

3. *Type of submission:* Extension.  
 4. *The form number, if applicable:* Not applicable.  
 5. *How often the collection is required or requested:* On occasion. Defects and noncompliances are reportable as they occur.  
 6. *Who will be required or asked to respond:* Individual directors and responsible officers of firms constructing, owning, operating, or supplying the basic components of any facility or activity licensed under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, or the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, to report immediately to the NRC the discovery of defects in basic components or failures to comply that could create a substantial safety hazard.  
 7. *The estimated number of annual responses:* 800 (88 reporting responses + 357 third-party disclosure responses + 355 recordkeepers).  
 8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 355.  
 9. *The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request:* 32,083 (6,500 reporting hours + 25,215 hours recordkeeping + 368 hours third party disclosure).  
 10. *Abstract:* Part 21 of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), requires each individual, corporation, partnership, commercial grade dedicating entity, or other entity subject to the regulations in this part to adopt appropriate procedures to evaluate deviations and failures to comply to determine whether a defect exists that could result in a substantial safety hazard. Depending upon the outcome of the evaluation, a report of the defect must be submitted to the NRC. Reports submitted under 10 CFR part 21 are reviewed by the NRC staff to determine whether the reported defects or failures

to comply in basic components at the NRC licensed facilities or activities are potentially generic safety problems. These reports have been the basis for the issuance of numerous NRC Generic Communications that have contributed to the improved safety of the nuclear industry. The records required to be maintained in accordance with 10 CFR part 21 are subject to inspection by the NRC to determine compliance with the subject regulation.

**III. Specific Requests for Comments**

- The NRC is seeking comments that address the following questions:
1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?
  2. Is the estimate of the burden of the information collection accurate?
  3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
  4. How can the burden of the information collection on respondents be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of June 2019.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
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*Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Excepted Service**

**AGENCY:** 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 December 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julia Alford, 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**

No Schedule A Authorities to report during December 2018.

**Schedule B**

No Schedule B Authorities to report during December 2018.

**Schedule C**

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during December 2018.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Office of Rural Housing Service .....	Policy Advisor .....	DA190029	12/11/2018
		Congressional Advisor .....	DA190039	12/20/2018
	Farm Service Agency .....	State Executive Director .....	DA190028	12/20/2018
	Office of Natural Resources Conservation Service.	Policy Advisor .....	DA190021	12/17/2018
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Congressional Advisor .....	DA190030	12/11/2018
	Office of the Assistant To the Secretary for Rural Development.	Confidential Assistant .....	DA190037	12/20/2018
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ...	Office of the Secretary .....	Advance Lead .....	DA190020	12/17/2018
		Confidential Assistant .....	DA180178	12/20/2018
	Patent and Trademark Office .....	Special Advisor for Communications.	DC190021	12/17/2018
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE .....	Office of Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets.	Senior Advisor for External Affairs	DC190031	12/20/2018
	Office of the Secretary of Defense	Protocol Officer .....	DD190021	12/20/2018
	Office of the General Counsel .....	Attorney-Advisor (General) .....	DD190022	12/20/2018

