

ecological damage than if the contaminated site was left undisturbed.

Whenever site cleanup does not result in the site's release for unrestricted use, DOE anticipates that long-term stewardship will be necessary.

Related Information

DOE is developing a background document, From Cleanup to Stewardship, A Companion Report to 'Paths to Closure' and Background Information to Support the Scoping Process Required for the 1999 PEIS Settlement Study that provides the best available information on DOE's long-term stewardship obligations, activities, and related issues. This background document may assist persons interested in submitting scoping comments by providing a basis for more informed discussion of stewardship needs, and the potential links between existing and future cleanup decisions (such as risks, costs, technologies, and future land use) and the level of effort required to conduct long-term stewardship activities. The primary source of information and assumptions about DOE sites is the data set used to develop the 1998 Accelerating Cleanup: Paths to Closure report. DOE is using this information to identify sites where contaminated facilities, water, soil, and/or engineered units would likely remain after cleanup is complete, and to estimate the scope of long-term stewardship activities needed. The background document is anticipated to be available this month. When available, copies of the background document or other related information can be obtained by contacting:

- The Internet Web Site at www.em.doe.gov/lts, which contains information on long-term stewardship related issues produced by DOE and outside sources.
- The Center for Environmental Management Information, 955 L'Enfant Plaza, North, SW, Suite 8200, Washington, DC 20024, 1-800-736-3282 ("1-800-7EM-DATA"), in DC, 202-863-5084.
- DOE Reading Rooms (for locations of the DOE Reading Rooms or other public information repositories containing background information, please contact the Center for Environmental Management Information at the above address and telephone).

Signed in Washington DC, this 30th day of September, 1999.

James D. Werner,

Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Analysis, Office of Environmental Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science; Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee, Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (BESAC). 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: Wednesday, November 3, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, November 4, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Gaithersburg Washingtonian Marriott Center, 9751 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Long; Office of Basic Energy Sciences; U. S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, MD 20874-1290; Telephone: (301) 903-5565.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of this meeting is to provide advice and guidance with respect to the basic energy sciences research program.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include discussions of the following:

Wednesday, November 3, 1999

- Welcome and Introduction
- Remarks from Dr. Martha Krebs, Director, Office of Science
- News from Basic Energy Sciences
- Discussion on implementing a research program in Complex Systems
- Brief overviews of the programs in BES

Thursday, November 4, 1999

- Review of the 1999-2000 charge to BESAC and updates of ongoing activities
- Overview of the Intense Pulsed Neutron Source at Argonne National Laboratory
- Overview of the Manuel Lujan, Jr. Neutron Scattering Center at Los Alamos National Laboratory

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the

Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Sharon Long at 301-903-6594 (fax) or sharon.long@science.doe.gov (e-mail). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days 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 through Friday, except holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC on October 1, 1999.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah; Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Paducah. 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: Thursday, October 21, 1999: 6 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

ADDRESS: Paducah Information Age Park Resource Center, 2000 McCracken Blvd., Paducah, Kentucky, 42001.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John D. Sheppard, Site Specific Advisory Board Coordinator, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, (502) 441-6804.

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 and waste management activities.