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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The solicitation document contains all the information relative to this action for prospective applicants. The solicitation is targeted for release on or about January 7, 1997. The actual work to be accomplished will be determined by the experiments and diagnostic techniques that are selected for award. Proposed experiments and diagnostic techniques will be evaluated through scientific peer review against predetermined, published and available criteria. Final selection will be made by the DOE. It is anticipated that multiple grants will be awarded within the available funding. The unique resources of the NLUF are available, on a no-fee basis, to scientists for state-of-the-art experiments primarily in the area of inertial confinement fusion (ICF) and related plasma physics. Other areas such as spectroscopy of high ionized atoms, laboratory astrophysics, fundamental physics, materials science and biology and chemistry will be considered on a secondary basis.

The LLE was established in 1970 to investigate the interaction of high-power lasers with matter. Available at the LLE for NLUF researchers is the upgraded Omega Laser, a 30-40 kJ UV, 60 beam laser system (at 0.35um) suitable for direct-drive ICF implosions and other experimental configurations. This system is suitable for a variety of experiments including laser-plasma interactions and atomic spectroscopy.

The NLUF program for FY92 will support experiments that can be done with the Omega Laser at the University of Rochester and development of diagnostic techniques suitable for the Omega Laser system. Measurements of the laser coupling, laser-plasma interactions, core temperature, and core density are needed to determine the characteristics of target implosions. Diagnostic techniques could include either new instrumentation, development of analysis tools, or development targets that are applicable for 30-40 kJ implosions. Additional technical information about the available facilities and potential collaboration at the NLUF can be obtained from: Dr. John M. Soures, Manager, National Laser Users' Facility, University of Rochester/LLE, 250 East River Road, Rochester, NY 14623-1299.

Dated: November 19, 1996.

Joan Macrusky,
Chief, Financial Assistance Branch, Program Acquisition and Assistance Division.

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Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada Test Site; Meeting

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), Nevada Test Site.

DATE: Wednesday, December 4, 1996: 5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: Community College of Southern Nevada (Cheyenne Avenue Campus), High Desert Conference and Training Center, Room 1422, 3200 East Cheyenne Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030-4296. 702-651-4294.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Rohrer, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 98518, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8513, phone: 702-295-0197.

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

December Agenda

5:30 pm—Call to Order
5:40 pm—Presentations
7:00 pm—Public Comment/Questions
7:30 pm—Break
7:45 pm—Review Action Items
8:00 pm—Approve Meeting Minutes
8:10 pm—Committee Reports
8:45 pm—Public Comment
9:00 pm—Adjourn

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 Kevin Rohrer, at the 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 Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved.

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 Kevin Rohrer at the address listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC, on November 20, 1996.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Certification of the Radiological Condition of the Alba Craft Site in Oxford, Ohio, 1995

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of certification.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has completed remedial actions to decontaminate properties in Oxford, Ohio. Formerly, the properties were found to contain quantities of residual radioactive material resulting from activities conducted by contractors for DOE or its predecessors at the former Alba Craft Laboratory, Inc. Radiological surveys show that the properties now meet applicable requirements for use without radiological restrictions, and the docket related to cleanup activities is now available.

ADDRESSES: The docket is available from:

Public Reading Room, Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585.

Public Document Room, Oak Ridge Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 200 Administration Road, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831.

Lane Public Library, Oxford Branch, 15 S. College Avenue, Oxford, Ohio 45056.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William E. Murphie, Acting Director, Office of Eastern Area Programs, Office of Environmental Restoration (EM-42), U.S. Department of Energy, Germantown, Maryland 20874. (301) 903-2328 Fax: (301) 903-2385.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE, Office of Eastern Area Programs, Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) Team, has conducted remedial action at the Alba Craft site in Oxford, Ohio, as part of FUSRAP. The objective of the program is to identify and remediate or otherwise control sites where residual radioactive contamination remains from activities carried out under contract with the Department's statutory predecessors

(e.g., the Manhattan Engineer District (MED) or the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC)) during the early years of the nation's atomic energy program or from commercial operations causing conditions that Congress has authorized DOE to remedy. In 1992, the Alba Craft site was designated for cleanup under FUSRAP.

