

Dated: February 27, 2003.

**R.E. Vincent II,**

*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**[Number DE-PS07-03ID14489]**

**Plant Wide Assessments**

**AGENCY:** Idaho Operations Office, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of financial assistance solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Idaho Operations Office (ID) is soliciting the submission of proposals for plant-wide assessments. A plant-wide assessment is a systematic approach to assess plant energy efficiency and identify opportunities for energy reduction in industrial facilities. For a relatively low initial investment, prior experience has shown that companies can identify very significant reductions in annual energy costs from a combination of energy efficiency and productivity improvements and waste reductions. The objective of this solicitation is to continue partnership with energy intensive industries to identify new assessment approaches and methodologies that will lead to substantial improvements in industrial energy efficiency, enhanced competitiveness and reduced environmental impacts.

**DATES:** The issuance date of Solicitation Number DE-PS07-03ID14489 will be on or about February 28, 2003. The deadline for receipt of applications will be approximately on May 29, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The solicitation in its full text will be available on the Internet at the following URL address: <http://e-center.doe.gov>. The Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) provides the medium for disseminating solicitations, receiving financial assistance applications and evaluating the applications in a paperless environment. Completed applications are required to be submitted via IIPS. An IIPS "User Guide for Contractors" can be obtained on the IIPS Homepage and then clicking on the "Help" button. Questions regarding the operation of IIPS may be e-mailed to the IIPS Help Desk at [IIPS\\_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov](mailto:IIPS_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Trudy Harmel, Contract Specialist, [harmelta@id.doe.gov](mailto:harmelta@id.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE anticipates making up to 10 cooperative

agreement awards depending on availability of funds. Individual awards will not exceed \$100,000 of DOE funding, and the project timeframe will be no more than one year. The DOE Industrial Technologies Program requires a minimum of fifty per cent (50%) non-federal cost-share for this solicitation to ensure industrial involvement in each of the proposals. There will be no waivers of this cost share requirement. The statutory authority for this program is the U.S. Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95-91). The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number for this program is 81.086.

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**Michael L. Adams,**

*Acting Director, Procurement Services Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Office of Science; DOE/Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee (ASCAC). 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:** Thursday, March 13, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Friday, March 14, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, 14th and K Streets NW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Melea Baker, Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research; SC-30/ Germantown Building; U.S. Department of Energy; 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290; Telephone (301) 903-7486 (E-mail: [Melea.Baker@science.doe.gov](mailto:Melea.Baker@science.doe.gov)).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of this meeting is to provide advice and guidance with respect to the advanced scientific computing research program.

*Tentative Agenda:* Agenda will include discussions of the following:

**Thursday, March 13, 2003**

Introduction  
Remarks from the Director, Office of Science

Advanced Scientific Computing  
Research Program Budget Discussion  
Briefings on Major Facilities by  
Laboratory Personnel  
Public Comment

**Friday, March 14, 2003**

Scientific Discovery through Advanced  
Computing Update and Project Report  
Subcommittee Update on Charge to  
Office of Science Advisory  
Committees Regarding New/Upgraded  
Facilities  
Report on High Performance Computing  
Joint Research Activities with Other  
Agencies  
New Business  
Advisory Committee Open Discussion  
of Issues  
Public Comment

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Melea Baker via FAX at 301-903-4846 or via e-mail ([Melea.Baker@science.doe.gov](mailto:Melea.Baker@science.doe.gov)). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days 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 through Friday, except holidays.

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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, Paducah**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Paducah. 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:** Thursday, March 20, 2003 5:30 p.m.—9 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** 111 Memorial Drive, Barkley Centre, Paducah, Kentucky.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** W. Don Seaborg, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, (270) 441-6806.

**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 and waste management activities.

**Tentative Agenda:**

- 5:30 p.m. Informal Discussion
- 6 p.m. Call to Order; Introductions; Approve February Minutes; Review Agenda
- 6:10 p.m. DDFO's Comments
  - Budget Update
  - ES & H Issues
  - EM Project Updates
  - CAB Recommendation Status
  - Other
- 6:30 p.m. Ex-officio Comments
- 6:40 p.m. Public Comments and Questions
- 6:50 p.m. Review of Action Items
- 7:05 p.m. Break
- 7:15 p.m. Presentation
  - Information to be Presented at Chairs Meeting
  - Sewer Rehabilitation Update
- 8 p.m. Public Comments and Questions
- 8:10 p.m. Task Force and Subcommittee Reports
  - Water Task Force
  - Waste Operations Task Force
  - Long Range Strategy/Stewardship
  - Community Concerns
  - Public Involvement/Membership
- 8:40 p.m. Administrative Issues
  - Review of Workplan
  - Review of Next Agenda
  - Federal Coordinator Comments
  - Final Comments
- 9 p.m. Adjourn

Copies of the final agenda will be available at the meeting.

*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 David Dollins at the address listed above or by telephone at (270) 441-6819. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy 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 as the first item of the meeting agenda.

*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 Department of Energy's Environmental Information Center and Reading Room at 115 Memorial Drive, Barkley Centre, Paducah, Kentucky between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday thru Friday or by writing to David Dollins, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001 or by calling him at (270) 441-6819.

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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, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory**

**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. 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, March 18, 2003, 8 a.m.–6 p.m.; Wednesday, March 19, 2003, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

*Public participation sessions will be held on:* Tuesday, March 18, 2003, 12:15–12:30 p.m., 5:45–6 p.m.; Wednesday, March 19, 2003, 11:45–12 noon, 4–4:15 p.m.

These times are subject to change as the meeting progresses. Please check with the meeting facilitator to confirm these times.

**ADDRESSES:** Red Lion Hotel in the Teton/Bonneville Rooms, 475 River Parkway, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Wendy Lowe, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL) Citizens' Advisory Board (CAB) Facilitator, Jason Associates Corporation, 545 Shoup Avenue, Suite 335B, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, Phone (208) 522-1662 or visit the Board's Internet Home page 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 future use, cleanup levels, waste disposition and cleanup priorities at the INEEL.

*Tentative Agenda Topics:* (Agenda topics may change up to the day of the meeting. Please contact Jason Associates for the most current agenda or visit the CAB's Internet site at [www.ida.net/users/cab/](http://www.ida.net/users/cab/).)

- The Environmental Management Program and the implementation of the Performance Management Plan
- The budget allocation for the Environmental Management Program for Fiscal Year 2003
- Budget priorities for the Fiscal Year 2004 environmental management budget request
- Grouting and plans for use of grouting at the INEEL
- Environmental permitting for the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center
- Resolution of the Notice of Violation
- High-level radioactive waste tank closure activities
- Resolution of the lawsuit involving waste incidental to reprocessing (if possible)
- Science and technology strategies for the Water Integration Project
- Proposed LaSalle Nuclear Fuel Project and the ramifications for the INEEL
- Plans for deactivation and decommissioning surplus facilities at the INEEL
- Final INEEL Strategic Plan and the results of the Laboratory Consolidation Study
- New Office of Legacy Management and how the reorganization will affect the INEEL
- Follow-up activities related to the Site Specific Advisory Board Transuranic Waste Workshop
- Preparations for the upcoming Site Specific Advisory Board Chairs Meeting