

The public is encouraged to register for the meeting.

Special Accommodations:

If special accommodations are required to attend (sign language, wheelchair accessibility) please contact Ms. Lisa Jarrett at (703) 681-8448 ext. 1280 by September 21, 2009.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Marriott Hotel North Bethesda, 5701 Marinelli Road, Bethesda, MD 20852.

Registration:

Written statements may be mailed to the address under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, e-mailed to dhb@ha.osd.mil, or faxed to (703) 681-3317.

Additional information, agenda updates, and meeting registration are available online at the Defense Health Board Web site, <http://www.ha.osd.mil/dhb>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Commander Edmond F. Feeks, Executive Secretary, Defense Health Board, Five Skyline Place, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Suite 810, Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3206, (703) 681-8448, ext. 1228 (phone), (703) 681-3317 (fax), or e-mail: edmond.feeks@tma.osd.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda:

The DoD Task Force on the Prevention of Suicide by Members of the Armed Forces will meet to receive briefings on current efforts toward the prevention of suicide among Service members of the Armed Services. The Task Force will receive briefings on the Service Data Review from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines Corps, as well as briefings from the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. The Task Force will also conduct a panel discussion with service representatives.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended, and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165 and subject to availability of space, the October 1, 2009, Defense Health Board meeting is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 to 5 p.m. As follows, the meeting is closed to the public from 8 to 9 a.m. and from 12 to 1 p.m.

8 a.m.—9 a.m. (Closed Session: Administrative Working Meeting).

9 a.m.—12 p.m. (Open Session).

12 p.m.—1 p.m. (Closed Session: Administrative Working Meeting).

1 p.m.—5 p.m. (Open Session).

Written Statements:

Anyone wishing to provide input to the Task Force on the Prevention of Suicide by Members of the Armed Forces should submit a written statement in accordance with 41 CFR 102-3.140(C) and section 10(a)(3) of the

Federal Advisory Committee Act, and the procedures described in this notice. Written statements should be no longer than two type-written pages and must address the following detail: The issue, discussion, and a recommended course of action. Supporting documentation may also be included as needed to establish the appropriate historical context and to provide any necessary background information.

Individuals desiring to submit a written statement may do so through the Board's Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at any point (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). If the written statement is not received at least 10 calendar days prior to the meeting, then it may not be provided for consideration by the Task Force on the Prevention of Suicide by Members of the Armed Forces until the next open meeting.

The DFO will review all timely submissions with the Task Force on the Prevention of Suicide by Members of the Armed Forces Chairperson, and ensure they are provided to members of the Task Force before the meeting that is subject to this DFO Federal Officer may choose to invite the submitter of the comments to orally present their issue during an open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting.

The DFO, in consultation with the Task Force on the Prevention of Suicide by Members of the Armed Forces Chairperson, may, if desired, allot a specific amount of time for members of the public to present their issues for review and discussion by the Task Force on the Prevention of Suicide by Members of the Armed Forces.

Dated: September 2, 2009.

Patricia L. Toppings,

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,
Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System Comprehensive Review Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. paragraph 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.150, the Department of Defense announces that the U.S. Nuclear Command and Control

System Comprehensive Review Advisory Committee will meet to review and discuss contents of its Final Report. The meeting is closed to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held September 30, 2009 and October 1, 2009, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Nuclear Command and Control System Support Staff, 5201 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Committee's Designated Federal Officer, Mr. William L. Jones, (703) 681-8681, U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System Support Staff (NSS), Skyline 3, 5201 Leesburg Pike, Suite 500, Falls Church, Virginia 22041.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 AND OCTOBER 1, 2009

Time	Topic
8 a.m.	Administrative Remarks.
8:15 a.m.	Review and Discussion.
10:15 a.m.	Break.
10:45 a.m.	Review and Discussion.
12 p.m.	Lunch.
1 p.m.	Review and Discussion.
3:15 p.m.	Break.
3:30 p.m.	Deliberations and Guidance.
4 p.m.	Adjourn.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. para. 552b, as amended and 41 CFR 102-3.155, the Department of Defense has determined that the meeting shall be closed to the public. The Director, U.S. Nuclear Command and Control System Support Staff, in consultation with his General Counsel, has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the committee's meeting will be closed to the public because they will be concerned with classified information and matters covered by section 5 U.S.C. para. 552b(c)(1).

Written Statements:

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140, and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the public or interested organizations may submit written statements at any time to the Nuclear Command and Control System Federal Advisory Committee about its mission and functions. All written statements shall be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer for the Nuclear Command and Control System Federal Advisory Committee. He will ensure that written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration. Written statements may also be submitted in response to the stated agenda of planned committee meetings.

Statements submitted in response to this notice must be received by the Designated Federal Official at least five calendar days prior to the meeting which is the subject of this notice.

