

Committee will consider the case at its June 16–18, 1997 meeting.

The purpose of this notice is to invite interested third parties to present written comments on the National League for Nursing. In order for Department staff to give full consideration to the comments received, the comments must arrive at the address listed above not later than April 14, 1997. Comments must relate directly to the Secretary's Criteria for the Recognition of Accrediting Agencies. All written comments received by the Department in response to this notice will be considered by both the Advisory Committee and the Secretary.

A subsequent Federal Register notice will announce the meeting and invite individuals and/or groups to submit requests for oral presentation before the Advisory Committee on this agency and the other agencies being reviewed at that meeting. That notice, however, does not constitute another call for written comment. This notice is the only call for written comment on the National League for Nursing, which, as indicated above, is appealing the previous recommendation of the Advisory Committee to withdraw its recognition.

Public Inspection of Petitions and Third-Party Comments

All third-party comments received in response to this call for comment, as well as the agency's original petition and supporting documentation, the Department staff analysis of that petition, the agency's appeals materials, and its most recent submission, which the Secretary requested by March 1, 1997, will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, ROB–3, Room 3915, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, DC 20202–5244, telephone (202) 708–7417 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, until June 2, 1997.

Dated: March 10, 1997.

David A. Longanecker,
Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary
Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Draft Solicitation for Waste Acceptance and Transportation Services

AGENCY: Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Extension of comment period for Draft Solicitation for Waste

Acceptance and Transportation Services.

SUMMARY: The Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) announced the availability of a Draft Request For Proposals (RFP) for Waste Acceptance and Transportation Services in the December 23, 1996 Commerce Business Daily (Section V, Page 10) and in the December 27, 1996 Federal Register (Vol. 61, #250, page 68250). The draft solicitation was made available by requesting a copy directly from the Contracting Officer and via the Internet on the OCRWM Home Page and the Headquarters Procurement Operations Home Page at the following addresses: <http://www.rw.doe.gov/> and <http://www.pr.doe.gov/solicit.html>, respectively.

The announcement requested that comments regarding the RFP be submitted to the address listed below no later than March 31, 1997. This notice hereby extends that comment period until May 15, 1997. All comments should be sent to U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Attn: Michelle Miskinis, HR–561.21, Washington, DC 20585.

All comments received will be made available at the U.S. Department of Energy, Public Reading Room located at the above address, at the end of the comment period.

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Scott E. Sheffield,

Acting Associate Deputy Assistant, Secretary
for Headquarters Procurement Operations.

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Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Pantex Plant

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 hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 25, 1997: 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Boatmen's First National Bank, Centennial Room, 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:

- 1:00 p.m.—Welcome—Agenda Review—Approval of Minutes
- 1:10 p.m.—Co-Chair Comments
- 1:20 p.m.—West Texas A&M University Update
 - Results of Board Interviews by West Texas Facilitators
- 1:50 p.m.—West Texas A&M University Budget Discussion
- 2:20 p.m.—Subcommittee Reports
 - Policy & Personnel
 - Nominations & Membership
- 2:40 p.m.—Task Force Reports
 - Environmental Restoration
 - Transition
- 3:00 p.m.—Break
- 3:15 p.m.—Budget Discussions (Focus on the '97 Budget)
 - David Humbert, Administrative Services
- 4:15 p.m.—Ex-Officio Reports
- 4:30 p.m.—Updates—Occurrence Reports—DOE
- 5:00 p.m.—Closing Remarks/Adjourn

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public, and public comment will be invited throughout the meeting. 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. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved.

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