

permit; and pursuant to plans developed by DOE in consultation with the NRC. DOE has also clarified its *Record of Decision: Savannah River Site High-Level Waste Tank Closure* issued on August 19, 2002 (67 FR 53784) in which the Department decided to implement the “Stabilize Tanks—Fill with Grout” option evaluated in the *Savannah River Site High-Level Waste Tank Closure Final Environmental Impact Statement* (EIS) (DOE/EIS-0303; May 2002). DOE is not changing its decision to implement the “Stabilize Tanks—Fill with Grout” option but is publishing this Notice to clarify that the decision to close the tanks has been made pursuant to NDAA Section 3116(a). All other aspects of the 2002 Record of Decision remain unchanged.

**ADDRESSES:** The Basis for Determination and the Supplement Analyses to the NEPA ROD is available on the Internet at [http://sro.srs.gov/f\\_htankfarmsdocuments.htm](http://sro.srs.gov/f_htankfarmsdocuments.htm), and [http://www.em.doe.gov/stakepages/wmdi\\_swd.aspx?PAGEID=WMDI](http://www.em.doe.gov/stakepages/wmdi_swd.aspx?PAGEID=WMDI) is publicly available at the following locations:

#### District of Columbia

U.S. Department of Energy, Freedom of Information Act, Public Reading Room, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Room 1G-033, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-5955.

#### South Carolina

University of South Carolina—Aiken, Gregg-Graniteville Library, 471 University Parkway, Aiken, SC 29801, (803) 641-3320.

For more information, contact: Ms. Sherri Ross, DOE—SR, Building 704—S, Room 43, U.S. Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, Aiken, SC 29802 (ATTN: F-Tank Farm Secretarial Determination and Basis).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FTF is a 22-acre site, located at the Savannah River Site near Aiken, South Carolina. The FTF consists of 22 underground radioactive waste storage tanks and supporting ancillary structures. Two of those waste tanks, Tanks 17 and 20 were cleaned and operationally closed in 1997, prior to enactment of NDAA Section 3116. Accordingly, Tanks 17 and 20 are not within the scope of this FTF Section 3116 Basis Document. The major FTF ancillary structures are two evaporator systems, transfer lines, six diversion boxes, one catch tank, a concentrate transfer system, three pump pits, three pump tanks and eight valve boxes. There are three waste tank types in FTF with operating capacities ranging from 750,000 gallons (Type I tanks) to

1,300,000 gallons (Type III/IIIA and Type IV tanks). The waste tanks have varying degrees of secondary containment and in-tank structural features such as cooling coils and columns. All FTF waste tanks are constructed of carbon steel. The FTF was constructed to receive waste generated by various SRS production, processing and laboratory facilities.

DOE has initiated waste removal and cleaning of tanks and ancillary structures in the FTF using a process that includes removing bulk waste from tanks and ancillary structures and then deploying tested technologies to removing the majority of the remaining waste. After completing cleaning operations, a small amount of residual radioactive waste will remain in the tanks, ancillary equipment and piping. DOE plans to stabilize the residuals in the tanks and certain ancillary structures with grout. Tank waste storage and removal operations in the FTF are governed by a South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) industrial wastewater operating permit. Removal of tanks from service and stabilization of the FTF waste tanks and ancillary structures will be carried out pursuant to a State-approved closure plan, the *Industrial Wastewater General Closure Plan for F-Area Waste Tank Systems* (GCP). Specific Closure Modules for each tank or ancillary structure or groupings of tanks and ancillary structures have been developed and submitted to SCDHEC for approval. SCDHEC approved the specific and final closure configuration documentation and after grouting, the tank/system will be removed from the State's industrial wastewater permit. This FTF Section 3116 Basis Document applies to stabilized residuals in the waste tanks and ancillary structures, the waste tanks, and the ancillary structures in the FTF at the time of closure.

Dated: Issued in Washington, DC, on March 29, 2012.

**Mark Gilbertson,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Site Restoration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Northern New Mexico

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a combined meeting of the Environmental Monitoring, Surveillance and Remediation Committee and Waste Management Committee of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Northern New Mexico (known locally as the Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board [NNMCAB]). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, April 25, 2012, 1 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Bradbury Science Museum, 15th and Central Avenue, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Menice Santistevan, Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board (NNMCAB), 94 Cities of Gold Road, Santa Fe, NM 87506. Phone (505) 995-0393; Fax (505) 989-1752 or Email: [msantistevan@doeal.gov](mailto:msantistevan@doeal.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE—EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

*Purpose of the Environmental Monitoring, Surveillance and Remediation Committee (EMS&R):* The EMS&R Committee provides a citizen's perspective to NNMCAB on current and future environmental remediation activities resulting from historical Los Alamos National Laboratory operations and, in particular, issues pertaining to groundwater, surface water and work required under the New Mexico Environment Department Order on Consent. The EMS&R Committee will keep abreast of DOE—EM and site programs and plans. The committee will work with the NNMCAB to provide assistance in determining priorities and the best use of limited funds and time. Formal recommendations will be proposed when needed and, after consideration and approval by the full NNMCAB, may be sent to DOE—EM for action.

