

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

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

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a meeting of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. 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: November 30, 1995, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; December 1, 1995, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Washington Court Hotel, Ballroom West, 525 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20001.

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

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 collaboratively 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 Board to provide guidance to the Congress in its oversight of the Office; to advise the United States on the Federal educational research and development effort; and to solicit advice from practitioners, policymakers, and researchers to define research needs and suggestions for research topics. The meeting of the Board is open to the public. The agenda for November 30 includes a report on the status of legislation affecting educational research and reports on the preparation of a research priorities plan. The Board will also discuss models of peer review. On December 1 the Board will consider standards related to exemplary programs and promising practices. A final agenda will be available from the Board's office on November 22, 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, DC 20208-7564.

Dated: November 7, 1995.
Sharon P. Robinson,
Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Golden Field Office; Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications; Rebuild America Program**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation for financial assistance applications number DE-PS36-96GO10131.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), through the Rebuild America Program, announces its intention to issue a competitive solicitation and make multiple awards to regional or community wide public/private sector groups to accelerate the use of cost-effective energy efficiency improvements in commercial and multifamily residential housing. This action is subject to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules, which can be found in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR Part 600).

AVAILABILITY OF THE SOLICITATION: To obtain a copy of the solicitation once it is issued in December, 1995, write to the U.S. Department of Energy's Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Blvd, Golden, CO, 80401, Attn: Mr. John Motz, Contract Specialist. Only written requests for the solicitation will be honored. For convenience, requests for the solicitation may be faxed to Mr. Motz at (303) 275-4754. For further information concerning the Rebuild America Program, contact the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Clearinghouse (EREC), P.O. Box 3048, Merrifield, VA, 22116. Telephone: (800) 363-3732.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DOE Office of Building Energy Research, under authority of Section 2104 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, Pub. Law No. 102-486, seeks to substantially increase the energy efficiency of existing commercial buildings by the year 2005. This solicitation is part of Action #1 of the Administration's Climate Change Action Plan to reduce energy use in

buildings and lower greenhouse gas emissions. The objective of this solicitation is to make multiple financial assistance awards to public/private sector groups that are expected to accelerate the use of cost-effective energy efficiency measures in commercial and multifamily residential housing in the United States. "Commercial Building" means a public or privately owned building with more than 50 percent of its floorspace used for commercial activities. Commercial buildings include, but are not limited to, stores, offices, schools, churches, auditoriums, gymnasiums, libraries, museums, hospitals, clinics, warehouses and correctional facilities. Awardees will be expected to: apply retrofit energy efficiency improvements to a large portion of the total floorspace in existing commercial and multifamily buildings within a community or region by not later than five years after award date of the cooperative agreement; integrate and enhance existing energy efficiency improvement programs and capital investment resources in their community or region to support the implementation of their energy efficient retrofits, e.g., the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star Buildings Program or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Empowerment Zones/Enterprise Communities; and ensure that the activities initiated through the group will continue without further DOE funding.

DOE will consider for award those entities which have not received a prior award under this program and which represent a consortium of private sector firms and the public sector which could include business partnerships, joint ventures or other business relationships between such organizations as profit and non-profit corporations, educational institutions, etc. Each consortium must include a state or local government organization as a member, but can be led by any organization. The awardee must propose to cost share at least 50% of the total project costs from non-federal sources in order to receive an award under the solicitation.

Applicants will be expected to customize their program approaches to fit their community's needs and capabilities. Awards under this solicitation will be cooperative agreements. The term of the awards may be for up to five years. It is anticipated total DOE funding available for this round of awards will be approximately \$2.5 million. Individual awards under this solicitation will not exceed \$500,000 of DOE funding. DOE funds may not be used for capital investments

needed to retrofit nor to purchase any buildings under any cooperative agreements awarded under this solicitation. The solicitation will be issued in December, 1995, and will contain detailed information on funding, cost sharing requirements, eligibility, application preparation, and evaluation. Responses to the solicitation will be due 120 days after solicitation release.

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on November 1, 1995.

John W. Meeker,

Chief, Procurement, GO.

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Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

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), Oak Ridge Reservation.

DATES: Wednesday, November 15, 1995: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: Oak Ridge Mall Community Room, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Perkins, Site-Specific Advisory Board Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, (423) 576-1590.

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

November Meeting Topics

The Board members will continue to address issues required for the Board to function routinely. Topics to be discussed are largely organizational, but the Board will be provided a presentation on the Environmental Management Program's prioritization system.

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. 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. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting, due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

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 at the Department of Energy's Information Resource Center at 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 8:30 am and 7:00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday; and 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturday, or by writing to Sandy Perkins, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, or by calling her at (423) 576-1590.

Issued at Washington, DC on November 7, 1995.

Gail Cephas,

Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas

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), Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 28, 1995: 1:30 pm-5:30 pm.

ADDRESS: Boatman's First National Bank, Centennial Room, 8th and Fillmore, Amarillo, Texas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Williams, Program Manager,

Department of Energy, Amarillo Area Office, P.O. Box 30030, Amarillo, TX 79120 (806) 477-3121.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Committee: The Board provides input to the Department of Energy on Environmental Management strategic decisions that impact future use, risk management, economic development, and budget prioritization activities.

Tentative Agenda

- 1:30 pm—Welcome—Introductions—Approval of Minutes
- 1:40 pm—Co-Chairs' Comments
- 2:00 pm—Task Force Reports
 - Public Participation/Public Information
 - Environmental Restoration
 - Sitewide Environmental Impact Statements
 - Future of the Nuclear Complex
 - Waste Management
- 2:30 pm—Updates
 - Occurrence Reports—DOE
- 3:30 pm—Break
- 3:45 pm—Presentation
 - Employee Concerns Process
- 4:30 pm—Subcommittee Reports
 - Budget and Finance
 - Community Outreach
 - Policy and Personnel
 - Program and Training
 - Nominations
- 5:30 pm—Adjourn.

Public comment will be taken periodically throughout 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. Written comments will be accepted at the address above for 15 days after the date of the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Tom Williams' 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.

Minutes

The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Pantex Public Reading Rooms located at the Amarillo College Lynn Library and Learning Center, 2201 South Washington, Amarillo, TX phone (806) 371-5400. Hours of operation are