

Accordingly, on balance the Commission concludes that the exemption is in the public interest.

#### Conclusion

The Commission concludes that the exemption is (1) authorized by law and (2) will not endanger life or property and (3) is otherwise in the public interest. Therefore, in lieu of the requirements of 10 CFR 55.31(a)(5), the Commission will accept evidence that the applicant for a VEGP 3 & 4 operator license has completed the required manipulations on the VEGP 3 & 4 Commission-approved simulation facility that meets the requirements of 10 CFR 55.46(b), rather than on a PRS or the facility.

#### Expiration and Limitation

This exemption will expire when a VEGP 3 & 4 plant-referenced simulator that meets the requirements in 10 CFR 55.46(c) is available. Furthermore, this exemption is subject to the condition that the Commission-approved simulation facility for VEGP 3 & 4 continues to model the reference plant with sufficient scope and fidelity, in accordance with 10 CFR 55.46(c) and (d).

#### Environmental Consideration

This exemption allows the five significant control manipulations required by 10 CFR 55.31(a)(5) to be performed on the VEGP 3 & 4 CAS that has been approved for the administration of operating tests instead of on the VEGP 3 & 4 facility or a PRS.

For the following reasons, this exemption meets the eligibility criteria of 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25) for a categorical exclusion. There is no significant hazards consideration related to this exemption. The staff has also determined that the exemption involves no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant change in the types, of any effluents that may be released offsite; that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative public or occupational radiation exposure; that there is no significant construction impact; and that there is no significant increase in the potential for or consequences from radiological accidents. Finally, the requirements to which the exemption applies involve qualification requirements. Accordingly, the exemption meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of the exemption.

#### IV. Conclusion

Accordingly, the Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 55.11, issuing this exemption from the requirements in 10 CFR 55.31(a)(5) is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property and is otherwise in the public interest. The Commission will accept evidence of control manipulations performed on the VEGP 3 & 4 Commission-approved simulation facility instead of on the VEGP 3 & 4 facility or a PRS.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 31st day of March 2016.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

#### Mark Delligatti,

Deputy Director, Division of New Reactor Licensing, Office of New Reactors.

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### OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

[OPIC-162, OMB 3420-0019]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comments Request

**AGENCY:** Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the agency is modifying an existing information collection for OMB review and approval and requests public review and comment on the submission. OPIC received no comments in response to the sixty (60) day notice. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional thirty (30) days for public comments to be submitted. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information; the accuracy of OPIC's burden estimate; the quality, practical utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize reporting the burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology.

The proposed change to OPIC-162 clarifies existing questions, incorporates sector-specific development impact questions and eliminates ineffective questions in an effort to harmonize development impact indicators with other Development Finance Institutions ("DFIs"). OPIC is a signatory to a "Memorandum of Understanding" with 25 partnering DFIs to harmonize development impact metrics where

possible. The goal of this effort is to reduce the reporting burden on clients that receive financing from multiple DFIs and to instill best practices in the collection and the reporting on OPIC's developmental impacts. To minimize the reporting burden on respondents, OPIC has designed OPIC-162 as an electronic form with questions populating if they relate to the project.

**DATES:** Comments must be received within thirty (30) calendar days of publication of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail all comments and requests for copies of the subject form to OPIC's Agency Submitting Officer: James Bobbitt, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20527. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for other information about filing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OPIC Agency Submitting Officer: James Bobbitt, (202) 336-8558.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OPIC received no comments in response to the sixty (60) day notice published in **Federal Register** volume 81 page 5505 on February 2, 2016. All mailed comments and requests for copies of the subject form should include form number OPIC-162 on both the envelope and in the subject line of the letter. Electronic comments and requests for copies of the subject form may be sent to [James.Bobbitt@opic.gov](mailto:James.Bobbitt@opic.gov), subject line OPIC-162.

#### Summary Form Under Review

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Title:* Self-Monitoring Questionnaire.  
*Form Number:* OPIC-162.

*Frequency of Use:* One per investor per project annually.

