

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Northern New Mexico. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, September 19, 2007. 2 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Santa Fe Community College, Jemez Complex, 6401 Richards Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Menice Santistevan, Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board (NNMCAB), 1660 Old Pecos Trail, Suite B, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone (505) 995-0393; Fax (505) 989-1752 or e-mail: msantistevan@doeal.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

- 2 p.m.—Call to Order by Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Christina Houston.
Establishment of a Quorum.
Welcome and Introductions,
Rosemary Romero.
Approval of Agenda.
Approval of Minutes of July 25, 2007, Board Meeting.
- 2:30 p.m.—Board Business/Reports.
- Old Business, Rosemary Romero.
 - Report from Chair, J.D. Campbell.
 - Report from Department of Energy, Christina Houston.
 - Report from Executive Director, Menice Santistevan.
 - Other Matters, Board Members.
 - New Business.
- 3 p.m.—Break.
- 3:15 p.m.—Committee Business/Reports.
- A. Environmental Monitoring, Surveillance and Remediation Committee, Introduction of Recommendation 2007-03, Pam Henline.
 - B. Waste Management Committee, Update on Spring NNMCAB Sponsored Forum, Ralph Phelps.
 - C. Approval of Final Fiscal Year 2008 Committee Work Plans.
- 4:15 p.m.—Reports from Liaison Members.
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Rich Mayer. DOE, George Rael.
Los Alamos National Security, LLC,

- Sue Stiger.
New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), James Bearzi.
- 5 p.m.—Dinner Break.
- 6 p.m.—Public Comment.
- 6:15 p.m.—Consideration and Action on Recommendation 2007-03.
- 7 p.m.—Presentation on Proposed Responses to the 17 National Academies of Sciences' Recommendations Regarding Groundwater Monitoring Issues at Los Alamos National Laboratory.
- 8 p.m.—Round Robin on Board Meeting and Presentations, Board Members.
- 8:15 p.m.—Recap of Meeting: Issuance of Press Releases, Editorials, etc., Rosemary Romero.
- 8:30 p.m.—Adjourn, Christina Houston.
- This agenda is subject to change at least one day in advance of the meeting.

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 oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Menice Santistevan 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. Individuals 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 U.S. Department of Energy's 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 1660 Old Pecos Trail, Suite B, Santa Fe, NM. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9 a.m.—4 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Menice Santistevan at the Board's office address or telephone number listed above. Minutes and other Board documents are on the Internet at: <http://www.nnmcab.org>.

Issued at Washington, DC on August 16, 2007.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Environmental Management Advisory Board Meeting**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Advisory Board (EMAB). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, September 13, 2007. 8 a.m.—4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: La Fonda on the Plaza, 100 East San Francisco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terri Lamb, Designated Federal Officer, Environmental Management Advisory Board (EM-13), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585. Phone (202) 586-9007; fax (202) 586-0293 or e-mail: terri.lamb@em.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to provide the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management with advice and recommendations on corporate issues confronting the Environmental Management Program. The Board will contribute to the effective operation of the Environmental Management Program by providing individual citizens and representatives of interested groups an opportunity to present their views on issues facing the Office of Environmental Management and by helping to secure consensus recommendations on those issues.

Tentative Agenda:

- 8 a.m. Welcome and Overview.
- 8:15 a.m. Los Alamos Site Office Presentation.
- 8:45 a.m. EM Program Update.
- 9:30 a.m. Roundtable Discussion.
- 9:45 a.m. Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board Presentation.
- 10 a.m. Roundtable Discussion.
- 10:15 a.m. Break.
- 10:30 a.m. Environmental Compliance Assessment Program Overview.
- 11 a.m. Roundtable Discussion.
- 11:15 a.m. Public Comment Period.
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch.
- 1 p.m. Board Business and Committee Reports.
- Approval of March 6-7, 2007, Meeting Minutes.
- Organizational Efficiency

- Subcommittee.
- EMAB Communications Team.
 - Small Business, Acquisition, and Project Management.
 - Employee Recruitment and Retention.
 - Discretionary Budgeting.
 - Technical Uncertainty and Risk Reduction.
 - New Business.
 - Roundtable Discussion.
 - Set Date for Next Meeting.
- 3:30 p.m. Public Comment Period.
4p.m. Adjournment.

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 oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Terri Lamb at the address or telephone number above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. Those who call in and register in advance will be given the opportunity to speak first. Others will be accommodated as time permits. The Board Chair is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available at <http://www.em.doe.gov/stakepages/emabmeetings.aspx> for viewing and copying. Minutes will also be available by calling Terri Lamb at (202) 586-9007.

Issued at Washington, DC on August 17, 2007.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

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), Oak Ridge Reservation. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, September 12, 2007. 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: DOE Information Center, 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pat Halsey, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 576-4025; Fax (865) 576-5333 or e-mail: halseypj@oro.doe.gov or check the Web site at <http://www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda: The presentation topic will be an "Update on Corehole 8."

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 oral statements pertaining to the agenda item 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. Individuals 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 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Onyx Optics, Inc.

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

ACTION: Notice of intent to grant exclusive patent license.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given to an intent to grant to Onyx Optics, Inc. ("Onyx"), of Dublin, California, an exclusive license to practice the inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 6,544,330, entitled "Bonded, Walk-off Compensated Optical Elements". The inventions are owned by the United States of America, as represented by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

DATES: Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than September 21, 2007.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John T. Lucas, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 6F-067, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585; Telephone (202) 586-2939.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 35 U.S.C. 209 provides federal agencies with authority to grant exclusive licenses in federally-owned inventions, if, among other things, the agency finds that the public will be served by the granting of the license. The statute requires that no exclusive license may be granted unless public notice of the intent to grant the license has been provided, and the agency has considered all comments received in response to that public notice, before the end of the comment period.

Onyx, of Dublin, California, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the inventions embodied in U.S. Patents No. 6,544,330 and has plans for commercialization of the inventions.

The exclusive license will be subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and other terms and conditions to be negotiated. DOE intends to negotiate to grant the license, unless, within 30 days of this notice, the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, receives in writing any of the following, together with supporting documents:

(i) A statement from any person setting forth reason why it would not be in the best interests of the United States to grant the proposed license; or