

in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: October 22, 1997.

**Gloria Parker,**

*Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

### **Office of Vocational and Adult Education.**

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Performance Report for State-Administered Vocational Technical Education Programs

*Abstract:* This report will identify students served in the state vocational-technical system with emphasis on special populations, indicate those states in need of technical assistance to improve services to those students, and provide trend data to demonstrate the effectiveness of vocational-technical education in meeting the needs of youth and adults.

*Additional Information:* This information request represents an extension of a collection previously approved by OMB. It is being submitted at this time because as recently as August of this year we had been anticipating the passage of new legislation for vocational-technical education and had been crafting new directions for States to follow that would be oriented toward the accountability requirements of the new law as well as the requirements of the Results Act. The House Representatives passed its version of new legislation in June and the Senate was anticipating action by early September. It now appears that enactment of a new Federal law for vocational-technical education will not occur until 1998 and will likely have an implementation date of July 1999.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:* Responses: 53.

Burden Hours: 2,756.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

#### **Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation Policy; Proposed Subsequent Arrangement**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Subsequent Arrangement.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2160), notice is hereby given of a proposed "subsequent arrangement" under the Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy Between the United States of America and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) and the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada Concerning the Civil Uses of Atomic Energy.

The subsequent arrangement to be carried out under the above-mentioned agreements involves approval of the following: RTD/EU(CA)-14 for the transfer of 15,000 grams of enriched uranium fuel fabrication scrap, containing 2,962.5 grams of the isotope U<sup>235</sup> (less than 20 percent enrichment) from AECL in Chalk River, Canada, to UKAEA in Dounreay, United Kingdom, for the purpose of recovering uranium for return to Canada in the form of uranium metal pieces to be used in the fabrication of NRU reactor fuel.

In accordance with section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that this subsequent arrangement will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than fifteen days after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: October 22, 1997.

For the Department of Energy.

**Cherie P. Fitzgerald,**

*Director, International Policy and Analysis Division, Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation.*

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

#### **Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation Policy; Proposed Subsequent Arrangement**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Subsequent Arrangement.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2160), notice is hereby given of a proposed "subsequent arrangement" under the Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy Between the United States of America and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) and the Agreement for

Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada Concerning the Civil Uses of Atomic Energy.

The subsequent arrangement to be carried out under the above-mentioned agreements involves approval of the following: RTD/EU(CA)-15 for the transfer of 25,000 grams of enriched uranium fuel fabrication scrap, containing 23,280 grams of the isotope U-235 (93.15 percent enrichment) from AECL in Chalk River, Canada, to UKAEA in Dounreay, United Kingdom, for the purpose of recovering high enriched uranium for return to Canada within a twelve month period for use as target material for the production of Molybdenum 99.

In accordance with section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that this subsequent arrangement will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than fifteen days after the date of publication of this notice.

For the Department of Energy.

Dated: October 22, 1997.

**Cherie P. Fitzgerald,**

*Director, International Policy and Analysis Division, Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation.*

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

#### **American Statistical Association Committee on Energy Statistics; Notice of Open Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

**NAME:** American Statistical Association Committee on Energy Statistics.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Thursday, November 13, 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Friday, November 14, 9:00 am-12:00 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** Holiday Inn-Capitol, 550 C Street, S.W., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. William I. Weinig, EIA Committee Liaison, U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, EI-70, Washington, DC 20585, Telephone: (202) 426-1101.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Purpose of Committee**

To advise the Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration

(EIA), on EIA technical statistical issues and to enable the EIA to benefit from the Committee's expertise concerning other energy statistical matters.

#### *Tentative Agenda*

Thursday, November 13, 1997

#### A. Opening Remarks

#### B. Major Topics

1. Electricity Today: A Briefing
2. Electricity Prices in a Competitive Environment
3. Petroleum Marketing Disclosure Avoidance Techniques
4. Electricity Auctions Under the Concept of "Open Transmission Access" \*
5. A Prototype Network Model of the New England Power Pool
6. Public Comment

\* To be conducted in the Forrestal Building at 1000 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C., Room GI-034(A).

Friday, November 14, 1997

1. Use of Covariates to Improve Efficiency of Estimation
2. Estimated Supply Functions on International Crude Oil for 41 Countries: A Model
3. Public Comment
4. Closing Comments by the Chairperson

#### **Public Participation**

The meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson of the committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Written statements may be filed with the committee either before or after the meeting. If there are any questions, please contact Mr. William Weinig, EIA Committee Liaison, at the address or telephone number listed above.

#### **Minutes and Transcripts**

Available for public review and copying at the Public Reading Room, (Room 1E-190), 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-3142, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Issued at Washington, DC on October 22, 1997.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

#### **Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Fernald**

**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), Fernald.

**DATES:** Saturday, November 15, 1997—8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.; (public comment session: 11:45 a.m.–12 p.m.)

**ADDRESSES:** Alpha Building, 10967 Hamilton-Cleves Highway, Harrison, Ohio.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John S. Applegate, Chair of the Fernald Citizens Task Force, PO Box 544, Ross, Ohio 45061, or call the Fernald Citizens Task Force office (513) 648-6478.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of future use, cleanup levels, waste disposition and cleanup priorities at the Fernald site.

#### **Tentative Agenda**

8:30 a.m.—Call to Order  
8:30–8:40—Opening Remarks  
8:40–9:00—Committee Reports  
9:00–9:15—Review of Site Tour  
9:15–10:15—Prioritization and Long-Term Planning  
10:15–10:30—Break  
10:30–11:45—Overhead Cost Reduction  
11:45–12:00—Opportunity for Public Input  
12:00 p.m.—Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting, Saturday, November 15, 1997.

#### **Public Participation**

The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board chair either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board chair 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, Gary Stegner, Public Affairs Officer, Ohio Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 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.

#### **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 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday–Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to John S. Applegate, Chair, the Fernald Citizens Task Force, PO Box 544, Ross, Ohio 45061 or by calling the Task Force message line at (513) 648-6478.

Issued at Washington, DC on October 22, 1997.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

#### **Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah**

**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), Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

**DATES:** Thursday, November 20, 1997: 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Heath High School (cafeteria), 4330 Metropolis Lake Road, West Paducah, Kentucky.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carlos Alvarado, Site-Specific Advisory Board Coordinator, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, (502) 441-6804.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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

*Tentative Agenda:* The meeting will include updates on the Environmental Management and Enrichment Facilities Project, Waste Management, and Effective & Meaningful Public Input reports; administrative plans; and an Environmental Management Evaluation Ranking Matrix. It will also include a drum update; a review of the SSAB Draft Work Plan; a media contact discussion; and an update on Waste Area Grouping 22.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals