

within four target populations: (1) The general public, (2) students and educators, (3) personnel in state and local governments, and (4) potential users of hydrogen fuel and technologies in business and industry. Four distinct information collections will be required, one for each of the target populations. These collections will be conducted in stages, with the general public study conducted first. Changes relative to baseline knowledge levels will be determined when, after three years, each population group will be surveyed again using the same survey instrument and methodology. The instrument for assessing baseline knowledge will be specifically targeted to the population group. The public survey, for example, will assess a general knowledge of the production, storage, delivery, applications, and safety of hydrogen and fuel cells. Information gathered in this assessment will assist the HFCIT program in formulating an overall education plan for hydrogen technologies. Future surveys will provide a basis for determining changes in public awareness and understanding of the hydrogen economy, which is an important tool for knowing whether the education strategies should be modified and, if so, how.

(5) *Type of Respondents:* There are four populations to be surveyed; however, the general scope and temper of the four collections will be the same. The general public will be surveyed first. For the general public, a random (probability sample) survey of adults, age 18 and over, will be conducted via computer-assisted telephone interviews (CATI) or by other appropriate mechanism. About twenty closed-end questions will be posed. The second survey population will consist of a random sample of students—that is, teens (ages 12–17) and pre-teens (ages 6–11)—and educators. The third population will be randomly selected from energy agencies in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, plus a limited number of local (*i.e.*, municipal) agencies. Finally, a limited number of large-scale or potential large-scale users of energy sources powered by hydrogen and fuel cells will also be interviewed using both closed-end and open-end questions.

(6) *Estimated Number of Respondents:* The numbers of respondents will differ for each of the populations. The general public survey will be of 1,000 adults; the educational survey is planned to include 1,000 students and approximately 100–150 educators; it is estimated that the total number of contacts with state and local agencies will be less than 100; finally,

less than 50 interviews with large-scale users are planned.

(7) *Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* For the general public survey, the burden is estimated at ten minutes per respondent for 1,000 respondents, for a total time and cost burden of 167 hours and \$0. The total burdens for the other populations will depend on the designs of those surveys but will be similar in temper and scope to the burden for the general public survey. The total time and cost burden for the student survey is tentatively estimated to be 133 hours and \$0; the total burden for educators is estimated to be no more than 25 hours and \$0. The total burden for the state and local government and large-scale user surveys is expected to be less than the burden for the student survey.

Statutory Authority: Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93–438).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River

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), Savannah River. 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: Monday, January 26, 2004, 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m.; Tuesday, January 27, 2004, 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hilton-Palmetto Dunes, 23 Ocean Lane, Hilton Head, SC 29928.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gerri Flemming, Closure Project Office, Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC, 29802; Phone: (803) 952–7886.

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

Monday, January 26, 2004

8:30 a.m.—Special Session on CAB Administration
10 a.m.—Special Session on 2004 CAB Workplan
12 noon—Lunch Break
1:30 p.m.—Combined Committee Session
5:15 p.m.—Adjourn

Tuesday, January 27, 2004

8:30 a.m.—Recognition of Outgoing Cab Members & Remarks; Approval of Minutes; Agency Updates
9:15 a.m.—Public Comment Session
9:30 a.m.—Chair and Facilitator Update
9:45 a.m.—Waste Management Committee Report
11:30 a.m.—Strategic & Legacy Management Committee Report
11:50 a.m.—Public Comment Session
12 noon—Lunch Break
1 p.m.—Nuclear Materials Committee Report
1:50 p.m.—Facilities Disposition & Site Remediation Committee Report
2:40 p.m.—Administrative Committee Report
3:10 p.m.—2004 Candidate Review and Elections
—2004 Committee Chair Elections
3:50 p.m.—Public Comment Session
4 p.m.—Adjourn

