

calculator use, item development, and test development timelines.

On Friday, November 20, the Full board will convene in open session at 8:30 a.m. The agenda for this session of the full board meeting includes approval of the agenda, the swearing-in of new Board members and remarks by the Secretary of Education, and a report from the Executive Director. This session will conclude with an update on NAEP and a presentation on NAEP Cooperative Agreements with the Educational Testing Service and Westat.

Between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., there will be open meetings of the Subject Area Committee #1, and the Reporting and Dissemination Committee, and a partially closed meeting of the Achievement Levels Committee.

Subject Areas Committee #1 will discuss development issues for the proposed year 2000 NAEP grad 4 reading assessment. In addition, the Committee will be briefed on voluntary National Tests matters such as readability findings, item development, and test development timelines. The Reporting and Dissemination Committee will consider the release plan for the 1998 NAEP mathematics report and the schedule for the release of future NAEP reports. Other agenda items include an update on the consideration of reporting data for groups of private schools; review of NAGB policy on reporting and dissemination; and Voluntary National Tests reporting and test utilization guidelines.

The Achievement Levels Committee will meet in closed session from 11:15–11:45 a.m., to discuss results of the civics and writing pilot testing. This portion of the meeting must be closed because references will be made to specific items from the assessment and premature disclosure of the information presented for review would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. Such matters are protected by exemption (9)(B) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

During the open portion of the Achievement Levels Committee meeting, from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., there will be discussions of the National Academy of Sciences Evaluation of Achievement Levels, and a discussion on the results of the civics and writing pilot testing. From 11:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., the Committee will consider issues related to linking NAEP and the Voluntary National Tests.

The full board will reconvene at 12:30 p.m. The agenda items during this period include reflections on the 10 Year Anniversary Conference, and reports from the national Academy of

Sciences: Evaluation of the Voluntary National Tests; High Stakes Testing for Tracking, Promotion, and Graduation, and the National Academy of Sciences, NAEP Evaluation. Also, there will be a report on AllStates 2000. The Board will recess at 4:00 p.m.

On Saturday, November 21, the full Board will meet in open session from 9:00 a.m. until adjournment, approximately 12:00 noon. During this session the Board will hear updates on the Voluntary National Tests project and the Allstate 2000 Project. The final agenda item is the presentation of reports from the various Board committee meetings.

A summary of the activities of the closed and partially closed sessions and other related matters which are informative to the public and consistent with the policy of the section 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), will be available to the public within 14 days after the meeting. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite #825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River Site

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Savannah River Site.

DATES AND TIMES: Sunday, November 15, 1998:

12:00 p.m.—Membership Replacement Review

Monday, November 16, 1998:

8:30 a.m.—Membership Replacement Review Continued

6:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.: Public Comment Session

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.: Individual Subcommittee Meetings

Tuesday, November 17, 1998: 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: All meetings will be held at: Adam's Mark Hotel, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gerri Flemming, Public Accountability Specialist, Environmental Restoration and Solid Waste Division, Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, S.C. 29802 (803) 725–5374.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

Sunday, November 15, 1998

12:00 p.m. Review and select candidates for 1999 membership

Monday, November 16, 1998

8:30 a.m. Continued membership replacement review

6:30 p.m. Public comment session (5-minute rule)

7:00 p.m. Issues-based subcommittee meetings

9:00 p.m. Adjourn

Tuesday, November 17, 1998

8:30 a.m. Approval of minutes, agency updates (~ 15 minutes)

Public comment session (5-minute rule) (~ 10 minutes)

Nuclear materials management subcommittee (~ 30 minutes)

Risk management & future use subcommittee report (~ 30 minutes)
Environmental remediation and waste management subcommittee report (~ 2 hours)

12:00 p.m. Lunch

MOX fuel presentation (~ 30 minutes)
Dose reconstruction project update (~ 30 minutes)—tentative

Facilitator update (~ 30 minutes)

TNX tour/early warning monitoring system (~ 15 minutes)

Outreach subcommittee report (~ 15 minutes)

SEMA/decisionmaker forum participation (~ 10 minutes)

Public comment session (5-minute rule) (~ 10 minutes)

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

If necessary, time will be allotted after public comments for items added to the agenda, and administrative details. A final agenda will be available at the meeting Monday, November 16, 1998.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should

contact Gerri Flemming's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Gerri Flemming, Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, S.C. 29802, or by calling her at (803) 725-5374.

