

complying with the monitoring requirements in § 20.1502(b); (2) the concentration of any radionuclide disregarded is less than 10 percent of its DAC; and (3) the sum of these percentages for all of the radionuclides disregarded in the mixture does not exceed 30 percent.

CBR has demonstrated, and the NRC staff has verified, that its surveys under § 20.1501(a) and its method of determination under § 20.1204 account for nearly all of the occupational dose and that any additional contribution to occupational dose from internal exposure to airborne non-radon beta-emitting radionuclides is very small. Furthermore, in conjunction with granting this exemption, the NRC staff is revising CBR license condition 10.8 to require CBR to periodically assess the mixture of airborne radionuclides present at its facility against a specific regulatory limit. This will ensure that CBR will be aware of changes in the mixture of airborne radionuclides at the Crow Butte Project and that the contribution to occupational dose from internal exposure to beta-emitting radionuclides will remain small. Therefore, granting this exemption presents no undue hazard to life or property.

C. Environmental Considerations

The NRC staff has determined that granting of an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 20.1204(g)(1) belongs to a category of regulatory actions which the NRC, by regulation, has determined do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the environment, and as such do not require an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement. Specifically, the exemption from the requirement to include all radionuclides that contribute to total activity under 10 CFR 20.1204(g)(1) is eligible for categorical exclusion under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25) based on the NRC staff's determinations that requirements from which exemption is sought involve inspection or surveillance requirements (a survey under 10 CFR 20.1501(a)), and that the exemption will result in no significant change in the types or

significant increase the amount of any offsite effluents; no significant increase to individual or cumulative public or occupational radiation exposure; no significant construction impact; and no significant increase to the potential for, or consequence from, radiological accidents.

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (the Act) [16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*] outlines the procedures for Federal interagency cooperation to conserve Federally-listed species and designated critical habitats. Section 7(a)(2) of the Act states that each Federal agency shall, in consultation with the Secretary, insure that any action they authorize, fund, or carry out is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of a listed species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat. The NRC staff has determined that a Section 7 consultation is not required because the proposed action is administrative/procedural in nature and will not affect listed species or critical habitat. The NRC staff has also determined that the proposed action is not a type of activity that has potential to cause effects on historic properties because it is an administrative/procedural action. Therefore, no further consultation is required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act [54 U.S.C. 300101 *et seq.*].

IV. Conclusion

Accordingly, the NRC has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 20.2301, the exemption is authorized by law and will not present an undue hazard to life or property. The NRC hereby grants CBR an exemption from the requirement in 10 CFR 20.1204(g)(1) to use the total activity of the mixture in demonstrating compliance with the dose limits in § 20.1201.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of November 2016.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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Deputy Director, Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery and Environmental Programs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.
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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 March 1, 2016, to March 31, 2016.

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/. 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 March 2016.
- Schedule B
No Schedule B Authorities to report during March 2016.
- Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during March 2016.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
Department of Agriculture	Farm Service Agency	State Executive Director—Rhode Island.	DA160077	3/4/2016
		State Executive Director	DA160091	3/30/2016
	Rural Housing Service	Senior Advisor	DA160081	3/17/2016
		State Director	DA160090	3/30/2016
	Office of Communications	Senior Advisor for Strategic Communications.	DA160083	3/17/2016

