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Secretary of the Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting****AGENCY:** U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.**TIME AND DATE:** Wednesday, January 8, 1997, 10:00 a.m.**LOCATION:** Room 420, East West-Towers, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD.
STATUS: Open to the public.**MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:***Batting Helmet Face Guard Petition—HP 95-1* The staff will brief the Commission on Petition HP 95-1 from the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery requesting that the Commission issue a rule to require face guards on children's batting helmets.

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CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL**INFORMATION:** Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: December 26, 1996.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans; Meeting****AGENCY:** President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, ED.**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the President's Advisory Commission for Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans (Commission) and describes the functions of the Commission. 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.**DATES AND TIMES:** Friday, January 17, 9:00 a.m.—5:45 p.m. (est) and Saturday, January 18, 1997, 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. (est).**ADDRESSES:** American Council on Education; One Dupont Circle, NW; Washington, D.C.**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Edmundo DeLeon, Special Assistant, White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans (Initiative) at 202-401-1411 (telephone), 202-401-8377 (FAX),

ed_DeLeon@ed.gov (e-mail) or mail: U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Ave. S.W., room 2115; Washington, D.C. 20202-3601.

SUMMARY INFORMATION: The Commission was established under Executive Order 12900 (February 22, 1994) to provide the President and the Secretary of Education with advice on (1) the progress of Hispanic Americans toward achievement of the National Goals and other standards of educational accomplishment; (2) the development, monitoring, and education for Hispanic Americans; (3) ways to increase, State, county, private sector and community involvement in improving education; and (4) ways to expand and complement Federal education initiatives.As an open meeting to the public, the theme of the two day session is "implementing collaborative community partnerships". These partnerships will be explored by the Commission and the public in terms of recommendations made in the Commission's September 1996 report to the President, *Our Nation on the Fault Line: Hispanic American Education*, and grouped by key issues: early childhood, K-12, higher education, public policy, foundations and corporations, and public affairs (outreach).

Records are kept of all Commission proceedings and are available for public inspection at the Initiative, room 2115, 600 Independence Ave., S.W., from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (est).

Dated: December 23, 1996.

Edward Augustus,

Acting Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Office of Environment, Safety and Health****Environment, Safety and Health: Public Forums To Gather Scientific Data, Information and Views Relevant to a Department of Energy (DOE) Beryllium Standard****AGENCY:** Office of Environment, Safety and Health, DOE.**ACTION:** Notice of public data gathering Forums and opportunity to submit written comments.**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (the Department or DOE) will hold two public forums to gather scientific data, information and views that will assist DOE in developing a notice of proposed rulemaking intended to help establish a health standard to protect DOE and DOE contractor employees from occupational exposure to beryllium. The Department urges those individuals or organizations with an interest in this topic to attend and participate in the forums as well as submit to DOE written comments and data on this subject.**DATES:** The dates for the public forums are listed below. January 15 and 16, 1997, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day in Albuquerque, NM; and January 22 and 23, 1997, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day in Oak Ridge, TN.

To ensure that all interested individuals have an opportunity to participate, those who would like to make an oral presentation should call in advance of the forum to schedule a 10-minute block of time. These requests should be submitted to the Department no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern standard time, on January 10, 1997, for the Albuquerque forum and no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern standard time, on January 17, 1997, for the Oak Ridge forum. Written comments and data (5 copies) must be received by the Department on or before February 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Requests to speak at the public forums, written comments and scientific data (5 copies of each) should be addressed to Jacqueline D. Rogers, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, EH-51, 270CC, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874-1290; 301-903-5684. The public data gathering forums will be held at the following locations.

Albuquerque, New Mexico:

The Albuquerque Convention Center, West Building, Picuris Room—Lower Level, 401 Second Street, NW., Albuquerque, NM 87185.

Oak Ridge, Tennessee:

The American Museum of Science and Energy, Auditorium, 300 South Tulane Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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