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Mr. Paul E. Bird
Director, Office of Personnel
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Bird:

I have approved your request to amend the personnel interchange agreement between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the competitive service. Effective immediately, employees who are involuntarily separated without personal cause will be eligible for noncompetitive appointment for 1 year from the date of separation.

This amendment brings the provisions of NRC's interchange agreement into line with the provisions of agreements established with other agencies. In accordance with the intent of 5 CFR 6.7 that agreements be reciprocal, the new provisions will apply to employees of both NRC and the competitive service. We will notify other agencies of this amendment and of NRC employees' expanded eligibility for noncompetitive appointments.

Sincerely,

Lorraine A. Green
Deputy Director