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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:

- Review Draft Recommendations
- Reports from the Environmental Restoration, Stewardship, and Waste Management Committees
- Discuss 2nd Reading of Proposed By-law Change
- Review ESD (Explanation of Significant Difference) Fact Sheet
- Public Comment Period

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 Pat Halsey at the address or telephone number listed above. 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. This **Federal Register** notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting date due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to the meeting date.

Minutes: Minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Department of Energy's Information Center at 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by writing to Pat Halsey, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, or by calling her at (865) 576-4025.

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Belinda G. Hood,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah, KY

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: Tuesday, October 15, 2002, 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 September 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

- Water Policy Box

7:45 p.m.

Public Comments and Questions

7:55 p.m.

Task Force and Subcommittee Reports

- Water Task Force
- Waste Operations Task Force
- Long Range Strategy/Stewardship
- Community Concerns
- Public Involvement/Membership

8:25 p.m.

Administrative Issues

- October Chair's Meeting

- 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board Chairs Meeting

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) Chairs Meeting. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub.

L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: October 17-19, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Marriott Hotel, 500 Hill Avenue, Knoxville, TN Phone: 1-800-932-2198.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pat Halsey, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, PO Box 2001, EM-922, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 576-4025; Fax (865) 576-5333 or e-mail: halseypj@oro.doe.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

Friday, October 18, 2002

8-8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30-9 a.m. Welcome by Dave Mosby, OR SSAB Chair; Welcome by Gerald Boyd, OR DOE AMEM; Introductions; Meeting Guidelines; Agenda Review; Expectations of Participants

9 a.m. Comments from Ms. Jessie Roberson, EM-1, DOE-HQ

9:15 a.m. Facilitated discussion, SSAB members and Ms. Roberson

10 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. SSAB issues roundtable presentations (5 minutes per site)

11 a.m. SSAB issues roundtable facilitated discussion

11:30 a.m. Presentation by Brian Quirke, DOE Chicago, Public Affairs, on Communicating More Effectively With the Public

Noon Lunch

1 p.m. Meeting assessment and questions from the morning

1:10 p.m. Presentation by Paul Golan, DOE HQ, on ACP, PMP

1:40 p.m. Facilitated discussion SSAB members and Mr. Golan

2:45 p.m. Break

3 p.m. SSAB issues roundtable facilitated discussion continued

3:45 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Blaine Rowley, DOE-HQ-DOE Response to the Groundwater Workshop Letter

4 p.m. Facilitated discussion, SSAB members and Mr. Rowley

4:45 p.m. Wrap up and critique of the day; Agenda for next day

Saturday, October 19, 2002

8-8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30-8:45 a.m. Welcome; Tie up loose ends; Review; Agenda

8:45 a.m. Presentation by Jim Brannon, NNM SSAB Chair—Tru Waste and Transportation Workshop at the WIPP

9:15 a.m. Chairs Discussion—Future Workshops and Chairs Meetings

9:45 a.m. Break

10 a.m. SSAB issues roundtable facilitated discussion continues

11:30 p.m. Public comment period

Noon Wrap up and review action items, outstanding issues; Critique 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 Pat Halsey at the address or telephone number listed above. 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 at the end of the meeting.

Minutes: 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 or calling Pat Halsey at the address or telephone number listed above.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee under the Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000.

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. This notice announces the meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

DATES: October 17 & 18, 2002.

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Hilton Crystal City Hotel at National Airport, Chesapeake Room 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Douglas E. Kaempf, Designated Federal Officer for the Committee, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-7766.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the production of biobased industrial products.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include discussions on the following:

- Full committee discussion on the development of a Vision and a Roadmap document for federal biomass research and development programs.

Public Participation: In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Douglas E. Kaempf at 202-586-7766 or Bioenergy@ee.doe.gov (email). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chair of the Committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. The Chair will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 60 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 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.