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ...	Office of Communications and Outreach.	Confidential Assistant (3) .....	DB190028	12/12/2018		
			DB190027	12/20/2018		
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Confidential Assistant (2) .....	DB190041	12/20/2018		
			DB190037	12/12/2018		
	Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs.	Special Assistant .....	DB190044	12/20/2018		
			DB190032	12/11/2018		
			DB190030	12/13/2018		
	Office of Postsecondary Education	Special Assistant .....	DB190049	12/21/2018		
			DB190016	12/03/2018		
	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.	Special Assistant .....	DB190036	12/12/2018		
			DB190018	12/12/2018		
	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DB190043	12/20/2018		
			DB190038	12/03/2018		
	Office of the General Counsel .....	Attorney Adviser (4) .....	DB190033	12/13/2018		
DB190031			12/17/2018			
DB190011			12/26/2018			
DB190021			12/12/2018			
DB190024			12/13/2018			
DB190022			12/17/2018			
Office of the Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant (4) .....	DB190023	12/17/2018			
		DB190034	12/13/2018			
		DB190025	12/13/2018			
		DB190029	12/13/2018			
		DB190017	12/17/2018			
		DE190029	12/20/2018			
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY .....	Office of Scheduling and Advance Office of Economic Impact and Diversity.	Scheduling Coordinator .....	DE180146	12/21/2018		
			DE180146	12/21/2018		
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of the Assistant Administrator for Land and Emergency Management.	Attorney-Adviser (General) .....	EP190014	12/20/2018		
			EP190015	12/13/2018		
	Office of the Assistant Administrator for Water.	Director for Oversight .....	EP190004	12/04/2018		
			EP180079	12/20/2018		
Office of the Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Special Advisor for the Office of Congressional Affairs.	EP190013	12/11/2018			
		GS190012	12/20/2018			
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.	Region VII—Lenexa, Kansas .....	Renewable Fuels Advisor .....	EP190013	12/11/2018		
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of Governmentwide Policy ...	Senior Advisor for Governmentwide Policy.	GS190012	12/20/2018		
			Office of the Secretary .....	Advisor .....	DH190026	12/11/2018
			Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation for Discretionary (Public Health and Science).	DH190030	12/17/2018
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs.	Regional Director, New York, New York, Region II.	DH180172	12/20/2018		
			Office of the General Counsel .....	Oversight Counsel .....	DM190046	12/11/2018
			Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Confidential Assistant for Border, Immigration and Trade Policy.	DM190045	12/20/2018
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of United States Customs and Border Protection.	Oversight Counsel .....	DM190058	12/20/2018		
			Office of the Administration .....	Advance Coordinator .....	DU190020	12/20/2018
			Office of Housing .....	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations.	DU190021	12/20/2018
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.	Special Assistant .....	DI190005	12/13/2018		
			Office of the Solicitor .....	Counselor .....	DI190009	12/17/2018
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....	Office of Public Affairs .....	Chief Speechwriter and Media Affairs Specialist.	DJ190024	12/11/2018		
			Office of Bureau of International Labor Affairs.	Policy Advisor .....	DL180127	12/21/2018
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR .....	Office of Natural Resource Programs.	Confidential Assistant .....	BO190004	12/17/2018		
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.	Office of the Chairman .....	Senior Policy Adviser, Regulatory Reporting.	SE190001	12/11/2018		
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.	Office of Policy Planning .....	Staff Assistant .....	DS190015	12/17/2018		
DEPARTMENT OF STATE .....	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Senior Governmental Affairs Officer.	DT180082	12/11/2018		
			Office of the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy.	Director of Public Engagement .....	DT190005	12/13/2018

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.	Office of the Secretary .....	Special Assistant for Strategic Initiatives.	DT190009	12/13/2018
	Office of the Secretary and Deputy	Senior Advisor .....	DT190007	12/17/2018
		White House Liaison .....	DV190013	12/11/2018
		Special Assistant .....	DV190014	12/11/2018

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during December 2018.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Request No.	Date vacated	
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Senior Advisor .....	DA170186	12/08/2018	
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ...	Office of the Secretary .....	Staff Assistant .....	DA180143	12/08/2018	
	Office of Rural Housing Service .....	State Director—Florida .....	DA180074	12/09/2018	
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Confidential Assistant .....	DB180045	12/08/2018	
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY .....	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Special Assistant (Supervisory) .....	DB180008	12/22/2018	
	Office of the Deputy Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DB180048	12/22/2018	
	Office of the Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DB180049	12/22/2018	
	Office of Management .....	Senior Congressional Correspondence Advisor.	DE180068	12/08/2018	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Director of External Affairs .....	DE170225	12/22/2018	
	Office of National Nuclear Security Administration.	Director of Congressional Affairs ...	DE180110	12/22/2018	
	Office of Economic Impact and Diversity.	Special Advisor .....	DE180033	12/22/2018	
	Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.	Deputy Director, Office of Secretarial Boards and Councils.	DE180029	12/29/2018	
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Office of Global Affairs .....	Chief of Staff .....	DH170307	12/08/2018	
	Office of Administration for Children and Families.	Confidential Assistant .....	DH180164	12/18/2018	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE .....	Office of the Secretary .....	Policy Advisor .....	DH180177	12/22/2018	
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	Department of the Treasury .....	Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.	Senior Advisor .....	DU170159	12/09/2018
		Office of Public Affairs .....	Media Affairs Specialist .....	DJ180036	12/15/2018
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs.	Program Event Press Specialist ....	DJ180061	12/15/2018	
		Deputy Chief of Staff .....	DY170145	12/10/2018	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of the Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations.	Senior Governmental Affairs Officer.	DT180083	12/28/2018	
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office of Field Operations .....	Special Assistant to the Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Relations.	EP170063	12/22/2018	
		Regional Administrator for Region X.	SB170045	12/11/2018	
	Office of Administration .....	Director of Scheduling and External Affairs.	SB180014	12/21/2018	

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