office of Innovation and Improvement.	Special Assistant	DB120010	11/2/2011
	Office for Civil Rights	Senior Counsel	DB120012	11/4/2011
	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.	Confidential Assistant	DB120013	11/4/2011
	Office of the General Counsel	Confidential Assistant	DB120017	11/10/2011
	Office of the Under Secretary	Special Assistant	DB120021	11/18/2011
	Office of Management	Special Assistant	DE120014	11/4/2011
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of the Administrator	Deputy White House Liaison	EP120008	11/22/2011
	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.			
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.	Office of Legislative Affairs	Deputy Director, OLA	FC120001	11/3/2011
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.	The Heartland Region	Special Assistant	GS120002	11/7/2011
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Communications Director for Public Health.	DH120004	11/1/2011
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation.	Special Assistant for Discretionary Health Programs.	DH120010	11/8/2011
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation.	Confidential Assistant for Mandatory Health Programs.	DH120011	11/10/2011
	Federal Emergency Management Agency.	Senior Advisor	DM120019	11/4/2011
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Speechwriter	DM120020	11/2/2011
	U.S. Customs and Border Protection.	Senior Advisor for Strategic Communications and Response.	DM120023	11/9/2011
	Federal Emergency Management Agency.	Director of Public Affairs	DM120024	11/9/2011
	Office of the Secretary	Advance Representative	DM120025	11/9/2011
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Director of Special Projects	DM120026	11/9/2011
	Office of the Under Secretary for Science and Technology.	Special Assistant for Science and Technology.	DM120027	11/9/2011
	Office of the Under Secretary for Management.	Senior Advisor	DM120034	11/30/2011
	Office of Public Affairs	Press Secretary	DU120002	11/8/2011
	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.			

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
	Office of Congressional and Inter-governmental Relations.	Congressional Relations Officer	DU120005	11/30/2011
	Office of Congressional and Inter-governmental Relations.	Congressional Relations Specialist	DU120006	11/9/2011
	Office of Congressional and Inter-governmental Relations.	Senior Legislative Advisor	DU120007	11/8/2011
	Office of the Secretary	Deputy Chief of Staff	DU120009	11/15/2011
	Office of Congressional and Inter-governmental Relations.	Congressional Relations Officer	DU120011	11/30/2011
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.	Secretary's Immediate Office	Program Coordinator	DI120008	11/1/2011
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Secretary's Immediate Office	White House Liaison	DI120009	11/10/2011
	Office of the Attorney General	White House Liaison	DJ120008	11/9/2011
	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Director	DJ120009	11/1/2011
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	Office of the Deputy Attorney General.	Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Counsel.	DJ120012	11/29/2011
	Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.	Special Assistant	DJ120013	11/30/2011
	Office of Congressional and Inter-governmental Affairs.	Legislative Assistant	DL120009	11/3/2011
	Employee Benefits Security Administration.	Special Assistant	DL120011	11/3/2011
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.	Office of the Secretary	Staff Assistant	DL120013	11/18/2011
	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DL120015	11/21/2011
	Office of the Director	Senior Advisor	BO120001	11/10/2011
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY.	Office of Science and Technology Policy.	Confidential Assistant	TS120001	11/21/2011
PRESIDENTS COMMISSION ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS.	Presidents Commission on White House Fellowships.	Communication Associate	WH120001	11/2/2011
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Office of the Chief of Protocol	Protocol Officer (Dpd)	DS120004	11/8/2011
	Office of the Under Secretary for Management.	Staff Assistant	DS120011	11/3/2011
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs)	Senior Advisor	DY120016	11/15/2011
	Secretary of the Treasury	Advance Specialist	DY120017	11/4/2011
	Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs)	Press Assistant	DY120028	11/30/2011