Alba Craft Laboratory, Inc., under subcontract to National Lead of Ohio (NLO), a primary contractor for AEC from October 1952 to February 1957, provided a variety of machine-shop services on natural uranium metal (i.e., uranium metal that was neither enriched nor depleted but contained the uranium isotopes in natural abundance). Operations at the site consisted of hollow drilling and turning of uranium metal slugs. Production was discontinued at the site in 1957, and Alba Craft personnel decontaminated the building and equipment in accordance with NLO Industrial Hygiene Department specifications.

In 1992, DOE's Oak Ridge National Laboratory performed a radiological survey in and around the Alba Craft Laboratory building and adjacent properties suspected to have become contaminated as a result of activities conducted at the laboratory. The survey identified radioactive contamination exceeding current DOE guidelines for release of properties for use without radiological restrictions and four properties including the Alba Craft Laboratory building, and three radioactively contaminated "vicinity properties" were designated for remedial action by FUSRAP.

In addition to the laboratory property, residual radioactive contamination was found on exterior areas of vicinity properties at 525 South Main Street, 550 South Main Street, and West Rose Avenue near the Alba Craft building. The property at 525 South Main Street, where the former owner of the Alba Craft Laboratory lived, was the only vicinity property at which interior contamination was found.

Remedial action was performed at the former Alba Craft Laboratory and vicinity properties from August 1994 to January 1995. Post-remedial action surveys have demonstrated, and DOE has certified, that the subject properties are in compliance with DOE radiological decontamination criteria and standards. The standards are established to protect members of the general public and occupants of the properties and to ensure that future use of the properties will result in no radiological exposure above applicable health-based guidelines. Accordingly,

these properties are released from FUSRAP.

The certification docket will be available for review between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays) in the DOE Public Reading Room located in Room 1E-190 of the Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585. Copies of the certification docket will also be available in the DOE Public Document Room, U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831, and in the Lane Public Library, Oxford Branch, 15 S. College Avenue, Oxford, Ohio 45056.

DOE, through the Oak Ridge Operations Office, Former Sites Restoration Division, has issued the following statement:

Statement of Certification: Alba Craft Laboratory, Inc. and Vicinity Properties Site in Oxford, Ohio

DOE, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Former Sites Restoration Division, has reviewed and analyzed the radiological data obtained following remedial action at the former Alba Craft Laboratory site and vicinity properties in Oxford, Ohio. Based on analysis of all data collected, including post-remedial action surveys, DOE certifies that any residual contamination on the Laboratory site and vicinity properties falls within current guidelines for use of land without radiological restrictions. This certification of compliance provides assurance that reasonably foreseeable future use of the properties will result in no radiological exposure above current radiological guidelines established to protect members of the general public, as well as occupants of the site.

Property owned by Gilbert and Vicki Pacey, 10-14 West Rose Avenue, Oxford, Ohio
Property owned by James H. and Darlene S. Burch, 550 South Main Street, Oxford, Ohio

Property owned by Wayne and Marilyn Elzey, 525 South Main Street, Oxford, Ohio
Municipal Property, West Rose Avenue, Oxford, Ohio.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on November 15, 1996.

James M. Owendoff,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) Projects; Open Meetings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The four projects of the Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action (FOSTTA) will hold meetings open to the public, who are encouraged to attend the proceedings as observers. However, in the interest of time and efficiency, the meeting is structured to provide maximum opportunity for state, tribal, and EPA invited participants to discuss items on the predetermined agenda. At the discretion of the chair of the project, an effort will be made to accommodate participation by observers attending the proceedings.

DATES: The four projects will meet December 9, 1996, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on December 10, 1996, from 8 a.m. to noon.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at The Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA, in Old Town.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Darlene Harrod, Designated Federal Official (DFO), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (7408), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone (202) 260-6904. E-mail Harrod.darlene@epamail.epa.gov. Any observer wishing to speak should advise the DFO at telephone number or E-mail address listed above no later than 4 p.m. on December 6, 1996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FOSTTA, a group of state and tribal toxics environmental managers, is intended to foster the exchange of toxics-related program enforcement information among the states/tribes and between the states/tribes and U.S. EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS) and Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA). FOSTTA currently consists of the Coordinating Committee and four issue-specific projects. The projects are: (1) The Toxics Release Inventory Project; (2) The State and Tribal Enhancement Project; (3) The Chemical Management Project; and (4) The Lead (Pb) Project.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.