

statutory obligations. The Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

Dated: February 6, 1998.

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*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of Postsecondary Education

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: Application for New Grants for the Disseminating Proven Reforms Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 100.

Burden Hours: 2,000.

Abstract: Grants will help small groups of postsecondary institutions disseminate proven educational innovations from their original site. Originators and prospective adopters will apply and receive support as consortia.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (OMB Control No. 1890-0001). Therefore, this 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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. No. 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, February 24, 1998: 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

ADDRESS: Boatmen's Bank, Fifth Floor, Amarillo, Texas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry Johnson, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy, Amarillo Area Office, P.O. Box 30030, Amarillo, TX 79120 (806) 477-3125.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: The purpose of the Advisory Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

10:00 a.m.—Welcome—Agenda Review—Approval of Minutes
10:15 a.m.—Co-Chair Comments
10:20 a.m.—Plutonium Environmental Impact Statement
11:30 a.m.—Task Force/Subcommittee Reports
12:00 p.m.—Lunch
12:30 p.m.—Ex-Officio Reports
1:00 p.m.—Updates—Occurrence Reports—DOE
1:30 p.m.—Risk Reduction
2:30 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 Jerry Johnson's 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 a public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments at any time throughout the meeting. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed 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 from 7:45 am to 10:00 pm, Monday through Thursday; 7:45 am to 5:00 pm on Friday; 8:30 am to 12:00 noon on Saturday; and 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Sunday, except for Federal holidays. Additionally, there is a Public Reading Room located at the Carson County Public Library, 401 Main Street, Panhandle, TX phone (806) 537-3742. Hours of operation are from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on Monday; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tuesday through Friday; and closed Saturday and Sunday as well as Federal Holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing or calling Jerry Johnson at the address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on February 5, 1998.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Draft Solicitation DE-RP01-97RW00320 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 1, 1997 Commerce Business Daily (V—Transportation, Travel and Relocation Services—Procurements) and in the December 2, 1997 **Federal Register** (61 FR 63700). The draft RFP was mailed directly to businesses and other interested parties who had requested earlier versions of the draft RFP and was also made available via the Internet on the OCRWM Home Page at <http://www.rw.doe.gov/>. and to those parties requesting a copy directly from the Contracting Officer.

DATES: The announcement requested that comments regarding the RFP be submitted to the address listed below no later than February 13, 1998. This notice hereby extends that comment period until April 13, 1998.