

will evaluate the applications based on the following factors: (1) Overall merit; for example: (a) The concept's applicability and commercial potential to the U.S. diesel engine and material and component supplier industries, (b) the interest of industry as evidenced by letters of support, (c) the proposed cost share; (2) the proposed project objectives and the probability of achieving the stated objectives; (3) the applicants research capabilities and qualifications; and (4) the applicant's facilities. DOE will select only proposals which are meritorious based upon the above evaluation and which represent a unique or innovative idea, method, or approach. If separate areas of research are called for by this solicitation, then a physically separate application for each area of research proposed is required. However, two or more areas of research may be combined if strong interfaces or interrelationships can be clearly shown.

This notice infers no commitment by DOE to make an award. A decision to award will be determined after thorough evaluation of applications received and the availability of funds. DOE reserves the right to support or not support any applications. DOE assumes no responsibility for any cost associated with the preparation of applications. Award will be subject to the Energy Policy Act Section 2306, which contains the following limitation: "Section 2306. Limits on Participation by Companies—A company shall be eligible to receive financial assistance under sections XX through XXIII of this Act only if—(1) The Secretary finds that the company's participation in any program under such titles would be in the economic interest of the United States, as evidenced by investments in the United States in research, development, and manufacturing (including, for example, the manufacture of major components or subassemblies in the United States); significant contributions to employment in the United States; an agreement with respect to any technology arising from assistance provided under this section to promote the manufacture within the United States of products resulting from that technology (taking into account the goals of promoting the competitiveness of United States industry), and to procure parts and materials from competitive suppliers; and (2) either—(a) The company is a United States-owned company; or (b) the Secretary finds that the company is incorporated in the United States and has a parent company which is incorporated in a country which affords to United States-owned companies opportunities,

comparable to those afforded to any other company, to participate in any joint venture similar to those authorized under this Act; affords to United States-owned companies local investment opportunities comparable to those afforded to any other company; and affords adequate and effective protection for the intellectual property rights of United States-owned companies."

Issued in Oak Ridge, Tennessee on September 27, 1996.

Sylvia G. Galde,

*Acting Division Director, Procurement and Contracts Division, Oak Ridge Operations.*

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### **Environmental Management Advisory Board; Meeting**

**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:

*Name:* Environmental Management Advisory Board.

*Date and Times:* Wednesday, October 23, 1996, 8:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

*Place:* U.S. Department of Energy/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW.; Room 1E-245, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-4400.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

James T. Melillo, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management; Environmental Management Advisory Board (EMAB), EM-22, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-4400. The Internet address is: James.Melillo@em.doe.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose of the Board.* The purpose of the Board is to provide the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (EM) with advice and recommendations on issues confronting the Environmental Management program and the Programmatic Environmental Management Impact Statement, from the perspectives of affected groups and state, local, and tribal governments. The Board will help to improve the Environmental Management Program by assisting in the process of securing consensus recommendations, and providing the Department's numerous publics with opportunities to express their opinions regarding the Environmental Management Program.

### **Tentative Agenda**

*Wednesday, October 23, 1996*

8:30 a.m.—Co-Chairmen Open Public Meeting.

8:35 a.m.—Opening Remarks, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management.

10:15 a.m.—Ten Year Plan Committee Presentation and Discussion.

11:45 a.m.—Privatization Committee Presentation and Discussion.

12:30 p.m.—Lunch.

1:30 p.m.—Science Committee Interim Report and Discussion.

2:30 p.m.—Strategic Integration Committee Interim Report and Discussion.

3:30 p.m.—Technology Development & Transfer Committee Report and Discussion.

4:00 p.m.—Board Business.

4:15 p.m.—Update on EM Charge Back Issues.

4:45 p.m.—Public Comment Session.

5:30 p.m.—Meeting Adjourns.

A final agenda will be available at 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. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should either contact James T. Melillo at the address or telephone number listed above, or call 1-(800) 736-3282, the Center for Environmental Management Information and register to speak during the public comment session of the meeting. Individuals may also register on October 23, 1996 at the meeting site. Every effort will be made to hear all those wishing to speak to the Board, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Those who call in and reserve time will be given the opportunity to speak first. The Board Co-Chairs are empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

*Transcripts and Minutes:* A meeting transcript and minutes 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 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC on September 30, 1996.

Rachel Murphy Samuel,

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

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#### **Questar Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

September 30, 1996.

Take notice that on September 23, 1996, Questar Pipeline Company (Questar), 79 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 filed in the above