*Type of Respondents:* Business or other institutions and individuals.

*Standard Industrial Classification Codes:* All.

*Description of Affected Public:* U.S. companies or citizens investing overseas.

*Reporting Hours:* 2,186 (4.7 hours per form).

*Number of Responses:* 465 per year.

*Federal Cost:* \$48,518.

*Authority for Information Collection:* Sections 231, 231A, 239(d), and 240A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

*Abstract (Needs and Uses):* The Self Monitoring Questionnaire is the principal document used by OPIC to monitor the developmental effects of OPIC's investment projects, monitor the economic effects on the U.S. economy, and collect information on compliance with environmental and labor policies.

Dated: April 5, 2016.

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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 December 1, 2015, to December 31, 2015.

**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/](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**

*03. Executive Office of the President (Sch. A 213.3103)*

(b) Office of Management and Budget

(2) Not to Exceed 85 positions that require unique technical skills needed for the re-designing and re-building of digital interfaces between citizens, businesses, and government as a part of Smarter Information Technology Delivery Initiative. This authority may be used to make permanent, time-limited and temporary appointments to Digital Services Expert positions (GS-301) directly related to the implementation of the Smarter Information Technology Delivery Initiative at the GS-14 to 15 level. No new appointments may be made under this authority after September 30, 2017.

*06. Department of Defense (Sch. A 213.3106)*

(b) Entire Department (Including the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force)

(11) Not to exceed 3,000 positions that require unique cyber security skills and

knowledge 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, investigation, investigative analysis and cyber-related infrastructure inter-dependency analysis. This authority may be used to make permanent, time-limited and temporary appointments in the following occupational series: Security (GS-0080), computer engineers (GS-0854), electronic engineers (GS-0855), computer scientists (GS-1550), operations research (GS-1515), criminal investigators (GS-1811), telecommunications (GS-0391), and IT specialists (GS-2210). Within the scope of this authority, the U.S. Cyber Command, Army Cyber Command, Fleet [Navy] Cyber Command, Air Force Cyber Command, and Marine Forces Cyber.

**Schedule B**

No Schedule B Authorities to report during December 2015.

**Schedule C**

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during December 2015.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization number	Effective date	
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Office of Communications .....	Deputy Director of Scheduling .....	DA160014	12/1/2015	
	Office of the Secretary .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DA160019	12/4/2015	
	Rural Housing Service .....	State Director—California .....	DA160021	12/11/2015	
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.	Director, Intergovernmental Affairs ..	DA160026	12/22/2015	
	Office of the General Counsel .....	Senior Counselor .....	DA160027	12/22/2015	
	Rural Utilities Service .....	Senior Advisor .....	DA160028	12/22/2015	
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ....	Assistant Secretary for Industry and Analysis.	Director, Office of Advisory Committees and Industry Outreach.	DC160041	12/4/2015	
	Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration.	Chief of Staff for Administration .....	DC160042	12/4/2015	
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE .....	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Senior Advisor .....	DC160043	12/4/2015	
	Office of the Secretary .....	Advance Officer .....	DD160022	12/9/2015	
	Washington Headquarters Services Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs).	Confidential Assistant .....	Confidential Assistant .....	DD160026	12/14/2015
		Defense Fellow .....	Defense Fellow .....	DD160024	12/9/2015
		Special Assistant .....	Special Assistant .....	DD160027	12/15/2015
		Special Assistant (Personnel and Readiness).	Special Assistant (Personnel and Readiness).	DD160031	12/28/2015
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ....	Office of the Under Secretary .....	Chief of Staff, White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges.	DB160015	12/11/2015	
	Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs.	Director of Budget and Appropriations.	DB160014	12/14/2015	
		Director of Outreach and Engagement.	DB160018	12/22/2015	
	Office of Career Technical and Adult Education.	Confidential Assistant .....	DB160017	12/21/2015	
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY .....	Office of Innovation and Improvement.	Strategic Advisor .....	DB160019	12/22/2015	
		Office of the Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy.	Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Small Modular Reactors Commercialization.	DE160027	12/2/2015