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**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 Gail McClure'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 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 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Gail McClure, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA 99352, or by calling her at (509) 373-5647.

Issued at Washington, DC on December 17, 1998.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Rocky Flats

**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), Rocky Flats.

**DATES:** Thursday, January 7, 1999: 6 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

**ADDRESS:** College Hill Library, (Front Range Community College), 3705 West 112th Avenue, Westminster, CO.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, EM SSAB-Rocky Flats, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250,

Westminster, CO 80021, phone: (303) 420-7855, fax: (303) 420-7579.

#### 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:

1. The Board will host a presentation on the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Many actions at Rocky Flats, including the upcoming interim storage of transuranic waste, fall under NEPA requirements.

2. The Board will continue to learn about and discuss storage plans for transuranic waste at Rocky Flats. The site must now make interim storage decisions for these wastes, as lawsuits have delayed the opening of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP).

3. Other Board business will be conducted as necessary.

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Issued at Washington, DC on December 18, 1998.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Fossil Energy

[Docket No. FE-R-79-43B]

### Electric and Gas Utilities Covered in 1999 by Titles I and III of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 and Requirements for State Regulatory Authorities To Notify the Department of Energy

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Sections 102(c) and 301(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) require the Secretary of Energy (Secretary) to publish a list, before the beginning of each calendar year, identifying each electric utility and gas utility to which Titles I and III of PURPA apply during such calendar year. In addition, sections 102(c) and 301(d) of PURPA require each State regulatory authority to notify the Secretary of each electric utility and gas utility on the list for which such State regulatory authority has ratemaking authority. This Notice is to announce the availability of the 1999 list of electric and gas utilities and to request written comments on the accuracy of the list.

The list is available both in hard copy and electronically. The hard copy version of the 1999 list is being provided by mail to all State regulatory authorities. Other parties interested in receiving the hard copy of the list may contact the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** identified below. In addition, the Office of Coal & Power Import and Export operates a web site as a service to commercial and government users, as well as the general public. The 1999 list is available by accessing the web site at: [http://www.fe.doe.gov/coal\\_\\_power/elec\\_\\_reg/elec\\_\\_reg.htm](http://www.fe.doe.gov/coal__power/elec__reg/elec__reg.htm)

**DATES:** Notifications by State regulatory authorities and written comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 15, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Notifications and written comments should be forwarded to: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Coal & Power Import and Export, FE-27, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 4G-