

III. Initial Plan To Revise NUREG-1520

A. Proposed Changes

The NRC staff proposes to revise the SRP to provide guidance and clarify the discussion in several technical areas,¹ including criticality hazards and management measures. Further, the staff proposes to add two chapters to address the requirements for material control and accounting (MC&A) and physical protection, which are referenced in section 70.22 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Contents of Application." Additionally, the staff also proposes to revise the SRP to add guidance on the characterization and treatment of natural phenomena events and their impacts to fuel cycle facilities. Furthermore, the NRC staff is expecting to incorporate administrative changes throughout the SRP to ensure consistency among the chapters.

The NRC staff is planning to revise Chapter 5, "Nuclear Criticality Safety," to expand its discussion of the double contingency principle and double contingency protection. The discussion will include a description of what constitutes a loss of double contingency. Furthermore, the staff proposes to revise Chapter 11, "Management Measures," to provide guidance on graded management measures. This guidance will address the selection of IROFS for application of graded management measures.

The NRC staff proposes the addition of two new chapters to the SRP: Chapter 12, "Material Control and Accounting;" and Chapter 13, "Physical Protection." The purpose of adding these chapters is to more fully address the 10 CFR part 74 requirements for material control and accounting, and the 10 CFR part 73 physical protection requirements that are specifically addressed in § 70.22 for fuel cycle facilities. In Chapters 12 and 13, the staff is planning to reference applicable fuel cycle facility review guidance for 10 CFR part 73 and part 74 including those currently being evaluated under the rulemaking process.

The staff also proposes to revise the SRP to add guidance on the characterization and treatment of natural phenomena events, and their potential impacts on fuel cycle facilities. In addition, the NRC staff expects to incorporate administrative changes throughout the chapters of the SRP. Such administrative changes may include rearrangement of some sections and general streamlining to further improve clarity, reduce redundancy, and to assure that statutory, regulatory,

and guidance document references are accurate and up to date.

For the ISG addressing ISA implementation issues, the staff plans to engage stakeholders to ensure common understanding on ISA implementation issues such as the use of passive engineered controls, bounding assumptions, and initial conditions to meet the 10 CFR part 70 requirements. In addition, the staff plans to provide clarification on the completeness of the ISA summaries to ensure that facilities appropriately consider all credible events when developing an ISA.

After consideration of the comments now being solicited, the NRC plans to develop and publish a project plan that establishes timelines and milestones for the SRP revisions and ISG development. The project plan will include additional opportunities for public comment.

B. Receiving Alerts

The NRC may post additional information related to revising NUREG-1520, including meeting notices, to the Federal rulemaking Web site at <http://www.regulations.gov>, under Docket ID NRC-2012-0220. The Federal rulemaking Web site allows you to receive alerts when changes or additions occur in a docket folder. To subscribe: 1) navigate to the docket folder (NRC-2012-0220); 2) click the "Email Alert" link; and 3) enter your email address and select how frequently you would like to receive emails (daily, weekly, or monthly). In addition, public meeting notices will be posted on the NRC's Public Meeting Schedule Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index.cfm>, at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of October 2012.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Marissa Bailey,

Deputy Director, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: Application To Make Deposit or Redeposit (CSRS), SF 2803, and Application To Make Service Credit Payment for Civilian Service (FERS), SF 3108

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a revised information collection request (ICR) 3206-0134, Application to Make Deposit or Redeposit (CSRS) and Application to Make Service Credit Payment for Civilian Service (FERS). 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 is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of 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 February 5, 2013. 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 U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Retirement Services, Union Square 370, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415-3500, Attention: Alberta Butler or sent via electronic mail to Alberta.Butler@opm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Room 4332, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson, or sent via electronic mail to Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov or faxed to (202) 606-0910.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: SF 2803, Application to Make Deposit or Redeposit (CSRS) and SF 3108, Application to Make Service Credit

¹ Guidance on ISA implementation issues will be addressed in an ISG.