If needed, time will be allotted after public comments for items added to the agenda and administrative details. A final agenda will be available at the meeting Monday, January 26, 2004.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make the oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Gerri Flemming's office at the address or telephone 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 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 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 through Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Gerri Flemming, Department

of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, PO Box A, Aiken, SC, 29802, or by calling her at (803) 952-7886.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

International Energy Agency Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will meet on January 21-22, 2004, at the Taj Mahal Hotel, 1 Mansingh Road, New Delhi, India 110 011, in connection with an IEA-India Workshop on Emergency Oil Stock Issues.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Samuel M. Bradley, Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, 202-586-6738.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)) (EPCA), the following notice of meeting is provided:

A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held on January 21-22, 2004, in connection with an IEA-India Workshop on Emergency Oil Stock Issues, to be held at The Taj Mahal Hotel, 1 Mansingh Road, New Delhi, India 110 011, commencing on January 21 at 9 a.m. The purpose of this notice is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at the IEA-India Workshop.

The agenda for the Workshop is under the control of the IEA. It is expected that the IEA will adopt the following agenda:

1. Opening Remarks

- Welcome Address and Introduction to the Workshop
- Opening Statement by the IEA: Major Oil Security Challenges and Role of Emergency Stocks in World Oil Market

2. Session 1: Global and Regional Oil Security Challenges

- India's Energy Security Challenges

- Risks in the Current Oil Market and Implications on Economy
- Case Study on the U.S. Oil Disruption Simulation Model
- Industry's Views on Oil Supply Risks in the Current Market
- India's Efforts to Build Strategic Stocks: Current Situation and New Steps

3. Session 2: The IEA's Oil Crisis Management Experience

- IEA's Oil Crisis Management Experience
- IEA Member Countries' Stockholding Models
- Government Stocks: United States
- Agency Stocks: Germany
- Company Stocks: United Kingdom

4. Session 3: IEA Member Countries' Emergency Oil Stocks

- Overview of Emergency Stockholding in IEA Member Countries
- Government Stock Model
 - Legislation: Japanese Case—Reform of Japan National Oil Corporation
 - Financing Scheme: U.S. Case—Strategic Petroleum Reserve
- Agency Stock Model
 - Legislation: German Case—Building an Independent Stockholding Agency
 - Legislation: Czech Republic Case—Policy and Institutional Set-up
 - Financing Scheme: Dutch Case—Financing of Stockholding
 - Financing Scheme: Hungarian Case—Establishing the Crude Oil and Product Stockholding Association
- Mandatory Company Stock Model
 - Legislation: U.K. Case—Maintaining and Mobilizing Company Stocks
 - Financing Scheme: A Major Company's Experience in Managing Commercial and Strategic Oil Stocks
- Government and Mandatory Company Stock Model
 - Legislation: French Case—Government-Industry Relationship
 - Financing Scheme: Korean Case—Financing Schemes for Emergency Stocks and Emergency Operations

5. Closing Session: Looking Forward

- Identification of Areas for Future Cooperation
- Closing Remarks

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), the meeting of the IAB is open to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel; representatives of members of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ); representatives of the Departments of

Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission; and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, or the IEA. The expected participants at the IEA-India Workshop include representatives from the Indian Ministry of Petroleum and other related governmental bodies, oil companies, and research institutes; representatives of IEA Member Countries, including the United States; representatives of the IEA Secretariat; and representatives of members of the IAB.

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Samuel M. Bradley,

Assistant General Counsel for International and National Security Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP04-127-000]

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Tariff Filing

January 2, 2004.

Take notice that on December 30, 2003, Algonquin Gas Transmission Company (Algonquin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 654, to be effective February 1, 2004.

Algonquin states that the purpose of this filing is to modify Section 18 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff to provide that monthly invoices of Algonquin's customers shall be submitted, and shall be considered duly delivered, to customers by posting the invoices on Algonquin's LINK® System, or if requested by a customer in writing on or before February 15, 2004, by mailing the invoice to the customer by regular U.S. mail.

Algonquin states that copies of its filing have been served on all affected customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in