

9:00 p.m. (approx.) Return to hotel

Wednesday, September 22, 1999: EM SSAB Chairs Meeting (Day 1)

8:00–8:30 a.m.: Registration

8:30–8:45 a.m.: Welcome by Mr. Keith Klein, Manager, DOE Richland Operations Office; and Mr. Dick French, Manager, Office of River Protection

8:45–8:50 a.m.: Introductory remarks (Martha Crosland, Acting Director, EM Office of Intergovernmental and Public Accountability)

8:50–9:00 a.m.: EM SSAB Chairs Meeting "Rules of Engagement" (Facilitator)

9:00–10:30 a.m.: "Round-robin" general issues and information exchange among local EM SSABs (SSAB Chairs)

10:30–10:45 a.m.: Break

10:45–11:30 a.m.: Open discussion on general outcomes from EM SSAB issue-specific seminars (SSAB Chairs and DOE-HQ)

11:30–1:00 p.m.: Working lunch at Hanford House: Discussion of outcomes from EM SSAB Transportation Seminar (SSAB Chairs and DOE-HQ)

Note: A luncheon buffet is available @ \$14.95.

1:00–3:00 p.m.: Planning session for EM SSAB Stewardship Seminar scheduled for October 26–28, 1999, Oak Ridge, TN (Bill Pardue & Lorene Sigal, Oak Ridge SSAB)

3:00–3:15 p.m.: Break

3:15–4:15 p.m.: Introduction and discussion of Technology Management System and Site Technology Coordination Group (TBD)

4:15–4:45 p.m.: Overview of Draft Revised EM SSAB Guidance (Fred Butterfield, DOE-HQ)

4:45–5:00 p.m.: Public comment period

5:00–6:00 p.m.: Opportunities for informal gatherings of EM SSAB Chairs, SSAB Administrators/Facilitators, and DOE SSAB Federal Coordinators

Thursday, September 23, 1999: EM SSAB Chairs Meeting (Day 2)

8:00–9:00 a.m.: DOE/EM informational and status updates

- Waste Management PEIS and Disposal Records of Decision (RODs)
- PEIS Lawsuit Settlement
- Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)
- Plutonium disposition and follow-on process for In-Tank Precipitation (ITP) at Savannah River Site
- NEPA (EIS/EA) Status Updates
- EM Integration Process

- Transportation Protocols Standardization Initiative
- DOE Field & HQ Personnel Changes

9:00–11:00 a.m.: Discussion session on the Draft Revised EM SSAB Guidance and related Board issues (Fred Butterfield & Martha Crosland, DOE/HQ)

11:00–11:30 a.m.: Public comment period/break

11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.: EM SSAB Chairs Meeting next steps and wrap-up (Facilitator)

12:00 p.m.: Closing Remarks/Adjourn (Martha)

1:00–5:00 p.m.: Optional: Boat Trip

Note: Individuals must pre-register if they plan to attend. Cost: \$35.00; make checks payable to "Columbia River Journeys."

(Agenda topics may change up to the day of the meeting; please call the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** in this notice for the current agenda.)

Public Participation: This meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board facilitator before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral presentations pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board Chair at their specific site, or Fred Butterfield at the address 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, Martha Crosland, and the Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Fred Butterfield, U.S. Department of Energy, are empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: A written summary 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 4:00 p.m., Monday–Friday, except Federal holidays. The meeting summary will also be available by writing the EM–SSAB Chair or Designated Deputy Federal Officer of every EM–SSAB that participated in the meeting.

Issued at Washington, DC on August 24, 1999.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Tuesday, September 14, 1999, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 15, 1999, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Miles & Virginia Willard Fine Arts Center 498 A Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Wendy Lowe, INEEL CAB Facilitator Jason Associates Corporation, 477 Shoup Avenue, Suite 205, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, (208–522–1662) or visit the Board's internet homepage at <http://www.ida.net/users/cab>; or contact Mr. Charles Rice, INEEL CAB Chair, c/o Jason Associates Corporation.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of future use, cleanup levels, waste disposition and cleanup priorities at the INEEL.