The following Schedule C appointment authorities were revoked during November 2011.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Date revoked
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Office of the Under Secretary Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service.	Special Assistant	DA090262	11/18/2011
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Senior Advisor for Labor Affairs	DA100079	11/12/2011
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ..	Office of Policy and Strategic Planning.	Senior Policy Advisor	DC100107	11/5/2011
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION.	Office of Public Affairs	Confidential Assistant	DC110008	11/5/2011
	Office of Commissioners	Special Assistant (Legal)	PS100005	11/18/2011
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.	Council on Environmental Quality	Special Assistant (Land and Water Ecosystems).	EQ100010	11/4/2011
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness).	Special Assistant to UDSD WWCTP.	DD100192	11/5/2011
	Director for Communication Plans and Integration.	Associate Director for Communication, Plans and Integration.	DD110012	11/12/2011
	Office of the Secretary	Director, Travel Operations	DD090252	11/25/2011
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Office of Legislative Affairs	Confidential Assistant	DJ100110	11/4/2011
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of Public Affairs	Press Secretary	DE090098	11/23/2011
	Director, Office of Scheduling and Advance.	Trip Coordinator	DE100129	11/8/2011
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ..	Office of the Deputy Secretary	Special Assistant	DB100041	11/12/2011
	Office of the Under Secretary	Director, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans.	DB110086	11/14/2011

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Date revoked
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Business Liaison	DM100004	11/18/2011
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Policy Analyst	DM110097	11/18/2011
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Special Assistant	DM100125	11/29/2011
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Senior Advisor	DM110112	11/5/2011
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office of the Secretary	Senior Advisor	DU100052	11/4/2011
	Office of Field Operations	Senior Advisor to the Associate Administrator for Field Operations.	SB090063	11/4/2011
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DS090137	11/14/2011
	Office of the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security.	Staff Assistant	DS110054	11/30/2011
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Public Affairs	Press Secretary	DT100005	11/10/2011
UNITED STATES TAX COURT	United States Tax Court	Chambers Administrator	JC080032	11/3/2011

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3161, 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

John Berry,
Director.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available

From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Investor Education and Advocacy, Washington, DC 20549–0213.

Extension:

Rule 15c2–8; OMB Control No. 3235–0481; SEC File No. 270–421.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) a request for approval of extension of the existing collection of information provided for in the following rule: Rule 15c2–8 (17 CFR 240.15c2–8), under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*).

Rule 15c2–8 requires broker-dealers to deliver preliminary and/or final prospectuses to certain people under certain circumstances. In connection with securities offerings generally, including initial public offerings (IPOs), the rule requires broker-dealers to take reasonable steps to distribute copies of the preliminary or final prospectus to

anyone who makes a written request, as well as any broker-dealer who is expected to solicit purchases of the security and who makes a request. In connection with IPOs, the rule requires a broker-dealer to send a copy of the preliminary prospectus to any person who is expected to receive a confirmation of sale (generally, this means any person who is expected actually to purchase the security in the offering) at least 48 hours prior to the sending of such confirmation. This requirement is sometimes referred to as the “48 hour rule.”

Additionally, managing underwriters are required to take reasonable steps to ensure that all broker-dealers participating in the distribution of or trading in the security have sufficient copies of the preliminary or final prospectus, as requested by them, to enable such broker-dealer to satisfy their respective prospectus delivery obligations pursuant to Rule 15c2–8, as well as Section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933.

Rule 15c2–8 implicitly requires that broker-dealers collect information, as such; the collection facilitates compliance with the rule. There is no requirement to submit collected information to the Commission. In order to comply with the rule, broker-dealers participating in a securities offering must keep accurate records of persons who have indicated interest in an IPO or requested a prospectus, so that they know to whom they must send a prospectus.

The Commission estimates that broker-dealers will spend a total of 74,010 hours complying with the collection of information required by the rule. The Commission estimates that

the total number of responses required by the rule is 6,909. The Commission estimates that the total annualized cost burden (copying and postage costs) is \$15,014,400 (\$12,300,000 for IPOs + \$2,714,400 for other offerings).

The Commission may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

The public may view the background documentation for this information collection at the following Web site, www.reginfo.gov. Comments should be directed to: (i) Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or by sending an email to: Shagufta_Ahmed@omb.eop.gov; and (ii) Thomas Bayer, Director/Chief Information Officer, Securities and Exchange Commission, c/o Remi Pavlik-Simon, 6432 General Green Way, Alexandria, VA 22312 or send an email to: PRA_Mailbox@sec.gov. Comments must be submitted to OMB within 30 days of this notice.

Dated: April 24, 2012.

Kevin M. O'Neill,

Deputy Secretary.

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