

abuse. The data collected involves contractor equal employment opportunity and affirmative action program information.

DATES: Written comments and recommendations regarding this information collection package must be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer on or before December 10, 2001. If you wish to submit comments, but find it difficult to do so within the time period allowed, please notify the OMB Desk Officer of your intent as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be reached at 202/395-3087. In addition, please notify the DOE contact listed below.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), DOE Desk Officer, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th St., Washington, DC 20503. Persons submitting comments to OMB are requested to send a copy to Ms. Susan L. Frey, U. S. Department of Energy, Director, Records Management Division, Office of the Chief Information Officer (SO-312), Germantown, MD 20874-1290. Ms. Frey can be contacted by telephone (301/903-3666) or email (Susan.Frey@hq.doe.gov). 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for copies of the Department's Paperwork Reduction Act Submission and other information please contact Susan L. Frey, at the above-mentioned address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: (1) *Title of the information collection package:* Industrial Relations; (2) *Current OMB control number:* 1910-0600; (3) *Type of respondents:* DOE Management and Operating Contractors (M&O) and Management and Operating type (M&O Type) Contractors; (4) *Estimated number of respondents:* 718; (5) *Estimated number of Burden Hours:* 10,138; (6) *Number of categories of information or record keeping requirements:* 19; and (7) *Purpose:* This information is required for management oversight of DOE M&O and M&O-Type Contracts/Contractors and to ensure that the programmatic and administrative management requirements of the contract are managed efficiently and effectively.

Statutory Authority: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) and Section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13).

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Susan L. Frey,

*Director, Records Management Division,
Office of Records and Business Management,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Nuclear Security Administration; Notice of Availability of the Final Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant

AGENCY: Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), a separately organized agency within the Department of Energy (DOE), announces the availability of the Final Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant [Y-12 Final SWEIS] (DOE/EIS-0309). The Y-12 Final SWEIS evaluates the potential environmental impacts associated with the continued operations of the Y-12 Plant, as well as with alternatives for modernizing Y-12 facilities to ensure its capability to meet future nuclear weapon stockpile needs in the post-Cold War era. The alternatives include construction and operation of new facilities for two of Y-12's missions: Highly Enriched Uranium (HEU) Materials Storage mission and Special Materials mission. The preferred alternative is to construct and operate a new HEU Materials Storage Facility and a new Special Materials Complex. The preferred site for the HEU Materials Storage Facility is Site A (West Portal Parking Lot). The preferred site for the Special Materials Complex Facility is Site 1 (northwest of Building 9114 and on the north side of Bear Creek Road).

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Y-12 Final SWEIS may be obtained by mail (U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Attn: Mr. Gary Hartman, P.O. Box 2001, Oak Ridge, TN 37831), by fax (1-865-576-1237), by phone (1-865-576-0273), or electronically (Y12EIS@oro.doe.gov). The Y-12 Final SWEIS is also available for review at the U.S. Department of Energy Public Reading Room at 230 Warehouse Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on the NNSA NEPA process, please contact: Mr. James Mangeno, NEPA Compliance Officer for NNSA, U.S. Department of Energy/

NNSA, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; or telephone 1-800-832-0885, ext. 68395. For general information on the DOE NEPA process, please contact: Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, telephone 202-586-4600, or leave a message at 1-800-472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NNSA is responsible for providing the Nation with nuclear weapons and ensuring that those nuclear weapons remain safe, secure, and reliable. As one of the major production facilities, the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant has been DOE's primary site for enriched uranium processing and storage, and one of the manufacturing facilities for maintaining the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile. In recent years, the emphasis of the U.S. weapons program has shifted from developing and producing new weapons to dismantlement and maintenance of a smaller stockpile.

