

accreditation of baccalaureate and masters degrees in planning)

*Petitions for Renewal of Recognition—*

1. American Academy for Liberal Education (requested scope of recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation of institutions of higher education and programs within institutions of higher education that offer liberal arts degree(s) at the baccalaureate level or a documented equivalency)
2. Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools, Accreditation Commission (requested scope of recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation of advanced rabbinical and Talmudic schools)
3. American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar (requested scope of recognition: The accreditation of professional law schools)
4. American Board of Funeral Service Education, Committee on Accreditation (requested scope of recognition: The accreditation of institutions and programs awarding diplomas, associate degrees and bachelor's degrees)
5. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of graduate degree programs)
6. American Veterinary Medical Association, Council on Education (requested scope of recognition: The accreditation of colleges of veterinary medicine offering programs leading to a professional degree)
7. The Council on Chiropractic Education, Commission on Accreditation (requested scope of recognition: The accreditation of programs and institutions leading to the D.C. degree)
8. Council on Education for Public Health (requested scope of recognition: The accreditation and preaccreditation of graduate schools of public health and graduate programs offered outside schools of public health in community health education and in community health/preventive medicine)
9. Commission on Opticianry Accreditation (requested scope of recognition: The accreditation of two-year programs for the ophthalmic dispenser and one-year programs for the ophthalmic laboratory technician)
10. Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the Council on Medical Education of the American

Medical Association and the American Medical Colleges (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation and preaccreditation of programs leading to the M.D. degree)

11. Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (requested scope of recognition: The accreditation of Montessori teacher education programs and institutions)

*Interim Report* (An interim report is a follow-up report on an accrediting agency's compliance with specific criteria for recognition that was requested by the Secretary when the Secretary granted recognition to the agency)—

1. Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
2. Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology
3. Accrediting Commission on Education for Health services Administration
4. Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools
5. American College of Nurse-Midwives, Division of Accreditation
6. American Dental Association, Commission on Accreditation
7. Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, Commission on Accrediting
8. Council on Occupational Education
9. Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology
10. Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
11. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges
12. Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Schools
13. Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
14. Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs—for the accreditation of the following health education programs:
  - a. Cytotechnology
  - b. Diagnostic Medical Sonography
  - c. Electroneurodiagnostic Technology
  - d. Emergency Medical Services
  - e. Perfusion
  - f. Physician Assistant Education
  - g. Respiratory Therapy
  - h. Surgical Technology
15. Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Secondary Schools

*State Agencies Recognized for the Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational Education*

*Interim Report—*

1. Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

*Public Inspection of Petitions and Third-Party Comments*

All petitions and interim reports, and those third-party comments received in advance of the meeting, will be available for public inspection and copying at the U.S. Department of Education, ROB-3, Room 3915, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, DC 20202-5244, telephone (202) 708-7417 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, until June 6, 1997. They will be available again after the June 16-18 Advisory Committee meeting. It is preferred that an appointment be made in advance of such inspection or copying.

Dated: December 10, 1996.

Davis A. Longanecker,

*Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### **Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada Test Site**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 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. **DATES:** Wednesday, January 8, 1997: 5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** 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.

*January 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.

*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 December 9, 1996.

Rachel M. Samuel,

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Monticello Site**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Board Committee Meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Monticello Site.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Tuesday, December 17, 1996 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** San Juan County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 117 South Main, Monticello, Utah 84535.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Audrey Berry, Public Affairs Specialist, Department of Energy Grand Junction Projects Office, P.O. Box 2567, Grand Junction, CO 81502 (303) 248-7727.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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

*Tentative Agenda:* Update on repository status, Monticello surface and ground water discussion, reports from subcommittees on local training and hiring, health and safety, and future land use.

*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 Audrey Berry's office 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 Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments. 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 Audrey Berry, Department of Energy Grand Junction Projects Office, P.O. Box 2567, Grand Junction, CO 81502, or by calling her at (303)-248-7727.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP97-139-000]

**ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

December 10, 1996.

Take notice that on December 5, 1996, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243 filed in Docket No. CP96-797-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205, and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) for approval and permission to construct and operate a delivery tap for Louisiana Resources Limited Partnership (LRC), under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP88-532-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

ANR states that it proposes to construct and operate a point of interconnection by modifying an existing interconnection between ANR and LRC (LRC interconnection) and operating this interconnection under Section 7 of the NGA for the delivery of gas to LRC in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana. ANR further states that it currently receives natural gas from LRC at the LRC interconnection and is proposing to modify it to enable ANR to deliver gas to LRC. It is indicated that the estimated total construction cost of the proposed facilities is \$5,000 and that ANR will be fully reimbursed by LRC for the cost of the proposed facilities. ANR asserts that it will provide between 5 and 100 MMcf per day of natural gas to LRC under ANR's Rate Schedule ITS at the new interconnection.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to § 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activities shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an