

**Application Submission**

The solicitation will be available on the internet on or about July 1, 2000 and may be accessed at the DOE Chicago Operations Office, Acquisition and Assistance Group home page at <http://www.ch.doe.gov/business/acq.htm> under the heading "Current Solicitations," Solicitation No. DE-SC02-00ER12245. Completed applications referencing Solicitation No. DE-SC02-00ER12245 must be submitted to the U.S. Department of Energy, Chicago Operations Office, Communications Center, Building 201, Room 168, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439-4899, ATTN: Tonja L. Stokes, Acquisition and Assistance Group.

Issued in Argonne, Illinois on June 27, 2000.

**John D. Greenwood,**

*Group Manager, Acquisition and Assistance Group.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Wednesday, July 12, 2000, 10:30 am-4 pm.

**ADDRESSES:** Renaissance Washington DC Hotel, East Salon Ballroom, 999 9th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001-4427.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Betsy Mullins, Executive Director, or Richard Burrow, Deputy Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-7092 or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (The Board) is to provide the Secretary of Energy with essential independent advice and recommendations on issues of national importance. The Board and its subcommittees provide timely, balanced, and authoritative advice to the Secretary of Energy on the Department's management reforms, research, development and technology activities, energy and national security

responsibilities, environmental cleanup activities, and economic issues relating to energy.

**Tentative Agenda**

The agenda for the July 12 meeting has not been finalized. However, the meeting will include a series of briefings and discussions on Department of Energy and Board activities. Members of the Public wishing to comment on issues before the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board will have an opportunity to address the Board during the afternoon period for public comment. The final agenda will be available at the meeting.

**Public Participation**

In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board and submit written comments or comment during the scheduled public comment period. The Chairman of the Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in the Chairman's judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its meeting in Washington, DC, the Board welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Board will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. You may submit written comments to Betsy Mullins, Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

**Minutes**

A copy of the minutes and a transcript of the meeting will be made available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Further information on the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board and its subcommittees may be found at the Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on June 29, 2000.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting**

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's Laboratory Operations Board (LOB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation.

**NAME:** Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Laboratory Operations Board.

**DATES:** Thursday, July 13, 2000, 8:30 am-3:15 pm, eastern daylight time.

**ADDRESSES:** Renaissance Washington D.C. Hotel, East Salon Ballroom, 999 9th Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20001

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Richard Burrow, Acting Executive Director, or Laurie Keaton, LOB Staff Director, Office of Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-7162 or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Laboratory Operations Board is to provide independent external advice to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board regarding the strategic direction of the Department's laboratories, the coordination of budget and policy issues affecting laboratory operations, and the reduction of unnecessary and counterproductive management burdens on the laboratories. The Laboratory Operations Board's goal is to facilitate the productive and cost-effective utilization of the Department's laboratory system and the application of best business practices.

**Tentative Agenda**

*Thursday, July 13, 2000*

8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Co-Chairs Opening Remarks  
8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Strategic Information Management Study to Modernize the DOE's Corporate R&D Portfolio Management Environment  
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Management Initiatives at DOE Headquarters  
10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Break  
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. National Nuclear Security Administration Laboratories—Work Relationships  
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Lab Stories: Performance-Based Management  
2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Laboratory Infrastructure Modernization  
2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m. LOB Work Plan  
2:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Revisions to LOB Terms of Reference

3:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Public Comment Period  
3:15 p.m. Adjourn

This tentative agenda is subject to change. The final agenda will be available at the meeting.

#### Public Participation

In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to monitor the business of the Laboratory Operations Board and to submit written comments or comment during the scheduled public comment period. The meeting will be conducted in a fashion that will, in the Co-Chairs, judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. During its open meeting, the Laboratory Operations Board welcomes public comment. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. The Board will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. You may submit written comments to Richard Burrow, Acting Executive Director, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board, AB-1, US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

#### Minutes

A copy of the minutes and a transcript of the meeting will be made available for public review and copying approximately 30 days following the meeting at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. Further information on the Laboratory Operations Board is available at the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's web site, located at <http://www.hr.doe.gov/seab>.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Los Alamos

**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), Los Alamos. The 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:** Wednesday, July 26, 2000; 6:00 pm–9 pm.

**ADDRESSES:** Pueblo Tribal Council Meeting Room, New Mexico Highway 16, Cochiti Pueblo, New Mexico.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann DuBois, Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board, 1640 Old Pecos Trail, Suite H, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone: 505-989-1662; Fax: 505-989-1752; E-mail: [adubois@doeal.gov](mailto:adubois@doeal.gov); or Internet <http://www.nnmcab.org>.

**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*

Opening Activities—6 p.m.–6:30 p.m.;  
Public Comment—6:30 p.m.–7 p.m.

#### Committee Reports:

Environmental Restoration  
Monitoring and Surveillance  
Waste Management  
Community Outreach  
Budget

Other Board business will be conducted as necessary.

**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 Ann DuBois 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 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 the beginning of the meeting.

**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 at the Public Reading Room located at the Board's office at 1640 Old Pecos Trail, Suite H, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Hours of operation for the Public

Reading Room are 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Ann DuBois at the Board's office address or telephone number listed above.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Copyright License

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Office of the General Counsel.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to grant exclusive copyright license.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of an intent to grant to Business Commerce Solutions of Gaithersburg, Maryland an exclusive license in the U.S. copyright in the EC-WEB EC/EDI Gateway small purchase software, as well as the right to register the copyright in foreign countries. A Notice to the effect that the computer software was available for license appeared in the February 7, 2000 issue of the **Federal Register** [65 FR 5859]. The two entities which responded to that Notice were asked to respond to a Questionnaire which asked them to detail their plans for maintaining and updating the software, and the resources they were ready, willing and able to commit to the task. Based on these responses, Business Commerce Solutions was chosen as the exclusive licensee. The copyright will be held by the United States of America, as represented by the Department of Energy (DOE). DOE intends to grant the license, unless within 15 days of this notice the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, receives in writing a statement from any person setting forth a reason or reasons why it would not be in the best interests of the United States to grant the proposed license, together with supporting documents.

**DATES:** Send written comments to the address listed below no later than July 21, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.