

that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: May 11, 1999.

**William E. Burrow,**

*Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

#### **Office of Educational Research and Improvement**

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* Teacher Quality in U.S. Public Schools in 2000.

*Frequency:* One time.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 7,300.

Burden Hours: 4,950.

*Abstract:* The survey, Teacher Quality in U.S. Public Schools in 2000, is

designed to provide NCES and the Office of the Secretary with timely data to monitor changes in key indicators of teacher quality. It is the second in a proposed series of biennial reports on the preparation and qualifications of public school teachers. In addition, the survey will provide some early estimates for data that will be provided in the Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS) to be conducted 1999–2000. The issues addressed in the proposed survey have been the focus of a growing concern over the condition of education, challenging U.S. teachers to adequately prepare students for competing in an increasingly complex international marketplace. Thus, the data will provide a national profile of teacher quality, representing an important device for tracking the nation's progress toward the goal of raising educational standards and ensuring high levels of student competence.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

##### **Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Pantex Plant, Amarillo, TX**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, May 25, 1999: 10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Amarillo Senior Citizens' Association, 1217 Tyler, Amarillo, TX.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jerry S. Johnson, Assistant Area Manager, Department of Energy, Amarillo Area Office, P.O. Box 30030, Amarillo, TX 79120 (806) 477-3125.

**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:

10:00 a.m. Welcome—Agenda Review—Approval of Minutes  
10:15 a.m. Co-Chair Comments  
10:30 a.m. Ex-Officio Reports

11:00 a.m. Updates—Occurrence Reports—DOE

11:45 a.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Task Force/Subcommittee Minutes

1:30 p.m. Presentation

2:20 p.m. Closing Remarks

2:30 p.m. Adjourn

**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 Jerry Johnson's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and every reasonable provision will be made to accommodate the request 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 before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

**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: pm on Friday; 8:30 am to noon on Saturday; and 2: pm to 6: 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: am to 7: pm on Monday; 9: am to 5: pm, Tuesday through Friday; and closed Saturday and Sunday as well as Federal Holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing or calling Jerry S. Johnson at the address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on May 7, 1999.

**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:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Rocky Flats. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Thursday, June 3, 1999. 6 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** College Hill Library, (Front Range Community College), 3705 West 112th Avenue, Westminster, CO 80021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (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 discuss soil remediation and cleanup levels at the Rocky Flats site.

2. RFCAB will receive an initial presentation on public participation and stewardship decision-making.

3. Other Board business may be conducted as necessary.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ken Korkia at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least five 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 five minutes to present their comments.

*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 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday–Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Public Reading Room located at the Board's office at 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303)

420-7855. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Deb Thompson at the address or telephone number listed above.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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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.

**DATES:** Wednesday, June 2, 1999: 6:00–9:30 p.m. Board Meeting.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marianne Heiskell, Federal Coordinator/Ex-Officio Officer, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, (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**

**1. Toxic Release Inventory Geographic Information Survey Data—Dr. Solomon Pollard (EPA Region 4)**

*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 Kevin Rohrer 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.

*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 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday–Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing Kevin Rohrer at the address listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on May 12, 1999.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Office of Science; High Energy Physics Advisory Panel**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel (HEPAP). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Monday, July 12, 1999; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, July 13, 1999; 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Holiday Inn, 2 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John E. Metzler, Executive Secretary; High Energy Physics Advisory Panel; U.S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290; Telephone: 301-903-2979.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis with respect to the high energy physics research program.

**Tentative Agenda**

*Monday, July 12, 1999, and Tuesday, July 13, 1999*

- Discussion of Department of Energy High Energy Physics Programs
- Discussion of National Science Foundation Elementary Particle Physics Program
- Discussion of High Energy Physics University Programs
- Reports on and Discussion of the Use of Networks and Computing in High Energy Physics