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
Department of Commerce	Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development.	Confidential Assistant	DA160087	3/17/2016
		Chief of Staff	DA160084	3/28/2016
	Office of Communications	Deputy Press Secretary	DA160080	3/18/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics.	Senior Advisor	DA160085	3/18/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.	Chief of Staff	DA160082	3/30/2016
	Rural Business Service	Senior Advisor	DA160089	3/30/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary	Deputy Chief Communications Officer for Strategic Communications.	DC160095	3/2/2016
		Special Assistant	DC160103	3/17/2016
		Senior Advisor	DC160111	3/18/2016
		Senior Director	DC160101	3/7/2016
Department of Defense	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Industry and Analysis.	Confidential Assistant	DC160105	3/14/2016
	Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Associate Director	DC160108	3/17/2016
	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Director of Public Affairs and Director of Speechwriting.	DC160106	3/14/2016
		Deputy Director of Speechwriting ..	DC160107	3/18/2016
	Office of Business Liaison	Associate Director	DC160102	3/7/2016
		Special Assistant	DC160110	3/21/2016
	Office of the Director	Senior Advisor	DC160117	3/21/2016
	Economic Development Administration.	Special Advisor	DC160116	3/30/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant(Legislative Affairs) (Chief, Policy).	DD160068	3/1/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Homeland Defense and America's Security Affairs).	Special Assistant for Cyber Policy	DD160077	3/2/2016
Department of the Navy	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations/ Low Intensity Conflict and Interdependent Capabilities).	Special Assistant (Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict).	DD160071	3/3/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).	Senior Advisor (Europe/North Atlantic Treaty Organization).	DD160002	3/4/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant (Policy)	DD160080	3/4/2016
	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant (2)	DD160067	3/17/2016
			DD160084	3/18/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).	Director of Operations	DD160085	3/18/2016
		Speechwriter (2)	DD160078	3/17/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness).	Special Assistant for Personnel and Readiness.	DD160089	3/23/2016
			DD160083	3/17/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary of the Navy.	Senior Advisor	DN160012	3/18/2016
Department of Education	Office of the Under Secretary	Assistant Director, White House— Educational Excellence for African Americans.	DB160041	3/2/2016
	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.	Special Assistant	DB160048	3/2/2016
	Office of the Secretary	Special Advisor	DB160038	3/9/2016
		Director, White House Liaison	DB160053	3/17/2016
		Deputy Director, White House Liaison.	DB160060	3/21/2016
		Deputy Director of Advance	DB160059	3/24/2016
	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Assistant Press Secretary	DB160055	3/17/2016
	Office of the General Counsel	Deputy Chief of Staff	DB160056	3/17/2016
	Office of Career Technical and Adult Education.	Chief of Staff	DB160063	3/24/2016
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Special Assistant	DB160064	3/29/2016
Department of Energy	Office of the Deputy Secretary	Senior Policy Advisor	DB160065	3/29/2016
	Office of the Secretary	Special Advisor for Finance and Clean Energy Investment.	DE160072	3/1/2016
	Office of Public Affairs	Special Advisor for Digital Communications.	DE160075	3/8/2016

