

to DOE and its regulators in the areas of future use, cleanup levels, waste disposition and cleanup priorities at the Fernald site.

**Tentative Agenda:**

8:30 a.m.—Call to Order  
 8:30–8:45—Chair's Remarks and New Business  
 8:45–9:00—Committee Reports  
 9:00–10:00—Update on Silos  
 10:00–10:15—Break  
 10:15–11:00—Site Recycling Protocol  
 11:00–12:00—Site Schedule and Budget Update  
 12:00–12:15—Opportunity for Public Input  
 12:15–12:30—Wrap-Up  
 12:30 p.m.—Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting, Saturday, January 11, 1997.

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board chair either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board chair 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, Gary Stegner, Public Affairs Officer, Ohio Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 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 4:00 p.m., Monday–Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to John S. Applegate, Chair, the Fernald Citizens Task Force, P.O. Box 544, Ross, Ohio 45061 or by calling the Task Force message line at (513) 648–6478.

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*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**Office of Energy Research**

**Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is given of a meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** Tuesday, January 21, 1997, 12 noon to 6 p.m., Wednesday, January 22, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, January 23, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** General Atomics, Inc., 3550 General Atomics Drive, Bldg. 7, Rm. 217, San Diego, California 92186.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Albert L. Opdenaker, III, Executive Assistant, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences, U.S. Department of Energy, Germantown, MD 20874, Telephone: 301–903–4941.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose of the Meeting**

The Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee has been charged to provide its view of the adequacy of the International Thermonuclear Engineering Reactor (ITER) Detailed Design Report as part of the basis for a United States Government decision to enter negotiations on the terms and conditions for an agreement for the construction, operation, exploitation, and decommissioning of ITER. The Committee has been asked to provide its view to the Department of Energy by May 1, 1997.

This will be the full FESAC's first meeting to deal with this charge.

**Tentative Agenda**

*Tuesday–Thursday, January 21–23, 1997*

—Presentations on ITER Design  
 —Public Comments  
 —Discussion of Next Steps

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact John Galambos at 423–576–5436 (fax) or galambosjd@ornl.gov (e-mail). Requests to make oral statements must be received 5 days prior to the meeting; reasonable provision will be made to include the statement in the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

**Minutes:** The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E–190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW.,

Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP97–148–000]

**Enron Mountain Gathering, Inc.; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order**

December 18, 1996.

Take notice that on December 11, 1996, Enron Mountain Gathering, Inc. (EMGI), 1400 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, filed a petition under Rule 207 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, for an order declaring that upon the completion of the acquisition by EMGI of certain pipeline facilities, compression facilities and delivery points from Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), such facilities acquired by EMGI and the services provided through such facilities will not be subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under Section 1(b) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated August 30, 1996, Northern will convey to EMGI certain noncontiguous facilities, including appurtenances, which include three (3) transmission lateral compressor stations located in Routt and Mesa Counties, Colorado, approximately 36 miles of pipeline with diameters of 4 and 6 inches and delivery point facilities located along these pipelines, located in Routt, Moffat and Mesa Counties, Colorado and Carbon County, Wyoming.<sup>1</sup>

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before January 8, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR

<sup>1</sup> On October 16, 1996, Northern filed an application in Docket No. CP97–40–000 for an order permitting and approving the abandonment of the subject facilities and services.