

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Meeting**

AGENCY: National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, Education.

ACTION: Notice of committee meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a meeting of the Committee on Research Standards, National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Committee. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10 (a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

DATE AND TIME: August 4, 1995, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m..

ADDRESSES: Association of American Railroads Conference Center, 80 F Street NW., Fourth Floor, Washington, D.C., 20001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Christensen, Designated Federal Official, National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 555 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20208-7564. Telephone: (202) 219-2065; Fax: (202) 219-1528.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board is authorized by Section 921 of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994 (the Act). The Board works collectively with the Assistant Secretary for the office of Educational Research and Improvement (the Office) to forge a national consensus with respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office.

The Act directs the Assistant Secretary to develop, in consultation with the Board, such standards as may be necessary to govern the conduct and evaluation of all research, development, and dissemination activities carried out by the Office to ensure that such activities meet the highest standard of professional excellence. The Board, in turn, has created a Committee on Research Standards to act on its behalf in this matter, in the interval between full meetings of the Board.

The meeting of the Committee on Research Standards is open to the public. The agenda for the meeting includes a discussion of the public's comments on proposed research standards for the evaluation of

applications for grants and cooperative agreements and proposals for contracts **Federal Register**, Vol. 60, No. 109, Wednesday, June 7, 1995) and the drafting of final proposed research standards. In addition, the Committee will examine steps to be taken by the Office of Educational Research and Improvement to arrive at proposed standards for the evaluation of exemplary programs and promising practices for dissemination.

A final agenda will be available from the Board's office on July 28, 1995.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20208-7564.

Dated: July 12, 1995.

Sharon P. Robinson,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board, Hanford Site**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Hanford Site

DATES: Thursday, August 3: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Friday, August 4: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: Cavanaugh's River Inn, North Division, Spokane, Washington.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jon Yerxa, Public Participation Coordinator, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA, 99352.

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*August Meeting Topics*

The Hanford Advisory Board will receive information on and discuss issues related to: Assessing FY '94 and

'95 Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford workload and planning workload '96, DOE's Risk Report to Congress, and a Review of 100 Area Action. The Committee will also receive updates from various Subcommittees, including reports on: M33 Milestone, Plutonium Disposition, and a Draft Public Participation Plan.

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 Jon Yerxa's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official 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 5 minutes to present their comments. Due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved, the **Federal Register** notice is being published less than fifteen days before the date of the meeting.

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 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Jon Yerxa, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA 99352, or by calling him at (509) 376-9628.

Issued at Washington, DC on July 13, 1995.

Rachel Murphy Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer

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DOE Response to Recommendation 95-1 of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Improved Safety of Cylinders Containing Depleted Uranium

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board published Recommendation 95-1, concerning