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.	Special Advisor for External Affairs	DE160076	3/8/2016
	Office of Technology Transition	Chief of Staff	DE160078	3/9/2016
	Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis.	Special Advisor	DE160079	3/9/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Legislative Affairs Advisor	DE160070	3/4/2016
	Office of Science	Advisor for Intergovernmental and External Affairs.	DE160082	3/23/2016
Environmental Protection Agency ..	Scheduling Staff	Special Advisor	DE160086	3/30/2016
	Office of Public Affairs	Scheduler	EP160018	3/1/2016
Executive Office of the President ..	Council on Environmental Quality	Deputy Press Secretary	EP160027	3/30/2016
		Special Assistant, Climate Preparedness.	OP160003	3/17/2016
Department of Health and Human Services.	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology.	Director of Communications	DH160056	3/3/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Director of Speechwriting and Senior Advisor.	DH160078	3/17/2016
		Director of Specialty Media	DH160079	3/18/2016
		Senior Advisor	DH160080	3/22/2016
Department of Homeland Security	Office of the Under Secretary for Science and Technology.	Counselor for Export Controls	DM160107	3/1/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate.	External Engagement Coordinator	DM160140	3/4/2016
	Office of the Executive Secretariat United States Customs and Border Protection.	Senior Advisor	DM160148	3/4/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Senior Advisor for Strategic Communication.	DM160136	3/7/2016
	Office of the Chief of Staff	Special Assistant In Information Sharing Policy.	DM160149	3/7/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs.	Deputy White House Liaison	DM160145	3/10/2016
		Legislative Director	DM160164	3/17/2016
		Associate Director (2)	DM160165	3/17/2016
			DM160182	3/30/2016
	Ombudsman, Citizenship and Immigration Services.	Special Assistant	DM160172	3/23/2016
	Office of the Executive Secretariat	Deputy Secretary Briefing Book Coordinator.	DM160169	3/24/2016
		Special Assistant	DM160170	3/24/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs.	Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator.	DM160171	3/29/2016
	United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	Special Assistant	DM160181	3/30/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Assistant Press Secretary	DM160183	3/30/2016
Department of Housing and Urban Development.	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Congressional Relations Specialist	DU160014	3/11/2016
	Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.	Special Policy Advisor	DU160021	3/29/2016
	Office of Public Affairs	Press Secretary	DU160019	3/30/2016
Department of Justice	Executive Office for United States Attorneys.	Counsel	DJ160063	3/8/2016
	Office of Legislative Affairs	Confidential Assistant	DJ160066	3/10/2016
Department of Labor	Office of the Secretary	Advisor	DL160046	3/1/2016
	Office of the Deputy Secretary	Counselor	DL160050	3/8/2016
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Associate Counselor	DL160036	3/10/2016
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Legislative Officer	DL160054	3/18/2016
	Women's Bureau	Chief of Staff	DL160047	3/10/2016
	Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Senior Legislative Officer and Counselor.	DL160035	3/17/2016
	Office of Public Affairs	Digital Engagement Director	DL160053	3/18/2016
National Endowment for the Humanities.	Office of Communications	Digital Communications Strategist	NH160004	3/29/2016
Office of Management and Budget	Office of the Director	Confidential Assistant	BO160022	3/3/2016
	Office of Legislative Affairs	Deputy for Legislative Affairs	BO160025	3/14/2016
	National Security Programs	Confidential Assistant	BO160027	3/17/2016
	Office of the General Counsel	Confidential Assistant	BO160029	3/29/2016
	Office of the Director	Confidential Assistant	BO160030	3/29/2016
	Natural Resource Programs	Confidential Assistant	BO160031	3/29/2016

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
Office of National Drug Control Policy.	Office of Intergovernmental Public Liaison.	Digital Engagement Specialist	QQ160001	3/11/2016
Office of Personnel Management ..	Employee Services	Senior Advisor for Workforce Planning and Talent Development.	PM160017	3/8/2016
	Office of Congressional, Legislative, and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Senior Advisor	PM160018	3/8/2016
Overseas Private Investment Corporation.	Office of Communications	Deputy Director of Communication	PM160019	3/11/2016
Small Business Administration	Overseas Private Investment Corporation.	Senior Advisor	PQ160007	3/1/2016
	Office of the Administrator	Special Assistant to the Administrator.	SB160016	3/4/2016
		Senior Advisor	SB160018	3/8/2016
	Office of Communications and Public Liaison.	Speech Writer	SB160020	3/21/2016
Department of State	Office of the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources.	Senior Advisor	DS160056	3/3/2016
	Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs.	Senior Advisor (Speechwriter)	DS160057	3/4/2016
	Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multilateral Affairs and Strategy.	DS160054	3/4/2016
	Office of International Information Programs.	Staff Assistant	DS160058	3/14/2016
	Bureau of Legislative Affairs	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary.	DS160060	3/18/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs.	Staff Assistant	DS160061	3/18/2016
Department of Transportation	Foreign Policy Planning Staff	Senior Advisor	DS160064	3/30/2016
	Office of Public Affairs	Chief Speechwriter	DT160038	3/4/2016
		Deputy Press Secretary	DT160045	3/11/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Director of Governmental Affairs ...	DT160041	3/11/2016
	Office of General Counsel	Special Counsel	DT160044	3/11/2016
Department of the Treasury	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.	Director of Communications	DT160043	3/18/2016
	Office of the Secretary of the Treasury.	Senior Advisor (2)	DY160060	3/1/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs).	Spokesperson (2)	DY160062	3/1/2016
		Senior Speechwriter	DY160061	3/1/2016
Department of Veterans Affairs	Office of Intergovernmental Affairs	Special Assistant	DY160063	3/25/2016
		Special Assistant	DY160065	3/24/2016
		Special Assistant	DV160025	3/10/2016

