



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

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OPM 03-42

DATE: November 14, 2003
TO: All Appointing Authorities
FROM: Hank Batty, Deputy Administrator for Programs
RE: State Agency Hiring Freeze

Governor Henry has signed Executive Order 2003-27, which revokes Executive Order 2002-17 and reestablishes the state hiring freeze through December 31, 2004.

Executive Order 2003-27, filed November 10, 2003, allows the Cabinet Secretary of Human Resources and Administration to delegate his authority to approve Personnel Transaction Freeze Exception Requests (Form OPM-92) to the Deputy Secretary. Executive Order 2003-27 also mandates that a report on the Personnel Transaction Freeze Exception approvals be transmitted to the Governor. Executive Order 2003-27 may be accessed online at:

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Executive/403.pdf>

Please address any questions to your respective agency liaisons in the Office of Personnel Management Classification Division.

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