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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Tuesday, November 16, 1999, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wednesday, November 17, 1999, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Wendy Lowe, INEEL SSAB Facilitator Jason Associates Corporation, 477 Shoup Avenue, Suite 205, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, (208-522-1662) or visit the Board's Internet homepage at <http://www.ida.net/users/cab/>; or contact Mr. Charles Rice, INEEL SSAB Chair, c/o Jason Associates Corporation.

#### 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 INEEL.

#### Tentative Agenda:

Presentations and discussions on the following:

- Alternative evaluated and major findings from the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Waste, Nye County, Nevada;
- The DOE Office of Science and Technology and how it contributes to the mission of the Environmental Management office;
- The transition to the new INEEL Management and Operations contractor;
- The Record of Decision for the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Storage of High Level Waste;

Worker exposure to plutonium at Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant;

Follow-on activities from the October 26-28, 1999 SSAB Seminar on Stewardship.

Status reports on the following:

The DOE—Idaho's use of the SSAB recommendation on the Proposed Plan for Waste Area Group 3 (Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center);

The results of the Soil Sorter experimental use at the Waste Area Group 5 (Power Burst Facility/Auxiliary Reactor Area) and its appropriateness for use at the INEEL.

Finalization of the following recommendations:

On the selection of an "indicator species" for use in ecological risk assessments at the INEEL;

On the INEEL's "Institutional Plan." (Agenda topics may change up to the day of the meeting; please call the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** in this notice for the current agenda or visit the Internet site.)

**Public Participation:** This meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board facilitator before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral presentations 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 Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Jerry Bowman, Assistant Manager for Laboratory Development, Idaho Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Every individual wishing to make public comment will be provided equal time 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 Charles M. Rice, INEEL CAB Chair, 477 Shoup Ave., Suite 205, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402 or by calling the Board's facilitator at (208) 522-1662.

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**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted a proposed information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of biodiesel purchase data from fleets participating in DOE's Alternative Fuel Transportation Program. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires agencies to submit information collection requests for OMB review and approval. OMB is particularly interested in receiving public comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary, (2) The accuracy of DOE's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who choose to respond.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection of information should be sent on or before November 24, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: OMB Desk Officer for DOE, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington DC 20503. Written comments (5 copies) should also be sent to: Paul McArdle, US Department of Energy, EE-34, Docket No. EE-RM-99-BIOD, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of the information collection request may be obtained from: Paul McArdle, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-9171; or e-mail to [paul.mcardle@ee.doe.gov](mailto:paul.mcardle@ee.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following proposed collection of information has been sent to OMB for clearance:

*Title:* U.S. Department of Energy/ Annual Alternative Fueled Vehicle Acquisition Report for State Government and Alternative Fuel Provider Fleets.

*OMB Control Number:* 1910-5101.

*Type of request:* Revised collection.

*Frequency of response:* Annual.

*Respondents:* States and alternative fuel provider firms.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 1,000.

*Total annual burden hours:* 12,000 hours.

*Summary/description of need:* On May 19, 1999, DOE published an interim final rule to implement provisions of the Energy Conservation Reauthorization Act of 1998 that permit State and alternative fuel provider fleets to meet statutory alternative fueled vehicle acquisition requirements through use of biodiesel fuel use credits (64 FR 27169). DOE received public comments from 10 persons in response to the interim final rule, which invited public comment on this proposed collection, and has replied to these comments in its submission to OMB. To obtain documentation of use of such credits to meet the acquisition requirements, DOE plans to revise the annual reporting form for the program, DOE/OTT/101, Annual Alternative Fueled Vehicle Acquisition Report for State Government and Alternative Fuel Provider Fleets. Fleets claiming biodiesel fuel use credits must, for the model year in which the biodiesel fuel is purchased, report the quantity of biodiesel purchased for use in vehicles weighing more than 8,500 lbs. gross vehicle weight rating.

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**Dan W. Reicher,**

*Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### Agency Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of submission for the Office of Management and Budget's review and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy (DOE), has submitted the information collection entitled "Study of Central Air Conditioner Life Cycle Costs" to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13). The listing does not include collections of information contained in new or revised regulations which are to be submitted under section 3507(d)(1)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

The following information is provided: (1) Collection title; (2) summary of the collection of information (includes sponsor (the DOE component)), current OMB document number (if applicable), type of request (new, revision, extension, or reinstatement); response obligation (mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefits); (3) a description of the need and proposed use of the information; (4) a description of the likely respondents; and (5) an estimate of the total annual reporting burden (estimated number of respondents times the proposed frequency of response per year times the estimated average hours per response.)

**DATES:** Comments must be filed within 30 days of publication of this notice. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the time allowed by this notice, you should advise the OMB/DOE Desk Officer listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-3087. (Also, please notify the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's point of contact, Michael E. McCabe, listed below.)

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments to the Department of Energy Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 726 Jackson Place NW, Washington, DC 20503. (Comments should also be addressed to Dr. Michael E. McCabe at the address in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Copies of the proposed collection of information and requests for additional information should be directed to Dr. Michael E. McCabe, Mail Station EE-41, Room 1J-018, Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW,

Washington, DC 20585-0121. Dr. McCabe may be telephoned at (202) 586-0854 or e-mail at michael.e.mccabe@ee.doe.gov

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The information collection submitted to OMB for review was:

1. Collection title: Study of Central Air Conditioner Life Cycle Costs

2. The collection is a new request and is sponsored by the Office of Building Research and Standards, Office of Building Technology, State and Community Programs, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy. Response is voluntary.

3. The Study of Central Air Conditioner Life Cycle Costs will survey participants in central air conditioner and heat pump markets to determine current retail unitary equipment prices and installation costs by equipment efficiency level. The information collection will include contractors participating in the residential unitary equipment market. Consumers will not be surveyed. Questions will attempt to gather data related to equipment costs, sales volumes, and other information pertinent to the determination of retail prices.

4. The respondents are likely to be businesses or other for-profit organizations.

5. The total reporting burden is estimated to be 375 hours (250 respondents reporting with an average estimated burden of 1.5 hours per response).

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**Dan W. Reicher,**

*Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Information Collection Submitted for Review and Request for Comments

October 19, 1999.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of submission for review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has submitted the energy information collection listed in this notice to the