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### Agency Shutdown Plan

1. **PURPOSE:** To outline Agency policy guidance and instructions for actions to be taken when Congress fails to enact either regular appropriations, a continuing resolution, or needed supplemental, resulting in an interruption of fund availability.

#### In the absence of appropriations:

- Federal officers may not incur any obligations that cannot lawfully be funded from prior appropriations unless such obligations are otherwise authorized by law.
- Federal officers may incur obligations as necessary for orderly termination of an agency's functions, but funds may not be disbursed.

2. **SCOPE:** This plan applies to all personnel to include the four Special Government Employees (private citizen Presidential appointees.)
3. **POLICY:** In order to execute an orderly shutdown, the following information is provided:
  - Estimated time to complete shutdown: One half-day.
  - Number of on-board employees prior to execution: 28
  - Number of employees retained under plan: 0
  - Chief of Staff, on behalf of the Executive Director, will notify OMB that shutdown procedures have initiated.
  - Chief of Staff will notify building management of shutdown status.
  - Chief of Staff will notify all agency personnel of shutdown status and will initiate action to issue furlough notices and other instructions as appropriate.
  - Chief of Staff will direct Contracting Officer's Representatives to notify agency contractor of shutdown status and other instructions as appropriate.
  - Chief Information Officer will ensure servers and other IT equipment are secured.
  - Chief of Staff will notify agency personnel when the funding interruption is resolved.
4. **REFERENCES:**
  - a. OMB Circular No. A-11 (2010), Section 124, pgs. 1-2
  - b. OPM Guidance and Information on Furloughs,  
<http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/furlough-guidance/guidance-for-shutdown-furloughs.pdf>



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5. REVIEW: This Agency Shutdown Plan has been prepared and reviewed by the undersigned. It complies with guidance provided in the reference documents and was submitted to the Executive Director for approval.

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