

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 20.

Burden Hours: 650.

Abstract: The Equity Assistance Centers provide technical assistance and services in the areas of race and national origin desegregation and gender equity in a geographical region.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, this 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Production of Plutonium-238 for Use in Advanced Radioisotope Power Systems for Future Space Missions

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: DOE is extending the public scoping period on the environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Proposed Production of Plutonium-238 for Use in Advanced Radioisotope Power Systems for Future Space Missions from November 4, 1998, to January 4, 1999. DOE is also changing the toll-free telephone number from (800) 708-2680 to (877) 562-4593 and establishing a fax number, (877) 562-4592, that the members of public can use to submit their comments. Since the publication of the Notice of Intent (NOI), DOE has established the dates and locations for the public scoping meetings and is publishing them in this notice.

DOE will also announce the dates and locations of these meetings in the local media at least 15 days prior to the meetings.

DATES: Comments on the scope of the EIS should be postmarked by January 4, 1999, to ensure consideration. Comments postmarked after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

DOE will conduct public scoping meetings to assist in defining the appropriate scope of the EIS and to identify significant environmental issues to be addressed. These meetings will be held at the following locations and times:

- November 12, 1998, Shilo Inn, 780 Lindsey Blvd., Idaho Falls, Idaho

- November 17, 1998, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Pollard Auditorium, 210 Badger Ave., Oak Ridge, Tennessee

- November 19, 1998, Best Western Tower Inn, 1515 George Washington Way, Richland, Washington

The schedule for all three meetings will be the same. They will begin at 5:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. Written comments may be submitted at the meetings or by mail to Ms. Colette Brown at the address identified below. If the comments are mailed, they should be postmarked by January 4, 1999, to ensure consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on this EIS, please contact Colette Brown, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology (NE-50), U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874. Telephone: (301) 903-6924, Facsimile: (301) 903-1510, Electronic Mail: *Colette.Brown@HQ.DOE.GOV*. For further information on DOE procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), contact Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20582-0119, Telephone: (202) 586-4600 or leave a message at 1-800-472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 5, 1998, DOE published a notice in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 53398) announcing its intent to prepare an EIS on the proposed production of plutonium-238 for use in advanced radioisotope power systems for future space missions. In that notice, DOE indicated that the public scoping meetings would be announced at a later time. Because the scoping meetings could not be scheduled within the public comment period established by the original notice, the comment period has been extended to January 4, 1999. Comments should be postmarked by that date to ensure consideration.

To provide an additional method for submitting comments on the scope of the EIS and to correct a mistake in the original notice, DOE is adding a fax number and changing the toll-free telephone number. The toll-free telephone number has been changed to (877) 562-4593. The new fax number to be used to submit comments on the scope of the EIS is (877) 562-4592.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 29th day of October 1998, for the U.S. Department of Energy.

William D. Magwood, IV,

Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Department of Energy, Los Alamos, National Laboratory

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), Los Alamos National Laboratory.

DATES:

Wednesday, November 18, 1998:

6 p.m.-9 p.m.

6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (public comment session)

ADDRESSES: Hotel Santa Fe, 1501 Paseo De Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Ann DuBois, Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544, (505) 665-5048.

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.

Tentative Agenda

6:00 p.m.—Call to Order by DOE

6:00 p.m.—Welcome by Chair, Roll Call,

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

6:30 p.m.—Public Comments

7:00 p.m.—Break

7:15 p.m.—Board Business

9:00 p.m.—Adjourn

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The public may file written statements with the Committee, either before or after the meeting. A sign-up sheet will also be available at the door of the meeting room to indicate a request to address the Board.

Individuals who wish to make oral presentations, other than during the public comment period, should contact Ms. Ann DuBois at (505) 665-5048 five

(5) business days prior to the meeting to request that the Board consider the item for inclusion at this or a future meeting. The Designated Federal Officer 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 before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that has to be resolved prior to publication.

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 Ms. M.J. Byrne, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy, Los Alamos Area Office, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87185-5400.

Issued at Washington, DC on October 29, 1998.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Pantex Plant, Amarillo, TX

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), Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 17, 1998: 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Amarillo Senior Citizens' Association, Amarillo, Texas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry S. Johnson, Assistant Area Manager, Department of Energy, Amarillo Area Office, PO. Box 30030, Amarillo, TX 79120 (806) 477-3125.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: The Board provides input to the Department of Energy on Environmental Management strategic decisions that impact future use, risk management, economic development, and budget prioritization activities.

Tentative Agenda

9:00 a.m.—Welcome—Agenda Review—Approval of Minutes

9:10 a.m.—Co-Chair Comments

9:30 a.m.—RTG Presentation

10:30 a.m.—RTG Question & Answer

10:45 a.m.—Break

11:00 a.m.—Task Force/Subcommittee Minutes

11:45 a.m.—Lunch

12:30 p.m.—Ex-Officio Reports

1:00 p.m.—Updates—Occurrence Reports—DOE

1:20 p.m.—Closing Remarks

1:30 p.m.—Adjourn

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public, and public comment will be invited throughout the meeting. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Written comments will be accepted at the address above for 15 days after the date of the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Jerry Johnson'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 at any time throughout the meeting. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Pantex Public Reading Rooms located at the Amarillo College Lynn Library and Learning Center, 2201 South Washington, Amarillo, TX phone (806) 371-5400. Hours of operation are from 7:45 am to 10 pm, Monday through Thursday; 7:45 am to 5 pm on Friday; 8:30 am to 12 noon on Saturday; and 2 pm to 6 pm on Sunday, except for Federal holidays. Additionally, there is a Public Reading Room located at the Carson County Public Library, 401 Main Street, Panhandle, TX phone (806) 537-3742. Hours of operation are from 9 am to 7 pm on Monday; 9 am to 5 pm, Tuesday through Friday; and closed Saturday and Sunday as well as Federal Holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing or calling Jerry S. Johnson at the address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on October 29, 1998.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory

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), Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL).

DATES:

Tuesday, November 17, 1998

8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18, 1998

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

There will be public comment sessions on Tuesday, November 17, 1998 from 9:45 a.m. to 10 a.m., 12 p.m. to 12:15 p.m., 4 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. These times are subject to change as the meeting progresses, depending on the extent of comment offered. Please check with the meeting facilitator to confirm these times.

ADDRESSES: The Miles & Virginia Willard Fine Arts Center, 498 A Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: INEEL Information (1-800-708-2680) or Woody Russell, DOE-Idaho, (208) 526-0561, or Wendy Green Lowe, INEEL Board Facilitator, Jason Associates Corp. (208-522-1662) or visit the Board's Internet homepage at <http://www.ida.net/users/cab>.

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

Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generator Environmental Impact Statement scoping process; Plutonium 238 Production Environmental Impact Statement; DOE's perspective on the INEEL Long Range Plan " expectations for new site contractor;