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*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee  
Management Officer.*

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### **Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River 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), Savannah River Site.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Thursday, February 22, 1996: 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at: The Radisson Riverfront Hotel, Two Tenth Street, Augusta, Georgia.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Heenan, Manager, Environmental Restoration and Solid Waste, Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, S.C. 29802 (803) 725-8074.

#### **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**

Thursday, February 22, 1996

6:30 p.m.

Discuss Board Business, e.g. facilitation support

8:00 p.m.

Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting Thursday, February 22, 1996.

#### **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 Tom Heenan'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.

#### **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 Tom Heenan, Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, S.C. 29802, or by calling him at (803) 725-8074.

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### **Office of Nonproliferation and National Security; Fundamental Classification Policy Review**

**AGENCY:** Office of Nonproliferation and National Security; Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) announces the availability for public comment of a draft report of the Fundamental Classification Policy Review. Since March 1995, the Fundamental Classification Policy Review Group has examined all areas of classified information falling under Department of Energy responsibility. By releasing the report for comment in draft now, the review panel will be able to give further consideration to stakeholder views before the final report is presented to the Secretary of Energy in April 1996.

**DATES:** Public comment is requested in writing not later than February 29, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** The draft report will be made available for downloading from the Department of Energy Home Page (<http://www.doe.gov>) on the Internet. Comments and requests for hard copies of the draft report should be made to Dr. Glen R. Otey, Deputy Chair, Fundamental Classification Policy Review, Post Office Box 5800, Sandia National Laboratories, Mail Stop 0517, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87185-0517, phone number (505) 844-7006, facsimile number (505) 844-4543.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Glen R. Otey, Deputy Chair, Fundamental Classification Policy Review, Post Office Box 5800, Sandia National Laboratories, Mail Stop 0517, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87185-0517, phone number (505) 844-7006, facsimile number (505) 844-4543.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 16, 1995, the Secretary of Energy initiated a year-long review of the Department's classification policies. The review is being chaired by Dr. Albert Narath, formerly President of Sandia National Laboratories, and currently President of Lockheed Martin Corporation's Energy and Environment Sector. Since March 1995, the Review Group has examined all areas of classified information falling under the purview of the Department of Energy to identify which information continues to require protection so as to assure the common defense and security, with the objective of promptly declassifying and releasing all information no longer warranting protection. The Department believes it is critical that the Department of Energy's classification policies and practices, which, by definition, can and do limit access to the Department's activities, reflect the view of the citizens so affected. Throughout the review process, the public has been invited to provide comments and recommendations for consideration on any aspect of the Department's classification policies.

The Fundamental Classification Policy Review is scheduled for completion in April 1996. The report being made available will provide a snapshot of the work in progress. It is expected that research and coordination on some issues will continue through March. By releasing the report in draft now for public comment, the review panel will have another opportunity to give full consideration to stakeholder views before the final report is submitted to the Secretary of Energy in April 1996. The draft report may be revised during interagency review.