The Y-12 Final SWEIS evaluates the potential environmental impacts from continued operation of the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant, and the construction and operation of new facilities for two of Y-12's missions: HEU Materials Storage mission and Special Materials mission. Alternatives considered for the HEU Materials Storage mission include constructing and operating a new HEU Materials Facility at one of two candidate sites, or expanding and operating Building 9215 (the preferred site is Site A). Three candidate sites are evaluated for a new Special Materials Complex for the Special Materials mission at Y-12 (the preferred site is Site 1). More specifically, the Y-12 Final SWEIS analyzes potential impacts on land uses, transportation, socioeconomics, geology and soils, hydrology, biological resources, air quality/noise, site facilities and support activities, waste management, and cultural resources. In addition, environmental justice, radiological and chemical impacts during normal operations, and effects of accidents on workers and the public are included in the assessment. The preferred alternative is to construct and operate a new HEU Materials Storage Facility at Site A and a new Special Materials Complex at Site 1. A Record of Decision is expected to be issued no sooner than 30 days from the date of this announcement.

Issued in Washington, DC this 5th day of November, 2001.

John Gordon,

Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Pantex

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), Pantex. 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: Tuesday, November 27, 2001; 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Party Barn, 7200 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry S. Johnson, Assistant Area Manager, Department of Energy, Amarillo Area Office, P.O. Box 30030, Amarillo, TX 79120; phone (806) 477-3125; fax (806) 477-5896 or e-mail jjohnson@pantex.gov.

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

1:00 Agenda Review/Approval of Minutes
1:15 Co-Chair Comments
1:30 Task Force/Subcommittee Reports
2:00 Ex-Officio Reports
2:15 Break
2:30 Updates—Occurrence Reports—DOE
3:00 Presentation (To Be Announced) 24 hr. information line: (806) 372-1945
4:00 Questions/Public Questions/Comments
5:00 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 Jerry Johnson's

office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and every reasonable provision will be made to accommodate the request in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer 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 five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes

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 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday; and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. 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 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 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 November 5, 2001.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Long-Term Stewardship Study

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) announces the public availability of the final Long-Term Stewardship Study. The Study presents and discusses issues associated with the long-term stewardship of DOE sites where contaminated facilities, water, soil, and/or engineered units are likely to remain after cleanup activities are finished. The Study also provides DOE's responses to comments on the Draft Study. DOE prepared the Study in response to a settlement agreement.

ADDRESSES: You can obtain copies of the Study and other information related to

long-term stewardship from the following sources:

- Long-Term Stewardship Information Center Internet site at the following address: www.em.doe.gov/lts.
- The Center for Environmental Management Information, 955 L'Enfant Plaza, North, SW., Suite 8200, Washington, DC 20024, 1-800-736-3282 (1-800-7EM-DATA). In Washington, DC, the phone number is 202-863-5084.
- DOE Reading Rooms (for locations of the DOE Reading Rooms or other public information repositories containing background information, please contact the Center for Environmental Management Information at the above address and telephone).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Letitia O'Connor, Office of Long-Term Stewardship (EM-51) on (202) 586-6570 or (202) 586-9280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department of Energy has prepared this Long-Term Stewardship Study to comply with the terms of a settlement agreement between DOE and 38 plaintiffs [*Natural Resources Defense Council, et al. v. Richardson, et al.*, Civ. No. 97-936 (SS) (D.D.C. December 12, 1998)]. The Study presents information and discusses issues associated with long-term stewardship. The Study defines long-term stewardship as the physical controls, institutions, information and other mechanisms needed to ensure protection of people and the environment at sites where DOE has completed or plans to complete "cleanup" (e.g., landfill closures, remedial actions, removal actions, and facility stabilization). Depending on specific circumstances, long-term stewardship could include any combination of land-use controls, monitoring, maintenance and information management.

Study Development Process

In accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement, DOE followed the Council on Environmental Quality National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) implementing procedures for public scoping, 40 CFR § 1501.7(a)(1)–(2), and, in general, DOE's NEPA procedures for public review of environmental impact statements, 10 CFR 1021.313, even though the Study is not a NEPA document or its functional equivalent.

DOE identified the issues addressed in the Study by conducting a public scoping process, soliciting public