Issued at Washington, DC on October 22, 1998.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy: AES Ironwood, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Coal Capability Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

[Docket No. FE C&E 98-08—Certification Notice—163]

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of filing.

SUMMARY: On October 5, 1998, AES Ironwood, Inc. submitted a coal capability self-certification pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended.

ADDRESSES: Copies of self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Fossil Energy, Room 4G-039, FE-27, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Russell at (202) 586-9624.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title II of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 8301 et seq.), provides that no new baseload electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the

capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. In order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such facilities proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify, pursuant to FUA section 201(d), to the Secretary of Energy prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. Such certification establishes compliance with section 201(a) as of the date filed with the Department of Energy. The Secretary is required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** that a certification has been filed. The following owner/operator of the proposed new baseload powerplant has filed a self-certification in accordance with section 201(d).

Owner: AES Ironwood, Inc.

Operator: AES Ironwood, Inc.

Location: South Lebanon Township, Lebanon County, PA

Plant Configuration: Combined-cycle

Capacity: 700 megawatts, net

Fuel: Natural gas or fuel oil

Purchasing Entities: 90% to GPU

Energy, 10% to Pennsylvania-Jersey-Maryland power pool.

In-Service Date: First quarter of the year 2001

Issued in Washington, D.C., October 23, 1998.

Anthony J. Como,

Manager, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Senior Executive Service; Performance Review Board

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Designation of PRB Chair.

SUMMARY: This notice designates the Performance Review Board Chair for the Department of Energy.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The appointment is effective as of September 30, 1998.

Performance Review Board Chair.
David L. Hamer, Department of Energy.

Issued in Washington, DC, October 19, 1998.

Richard T. Farrell,

Director of Human Resources and Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Senior Executive Service; Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: SES Performance Review Board Standing Register.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the Performance Review Board Standing Register for the Department of Energy. This listing supersedes all previously published lists of PRB members.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These appointments are effective as of September 30, 1998.

ACHARYA, SARBESWAR NMN
ACKERLY, LAWRENCE R
ADAMSON, DANIEL M.
ALCOCK, ROBERT M.
ALVAREZ, ROBERT NMN
ANDERSEN, ARTHUR T
ANDERSON, PHYLLIS L.
ANDERSON, BROOKE D
ARMSTRONG, M BRENT
ARTHUR III, WILLIAM JOHN
BACA, MARK C
BACA, FRANK A
BAJURA, RITA A
BAKER, KENNETH E
BAMBERGER, CRAIG S
BARBER, ROBERT W
BARKER JR., WILLIAM L
BARRETT, LAKE H.
BAUER, LINDA K
BECKETT, THOMAS H
BEECY, DAVID
BENEDICT, GEORGE W
BERGHOLZ JR., WARREN E
BERKOVITZ, DAN M
BERNARD, PETER A
BERUBE, RAYMOND P
BIELAN, DOUGLAS J
BLACK, RICHARD L
BLACKWOOD, EDWARD B.
BLADOW, JOEL K.
BORCHARDT, CHARLES A
BORGSTROM, CAROL M
BORGSTROM, HOWARD G
BORNHOFT JR., BUDD B
BOSTOCK, JUDITH L
BOWMAN, GERALD C.
BOYD, GERALD G
BRADLEY JR., THERON M
BRECHBILL, SUSAN R
BRENDLINGER, TERRY L.
BREZNAY, GEORGE B
BRICE, JAMES F
BRODMAN, JOHN R
BROIDO, MICHELLE S
BROWN JR., CHARLES H
BROWN, RICHARD W.
BROWN, FREDERICK R
BRUSH, PETER N.
BURROWS, CHARLES W
CANTER, HOWARD R.
CARABETTA, RALPH A
CARDINALI, HENRY A
CARLSON, LYNDIA T
CARLSON, KATHLEEN ANN
CARLSON, JOHN T.
CARUSO, GUY F.
CASTELLI, BRIAN T.
CHRISTENSEN, WILLIAM J