

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Office of Environment, Safety and Health; Notice of Potential Applicant Visit to Honolulu, Hawaii, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands**

**AGENCY:** Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy has arranged a site visit regarding the Department's medical program in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. This site visit is to provide potential applicants with further information about DOE's special medical care program in the Marshall Islands.

**DATES:** September 20 through 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Site Visit will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. William Jackson, DOE Field Program Manager in Honolulu, Telephone: 808-422-9203; Facsimile: 808-422-9217; or E-mail: [bjackson@tis.eh.doe.gov](mailto:bjackson@tis.eh.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** At the DOE Office of Environment, Safety and Health's July 8, 1997, public meeting in Oakland, California, on the Draft Notice of Availability of Funds and Request for Applications for the Department of Energy Medical Program in the Republic of the Marshall Islands, published in the **Federal Register** on May 29, 1997 (62 FR 29125), DOE announced its intent to conduct a site visit to the Marshall Islands to provide potential applicants with further information about DOE's special medical care program in the Marshall Islands. Each participant in the site visit to be conducted from September 20 through 29, 1997, will be responsible for defraying his/her own travel costs and related expenses.

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*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Studies.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Beryllium Rule Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting:

*Name:* Beryllium Rule Advisory Committee.

*Dates and Times:* Tuesday, September 30, 1997 through Friday, October 3, 1997, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* The Channel Inn Hotel, 650 Water Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20024, (202) 554-2400.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** 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 Internet address is: [jackie.rogers@eh.doe.gov](mailto:jackie.rogers@eh.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Purpose of the Committee. The Purpose of the Committee is to provide the Secretary of Energy with advice, information, and recommendations on the development of a proposed rulemaking for beryllium. The Committee will provide an organized forum for a diverse set of interested stakeholders and technically adept individuals to conduct an in-depth assessment of beryllium-related issues.

**Tentative Agenda\****September 30, 1997*

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Committee Chair Opens Public Meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Welcoming Remarks
- 9:20 a.m. Presentation on Advisory Committee Management
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation on Legal Requirements
- 9:45 a.m. Opening Remarks of the Chair
- 10:00 a.m. Overview Presentations
- 11:00 a.m. Guest Speaker Remarks
- 11:15 a.m. Overview of Facilitated Process
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Facilitated Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Statements from the Public
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

*October 1-3, 1997*

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A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

\***Note:** It is anticipated that Breakout Sessions may occur during this Public Meeting. Members of the public are invited to attend the breakout sessions.

*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 contact Jacqueline Rogers at the mailing address, telephone number or internet address listed above.

Individuals may also register to speak on September 30, 1997 to October 3, 1997 at the meeting site. Every effort will be made to hear all those wishing to speak to the Committee, on a first come, first serve basis. Those who call in will be given the opportunity to speak first. Depending upon the number of individuals wishing to speak, the Committee Chair will determine the length of time for the presentations at each meeting. The Committee Chair is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

*Meeting Minutes:* Meeting minutes will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence, S.W., 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 2, 1997.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee, Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Bonneville Power Administration****Watershed Management Program**

**AGENCY:** Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Record of Decision (ROD).

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of the ROD to adopt a set of prescriptions (goals, strategies, and procedural requirements) that apply to future BPA-funded watershed management projects. Various sources—including Indian tribes, state agencies, property owners, private conservation groups, or other Federal agencies—propose watershed projects to the Northwest Power Planning Council (Council) for BPA funding. Following independent scientific and public reviews, Council then selects projects to recommend for BPA funding. BPA adopts this set of prescriptions to standardize the planning and implementation of individual watershed management projects. This decision is based on consideration of potential environmental impacts evaluated in