Tentative Agenda

Presentations and discussions on the following:

Hazardous Waste Materials Act/Toxic Substances Control Act (HWMA/TSCA) permit for the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Plant (AMWTP);

Sodium-Bonded Spent Nuclear Fuel Draft Environmental Impact Statement;

Alternatives at INEEL High Level Waste and Facilities Disposition Draft Environmental Impact Statement;

Alternative locations being considered for the placement of the INEEL Consolidated Disposal Facility;

Proposed plan for the remediation of the Central Facilities Area (WAG 4);

The Yucca Mountain Draft Environmental Impact Statement; Notifications for transportation of various types of waste;

Activities to support preparation for the SSAB Stewardship Seminar.

Status reports on the following:

The independent safety review panel investigation into the potential for explosion at Pit 9 (pending availability of panel's report);

The Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant plutonium contamination issue.

Finalization of the following recommendations:

HWMA/TSCA permit for the AMWTP;

Sodium-Bonded spent Nuclear Fuel Draft Environmental Impact Statement;

Proposed plan for the remediation of the Central Facilities Area (WAG 4).

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Public Participation: This meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board facilitator before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral presentations pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board Chair 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 Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Jerry Bowman, Assistant Manager for Laboratory Development, Idaho Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Every individual wishing to make public comment will be provided equal time 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 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Charles M. Rice, INEEL CAB Chair, 477 Shoup Ave., Suite 205, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402 or by calling the Board's facilitator at (208) 522-1662.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC99-107-000, et al.]

The Connecticut Light and Power Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

August 20, 1999.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. The Connecticut Light and Power Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company, and Northeast Generation Company

[Docket Nos. EC99-107-000 and ER99-4114-000]

Take notice that on August 17, 1999, The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P), Western Massachusetts Electric Company (WMECO) and Northeast Generation Company (collectively Applicants) tendered for filing an application under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act for approval of the transfer of certain jurisdictional facilities associated with the sale of certain generating facilities by CL&P and WMECO. The Applicants also tendered for filing under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act certain agreements pertaining to services related to the transfer of facilities.

The Applicants state that copies of this filing have been sent to the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control, the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy and the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

Comment date: September 16, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Central Illinois Public Service Company, Union Electric Company, and Ameren Generating Company

[Docket Nos. EC99-108-000 and ER99-4115-000]

Take notice that on August 17, 1999, Central Illinois Public Service Company (AmerenCIPS), Union Electric Company (AmerenUE), and Ameren Generating Company (Genco) (Collectively, the Ameren Companies) filed an application for approval of certain agreements and transactions related to and necessitated by the transfer by AmerenCIPS of all its generating assets to Genco as part of a restructuring of the Ameren system's operations.

Comment date: September 16, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Wellhead Generating Company, LLC

[Docket No. EG99-176-000]

Take notice that on July 16, 1999, Wellhead Generating Company LLC, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) a letter amendment to its Application for Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status which was filed with the Commission on June 25, 1999.

Comment date: September 10, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the amended application.

4. Bay State GPE, Inc.

[Docket No. EG99-214-000]

Take notice that on August 18, 1999, Bay State GPE, Inc. (Bay State GPE) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's regulations.

Bay State GPE is a Massachusetts corporation which was organized for the purpose of owning and operating an electric generating facility in Agawam, Massachusetts. Bay State GPE's facility is 2,200 kw net capacity cogenerating and turbo expander facility. Bay State GPE states that a rate or charge in connection with this facility was in effect under the laws of any state as of October 24, 1992 or any time thereafter.

Bay State GPE further states that copies of the application were served upon the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy, the Maine Public Utilities Commission, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control, the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, the Vermont Public Service Board, and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Comment date: September 10, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

5. CH Resources, Inc.

[Docket No. ER99-4109-000]

Take notice that on August 17, 1999, CH Resources, Inc. filed its quarterly report for the quarter ending June 30, 1999.

Comment date: September 7, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.