Written statements received after that date may not be provided or considered by the Committee until its next meeting. All submissions provided before that date will be presented to the committee members before the meeting that is the subject of this notice.

Dated: September 3, 2009.

Patricia L. Toppings,

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,
Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

RIN 0710-ZA04

Proposed Suspension and Modification of Nationwide Permit 21

AGENCY: United States Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of public hearings.

SUMMARY: In the July 15, 2009, issue of the **Federal Register** (74 FR 34311) the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers published a proposal to take two actions concerning Nationwide Permit 21, which authorizes discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States for surface coal mining activities. The two proposed actions are to suspend NWP 21 to prohibit its use to authorize surface coal mining activities in the Appalachian region of Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, and then to modify NWP 21 to make that prohibition permanent until NWP 21 expires on March 18, 2012. In the July 15, 2009, notice we also offered commenters opportunity to request a public hearing. In the August 13, 2009, issue of the **Federal Register** (74 FR 40815), we extended the comment period to September 14, 2009. We have received several requests to hold public hearings, and have determined that hearings would afford us the opportunity to gain additional information to assist us in reaching decisions on these two proposed actions. Therefore, we will be holding public hearings in each of the six affected states. Written comments to supplement the hearing records may be submitted until October 26, 2009.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for public hearing dates. Written comments to supplement the hearing records may be submitted until October 26, 2009.

ADDRESSES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for public hearing addresses. Written comments to supplement the hearing records may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments to supplement the hearing records to docket number COE-2009-0032.

Mail: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: CECW-CO (Attn: Ms. Desiree Hann), 441 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20314-1000.

Hand Delivery/Courier: Due to security requirements, we cannot receive comments to supplement the hearing records by hand delivery or courier.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Desiree Hann or Mr. David Olson, Headquarters, Operations and Regulatory Community of Practice, Washington, DC. Ms. Hann can be reached at 202-761-4560 and Mr. Olson can be reached at 202-761-4922.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the July 15, 2009, issue of the **Federal Register** (74 FR 34311) the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) published a proposal to take two actions concerning Nationwide Permit 21, which authorizes discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States for surface coal mining activities. In the August 13, 2009, issue of the **Federal Register** (74 FR 40815) the Corps announced the extension of the comment period for those two proposed actions to September 14, 2009.

We have received several requests for public hearings. Most of those requests have asked that we conduct six public hearings, one in each of the six states proposed to be affected by the suspension and modification of NWP 21, including Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Since we have determined that the hearings would likely provide additional information to assist us in our decision making for the two proposed actions, we have decided to hold six public hearings in cities that are either in or near the coalfield regions in each of these six states. The legal authority for these hearings is Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).

The hearings are open to the public. Comments may be submitted in person at the hearing or in writing to the Chief

of Engineers through the methods listed in the **ADDRESSES** section above. Filing of written statements would be helpful and facilitate the job of the court reporters. All hearings will be transcribed. Depending on the number of people of who wish to speak at each public hearing, the hearing officer may impose a time limit for each speaker, so that everyone who wishes to speak will be given the opportunity to do so. Each public hearing will be held in accordance with the Corps public hearing regulations at 33 CFR Part 327. Written comments to supplement the hearing records may be submitted until October 26, 2009.

The public hearings will be held on the following dates and at the following locations:

1. *Huntington District:* October 13, 2009, in Charleston, West Virginia at the Charleston Civic Center, Little Theatre. The public hearing will start at 7 p.m. Additional information on this public hearing will be available at: <http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/permits/publicnotices/wv/>.

2. *Huntington District:* October 15, 2009, in Cambridge, Ohio at the Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center. The public hearing will start at 7 p.m. Additional information on this public hearing will be available at: <http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/permits/publicnotices/oh/>.

3. *Louisville District:* October 13, 2009, in Pikeville, Kentucky at the East Kentucky Expo Center. The public hearing will start at 7 p.m. Additional information on this public hearing will be available at: <http://www.lrl.usace.army.mil/>.

4. *Nashville District:* October 13, 2009, in Knoxville, Tennessee. The public hearing will start at 7 p.m. Additional information on this public hearing will be available at: http://www.lrn.usace.army.mil/cof/special_notices.htm.

5. *Pittsburgh District:* October 15, 2009, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The public hearing will start at 7 p.m. Additional information on this public hearing will be available at: http://www.lrp.usace.army.mil/or/or-f/public_notice.htm.

6. *Norfolk District:* October 15, 2009, in Big Stone Gap, Virginia at Mountain Empire Community College. The public hearing will start at 7 p.m. Additional information on this public hearing will be available at: <http://www.nao.usace.army.mil/technical%20services/Regulatory%20branch/PN/PN.asp>.

Specific information for each public hearing, including the addresses of the