Payment for Civilian Service (FERS), are applications to make payment used by persons who are eligible to pay for Federal service which was not subject to retirement deductions and/or for Federal service which was not subject to retirement deductions which were subsequently refunded to the applicant.

Analysis

Agency: Retirement Operations, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management.

Title: Application to Make Deposit or Redeposit (CSRS), and Application to Make Service Credit Payment for Civilian Service (FERS).

OMB Number: 3206-0134.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 150.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 75.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

John Berry,

Director.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2013-23; Order No. 1562]

International Mail Contract

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing concerning an additional inbound competitive Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 1 negotiated service agreement with China Post. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* December 12, 2012.

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

On November 30, 2012, the Postal Service filed a notice, pursuant to 39 CFR 3015.5, stating that it has entered into an additional negotiated service agreement with foreign postal operator China Post (Agreement).¹ The Agreement is a successor to the existing China Post 2011 Agreement, which will expire December 31, 2012.²

The Postal Service seeks to have the inbound portion of the Agreement, which concerns delivery of inbound Air CP,³ Surface CP, and Express Mail Service, included within the Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operators 1 (MC2010-34) product on the competitive product list. Notice at 1.

II. Contents of Filing

The Postal Service's filing consists of the Notice, an Excel file containing redacted financial workpapers, and four attachments. Attachment 1 is a redacted copy of the Agreement. Attachment 2 is the certified statement required by 39 CFR 3015.5(c)(2). Attachment 3 is a redacted copy of the Governors' Decision No. 10-3. Attachment 4 is an application for non-public treatment of unredacted material. *Id.* at 3. The Agreement's intended effective date is January 1, 2013. *Id.* at 4. The term is for one year after the effective date, unless terminated earlier. *Id.*

The Postal Service reviews the regulatory history of the Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Operators 1 product and identifies the TNT Agreement (approved in Docket No. CP2010-95) as the baseline agreement for purposes of determining the functional equivalency of the instant Agreement.⁴ *Id.* at 1-3. It asserts that the Agreement fits within applicable Mail Classification Schedule language and addresses functional equivalency with the baseline agreement, including similarity of cost

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing Functionally Equivalent Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with a Foreign Postal Operator, November 30, 2012 (Notice).

² See Docket No. CP2011-68, Order No. 859, Order Concerning an Additional Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with Foreign Postal Operator, November 30, 2012 (Notice).

³ "CP" is an abbreviation used to identify or reference international parcel post (from the French phrase *colis postaux*, "postal package").

⁴ The Postal Service identifies Governors' Decision No. 10-3 as the enabling Governors' Decision. *Id.* at 1-2. The TNT Agreement's status as the baseline agreement was confirmed in Order No. 840, September 7, 2011.

characteristics. *Id.* at 5. The Postal Service also identifies differences between the two contracts, such as revisions to existing articles and the addition of new annexes, but asserts that these differences do not detract from a finding of functional equivalency. *Id.* at 5-8.

The Agreement also includes rates for a yet-to-be-launched inbound product. *Id.* Annex 1 n.3. Prior to launching the product, the parties to the Agreement must enter into a written modification to the Agreement, subject to approval from various entities, including the Commission. *Id.* at 4 n.8.

Rates under the instant Agreement are intended to become effective on January 1, 2013. *Id.* at 2-3. They are to remain in effect for 1 year after the effective date of the agreement, unless terminated earlier. *Id.* at 4.

III. Commission Action

Notice of establishment of docket. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2013-23 for consideration of matters raised by the Notice. The Commission appoints Allison J. Levy to serve as Public Representative in this docket.

Interested persons may submit comments on whether the Postal Service's filing in the captioned docket is consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632 and 3633 and the requirements of 39 CFR part 3015. Comments are due no later than December 12, 2012. The public portions of this filing can be accessed via the Commission's Web site (<http://www.prc.gov>). Information on obtaining access to sealed material appears in 39 CFR part 3007.

IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2013-23 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.

2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Allison J. Levy is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

3. Comments by interested persons in this proceeding are due no later than December 12, 2012.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams,
Acting Secretary.

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