

responsibility of the recipient with appropriate oversight from the CRSO.

In response to this solicitation, DOE expects to make a single award. Solicitation number DE-PS45-99R530403 will include complete information on the program including technical aspects, funding, application preparation instructions, application evaluation criteria, and other factors that will be considered when selecting projects for funding. No pre-application conference is planned. Issuance of the solicitation is planned on or about December 7, 1998, with responses due on January 27, 1999.

Dated: December 3, 1998.

**John W. Meeker,**

*Chief, Procurement, GO.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

**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), Oak Ridge Reservation.

**DATES:** Saturday, January 6, 1999, 6:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Garden Plaza, 215 S. Illinois Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marianne Heiskell, Ex-Officio Officer, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, (423) 576-0314.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

*Tentative Agenda:* The meeting will focus on the "1997 Environmental Management Annual Report, and a representative from DOE/Oak Ridge Operations Environmental Management Safety and Health Division will give a presentation.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should

contact Marianne Heiskell 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 Officer 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 near the beginning of the meeting.

*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 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Department of Energy's Information Resource Center at 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 8:30 am and 7:00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday; and 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturday, or by writing to Marianne Heiskell, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, or by calling her at (423) 576-0314.

Issued at Washington, DC on December 9, 1998.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### Geothermal Technology Innovation

**AGENCY:** Golden Field Office, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice. Supplemental Announcement (01) to the broad based solicitation for submission of financial assistance applications involving research, development, and demonstration for renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies, DE-PS36-99GO10383.

**SUMMARY:** The Geothermal Energy Program of the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is issuing a Supplemental Announcement to EERE's Broad Based Solicitation for Submission of Financial Assistance Applications Involving Research, Development and Demonstration, DE-PS36-99GO10383, dated November 9, 1998. Under the

Supplemental Announcement, the Geothermal Energy Program is soliciting applications to identify, examine, and evaluate innovative ideas with a significant potential to reduce the cost of geothermal technology or increase economic geothermal resources through cost-shared research and development activities. The DOE Geothermal Energy Program consists primarily of research, development, and field validation to reduce the cost of using geothermal energy in all its forms. Its mission is to work in partnership with U.S. industry to establish geothermal energy as a sustainable, environmentally sound, economically competitive contributor to the U.S. and world energy supply. Research proposals are sought for evaluation of the scientific feasibility, technical merit and commercial potential of ideas in the following topical areas: drilling; energy conversion; fracture detection and analysis; heat recovery systems; and by-product recovery and waste management. Awards under this Supplemental Announcement will be Cooperative Agreements for Phase I research with a term of up to 12 months. Subject to funding availability, the total DOE funding available under this Supplemental Announcement will be \$300,000, with individual awards not to exceed \$75,000 of DOE funding.

All information regarding the Supplemental Announcement will be posted on the DOE Golden Field Office Home page at the address identified below.

**DATES:** DOE expects to issue the Supplemental Announcement the week of December 7, 1998. The closing date of the Supplemental Announcement is February 1, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** The Supplemental Announcement will be posted on the DOE Golden Field Office Home Page at <http://www.eren.doe.gov/golden/solicit.htm>. It is DOE's intention not to issue hard copies of the Supplemental Announcement.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Motz, Contract Specialist, at 303-275-4737, e-mail [john\\_motz@nrel.gov](mailto:john_motz@nrel.gov), or Doug Hooker, Project Officer, at 303-275-4780, e-mail [doug\\_hooker@nrel.gov](mailto:doug_hooker@nrel.gov).

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on December 8, 1998.

Dated: December 8, 1998.

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