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during March 2016.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Request number	Date vacated
Department of Agriculture	Office of the Secretary	Special Advisor	DA150118	03/11/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Senior Legislative Analyst	DA150035	03/19/2016
	Office of the Chief Financial Officer	Chief of Staff	DA150031	03/19/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development.	Special Assistant	DA150150	03/19/2016
Department of Commerce	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Director of Public Affairs and Director of Speechwriting.	DC160015	03/05/2016
Office of the Secretary of Defense	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).	Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.	DD150037	03/05/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Special Assistant (2)	DD150141	03/06/2016
	Washington Headquarters Services.	Defense Fellow	DD150034	03/19/2016
	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs).	Research Assistant	DD140024	03/06/2016
	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense.	DD150012	03/19/2016
Department of the Air Force	Office of the Under Secretary	Special Assistant	DD150155	03/19/2016
	Office of the Secretary	Executive Speechwriter	DF140031	03/05/2016
			DF110016	03/19/2016

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Request number	Date vacated
Department of Education	Office of the Secretary	Director, White House Liaison	DB110105	03/04/2016
	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Deputy White House Liaison	DB150050	03/19/2016
		Strategic Advisor to the Secretary, Communications.	DB150087	03/05/2016
	Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.	Special Assistant	DB150002	03/05/2016
	Office of the Deputy Secretary	Director for Strategic Communications and Scheduling.	DB150088	03/05/2016
Department of Energy	Office of the Under Secretary	Special Assistant	DB150113	03/05/2016
	Office of the Secretary	Special Advisor for Finance	DE140003	03/05/2016
Department of Health and Human Services.	Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs.	Confidential Assistant	DH140050	03/05/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Director of Speechwriting	DH150128	03/19/2016
Department of Homeland Security	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Deputy Press Secretary	DM150222	03/04/2016
	Office of the Executive Secretariat	Deputy Director of Speechwriting ..	DM140142	03/19/2016
		Press Secretary	DM150225	03/19/2016
		Special Projects Coordinator	DM150265	03/05/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate.	Confidential Assistant	DM150063	03/05/2016
	Office of the Under Secretary for Science and Technology.	Special Assistant to the Under Secretary and Deputy Secretary for Science and Technology.	DM150193	03/05/2016
	United States Customs and Border Protection.	Advisor to the commissioner	DM140213	03/05/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs.	External Engagement Coordinator	DM150035	03/11/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Special Assistant in Information Sharing Policy.	DM150051	03/19/2016
	Department of Justice	Office of the Chief of Staff	Deputy White House Liaison	DM160001
Office of Legislative Affairs		Confidential Assistant	DJ140110	03/05/2016
Office of Public Affairs		Chief Speechwriter	DJ150093	03/05/2016
Office on Violence Against Women		Special Assistant	DJ150071	03/05/2016
Executive Office for United States Attorneys.		Counsel	DJ150016	03/19/2016
Office of Personnel Management ..	Office of the Associate Attorney General.	Senior Counsel	DJ150012	03/19/2016
	Office of the Director	Director of Scheduling and Advance.	PM140032	03/19/2016
Department of Transportation	Office of the General Counsel	Associate General Counsel	DT160017	03/04/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	DT140029	03/05/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Associate Director for State and Local Governmental Affairs.	DT150013	03/19/2016
	Office of Public Affairs	Deputy Director for Public Affairs ..	DT150042	03/05/2016
	Office of the Administrator	Assistant Press Secretary	DT150048	03/19/2016
		Director of Communications	DT150018	03/19/2016
Department of the Treasury	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs.	Special Assistant	DT140039	03/19/2016
	Office of the Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs).	Senior Speechwriter	DY160012	03/26/2016

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

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Beth F. Cobert,
Acting Director.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. CP2017–40; MC2017–21 and CP2017–41]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing recent Postal Service filings for the Commission's consideration concerning negotiated service agreements. This notice informs the public of the filing,

invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* November 23, 2016 (Comment due date applies to all Docket Nos. listed above).

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.