*Purpose of the Waste Management (WM) Committee:* The WM Committee reviews policies, practices and procedures, existing and proposed, so as to provide recommendations, advice, suggestions and opinions to the NNMCAB regarding waste management operations at the Los Alamos site.

#### Tentative Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions, Doug Sayre, EMS&R Committee Chair and

Manuel Pacheco, WM Committee Chair

- Committee Business Items
  - Approve April 25, 2012, Meeting Agenda
  - Approve March 14, 2012, Committee Meeting Minutes
- Public Comment Period
- Presentation: DOE Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2014, Pete Maggiore, Assistant Manager for Environmental Operations, Los Alamos Site Office
- Adjournment

**Public Participation:** The NNM CAB's EMS&R and WM Committees welcome the attendance of the public at their combined committee meeting and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Menice Santistevan at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the telephone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Committees either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Menice Santistevan at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

**Minutes:** Minutes will be available by writing or calling Menice Santistevan at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes and other Board documents are on the Internet at: <http://www.nnmcab.energy.gov/>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on March 30, 2012.

**LaTanya R. Butler,**

*Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

#### **ACTION:** Notice of Open Webinar.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open webinar of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee under Section 9008(d) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation.

**DATES:** April 24, 2012, 2 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Webinar Instructions:** To Register for the Webinar go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/140123360>.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Elliott Levine, Designated Federal Officer, Committee, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-1476; Email: [Elliott.Levine@ee.doe.gov](mailto:Elliott.Levine@ee.doe.gov) or Roy Tiley at (410) 997-7778 ext. 220; Email: [rtiley@bcs-hq.com](mailto:rtiley@bcs-hq.com).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose of Meeting:** To provide advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the production of biobased fuels and biobased products.

**Tentative Agenda:** Agenda will include the following:

- Presentation on The Analytical Basis for Setting Biofuels Technical Goals

**Public Participation:** In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee. To attend the webinar and/or to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you must contact Elliott Levine at 202-586-1476; Email: [Elliott.Levine@ee.doe.gov](mailto:Elliott.Levine@ee.doe.gov) or Roy Tiley at (410) 997-7778 ext. 220; Email: [rtiley@bcs-hq.com](mailto:rtiley@bcs-hq.com) at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the webinar. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Co-chairs of the Committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. The Co-chairs will conduct the webinar to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the webinar will be available for public review and copying at <http://biomassboard.gov/committee/meetings.html>.

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**LaTanya R. Butler,**

*Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

#### **Filings Instituting Proceedings**

- Docket Numbers:** RP12-512-000.  
**Applicants:** Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC.  
**Description:** Penalty Revenue Crediting Report of Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America LLC.  
**Filed Date:** 3/23/12.  
**Accession Number:** 20120323-5127.  
**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 4/4/12.  
**Docket Numbers:** RP12-513-000.  
**Applicants:** Kern River Gas Transmission Company.  
**Description:** Kern River Gas Transmission Company submits tariff filing per 154.204: 2012 Molycorp Nonconforming to be effective 4/24/2012.  
**Filed Date:** 3/23/12.  
**Accession Number:** 20120323-5131.  
**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 4/4/12.  
**Docket Numbers:** RP12-514-000.  
**Applicants:** Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C.  
**Description:** Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. submits tariff filing per 154.204: Pro Forma Scheduling Priorities Secondary/Primary Delivery Points to be effective 12/31/9998.  
**Filed Date:** 3/23/12.  
**Accession Number:** 20120323-5145.  
**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 4/4/12.  
**Docket Numbers:** RP12-515-000.  
**Applicants:** Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.  
**Description:** Southwestern Short Term Amendments to Negotiated Rate Agreements to be effective 3/27/2012.  
**Filed Date:** 3/26/12.  
**Accession Number:** 20120326-5095.  
**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 4/9/12.  
**Docket Numbers:** RP12-516-000.  
**Applicants:** Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company.  
**Description:** Storage Tracker Filing to be effective 3/26/2012.  
**Filed Date:** 3/26/12.  
**Accession Number:** 20120326-5128.  
**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 4/9/12.