

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Palisades Institute for Research Services, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Eliot Cohen, AGED Secretariat, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Square Four, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The mission of the Advisory Group is to provide advice to the under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and through the DDR&E to the Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency and the Military Departments in planning and managing an effective and economical research and development program in the area of electron devices.

The AGED meeting will be limited to review of research and development programs which the Military Departments propose to initiate with industry, universities or in their laboratories. The agenda for this meeting will include programs on Radiation Hardened Devices, Microwave Tubes, Displays and Lasers. The review will include details of classified defense programs throughout.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended, (5 U.S.C. App. § 10(d) (1994)), it has been determined that this Advisory Group meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: November 6, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

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

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Meeting of the DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Advisory Group on Electron Devices.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Working Group A (Microwave Devices) of the DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED) announces a closed session meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held at 0900, Tuesday, 19 November 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Palisades Institute for Research Services, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Walter Gelnovatch, AGED Secretariat, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal

Square Four, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The mission of the Advisory Group is to provide advice to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and through the DDR&E to the Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) and the Military Departments in planning and managing an effective and economical research and development program in the area of electron devices.

The Working Group A meeting will be limited to review of research and development programs which the Military Departments propose to initiate with industry, universities or in their laboratories. This microwave device area includes programs on developments and research related to microwave tubes, solid state microwave devices, electronic warfare devices, millimeter wave devices, and passive devices. The review will include details of classified defense programs throughout.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. § 10(d) (1994)), it has been determined that this Advisory Group meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: November 6, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Meeting of the DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Advisory Group on Electron Devices.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Working Group B (Microelectronics) of the DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED) announces a closed session meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held at 0900, Thursday, 21 November 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Palisades Institute for Research Services, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Walter Gelnovatch, AGED Secretariat, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Square Four, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The mission of the Advisory Group is to

provide advice to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and technology, to the Director Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and through the DDR&E, to the Director Advance Research Projects Agency and the Military Departments in planning and managing an effective research and development program in the field of electron devices.

The Working Group B meeting will be limited to review of research and development programs which the military proposes to initiate with industry, universities or in their laboratories. The microelectronics area includes such programs on semiconductor materials, integrated circuits, charge coupled devices and memories. The review will include classified program details throughout.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended, (5 U.S.C. App. § 10(d) (1994)), it has been determined that this Advisory Group meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(1)(1994), and that accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: November 6, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

International Energy Agency Meetings

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Industry Advisory Board to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will meet November 21-22, 1996, at the IEA's headquarters in Paris, France to participate in meetings of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) and a joint meeting of the SEQ and the Standing Group on the Oil Market.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Samuel M. Bradley, Acting Assistant General Counsel for International and Legal Policy, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, 202-586-6738.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)), the following meeting notices are provided:

I. A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held on November 21, 1996, at the headquarters of the IEA,

9 rue Jean-Rey, Paris, France, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a joint meeting of the Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) and the Standing Group on the Oil Market (SOM) which is scheduled at the IEA's headquarters on November 21. The agenda for the meeting is under the control of the SEQ and the SOM. It is expected that they will adopt the following agenda:

1. European Union's proposals arising from the auto-oil project.

2. Lessons learned from recent experiences with transportation fuels in the U.S.

3. The implications of low stocks for global oil markets and the IEA's response to oil supply disruptions.

4. Follow-up to the June conference on long-term oil security issues.

II. A meeting of the IAB will be held on November 21–22, 1996, at the headquarters of the IEA, 9 rue Jean-Rey, Paris, France, beginning at 4 p.m., on November 21. The purpose of this meeting is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a meeting of the SEQ which is scheduled to be held at the IEA headquarters on those dates, including a preparatory encounter among company representatives on November 21 from approximately 3:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The agenda for the preparatory encounter among company representatives is to elicit views regarding items on the SEQ's agenda. The agenda for the SEQ meeting is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following agenda:

1. Adoption of the Agenda.

2. Approval of Summary Record of the 88th Meeting.

3. Follow-up to the IEA Conference on Long-Term Oil Security Issues of June 1996.

—Action program

—Background material

—Oil Supply Disruption Impact Simulator

—Some issues concerning OPEC production capacity

4. Policy and Legislative Developments in Member Countries.

—Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA)

—Other country developments

5. The 1997 SEQ Work Program.

6. The IEA Medium-Term Strategy.

7. Emergency Response Reviews of IEA Countries.

—United Kingdom

—United States

—Ireland

—Luxembourg

—Denmark

—Updated Schedule of Reviews

8. Industry Advisory Board.

—Current and planned IAB activities

9. Emergency Reserve Situation of IEA Countries.

—Emergency reserve and net import situation of IEA countries on July 1, 1996

—The emergency reserve situation of Hungary and related data issues

—Historical trends and future prospects and strategies for IEA emergency reserves

10. Emergency Response Issues in IEA Candidate Countries.

—Emergency response potential of Poland

—Emergency reserve situation of IEA candidate countries

11. Emergency Data System and Related Questions.

—Base Period Final Consumption—Q394–Q296

—Monthly Oil Statistics (MOS) for July 1996

—MOS for August 1996

—Quarterly Oil Forecast—Q496–Q297

12. Emergency Reference Guide.

—Update of Emergency Contact Points List

13. Review of SEQ Work Procedures.

—Draft questionnaire

14. Any Other Business.

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), these meetings are open only to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel, representatives of members of the SEQ and the SOM, representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of the Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission, and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, the SOM or the IEA.

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Robert R. Nordhaus,

General Counsel.

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Office of Energy Research

Continuation of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Program Notice 97–01

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Annual Notice of Continuation of Availability of Grants and Cooperative Agreements.

SUMMARY: The Office of Energy Research (ER) of the Department of Energy hereby announces its continuing interest in receiving applications for grants and cooperative agreements supporting work in the following programs: Basic Energy Sciences, Biological and Environmental Research, Fusion Energy, Computational and Technology Research, Multi-Program Energy Laboratories—Facilities Support, High Energy and Nuclear Physics, and Energy Research Analysis activities. On September 3, 1992, DOE published in the Federal Register a Solicitation for this program which contained information about submission of applications, eligibility, limitations, evaluation and selection processes and other policies and procedures which are specified in 10 CFR Part 605.

DATES: Applications may be submitted at any time in response to this Notice of Availability. This annual Notice remains in effect until it is superseded by another issuance by the Office of Energy Research.

ADDRESSES: Applicants may obtain forms and additional information from: Director, Grants and Contracts Division, Office of Energy Research, ER–64, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874–1290, (301) 903–5212. Completed applications must be sent to this same address. Electronic access to the latest version of ER's Financial Assistance Guide is possible via the Internet using the following Web site address: <http://www.er.doe.gov/production/grants/grants.html>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Solicitation for the Office of Energy Research Financial Assistance Program was published in the Federal Register September 3, 1992, (57FR40582). That Solicitation specifies the policies and procedures which govern the application, evaluation, and selection processes for grants and cooperative agreements. It is anticipated that approximately \$400 million will be available for award in FY 1997. The DOE is under no obligation to pay for any costs associated with the preparation or submission of an application. DOE reserves the right to fund, in whole or in part, any, all, or none of the applications submitted in response to this Notice.

In addition, the following program descriptions are offered to provide more indepth information on scientific and technical areas of interest to the Office of Energy Research: