

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Pantex Plant****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. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, March 28, 2000: 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.**ADDRESSES:** Carson County Square House Museum, TX HWY 207 & 5th Street, Panhandle, Texas.**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 Board:* The purpose of the Board is to advise the Department of Energy and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

**Tentative Agenda**

- 8:00—Welcome/Goal of Groundwater Seminar
- 8:30—Issues from July 27, 1999, Groundwater 101 Seminar
- 9:30—State of Texas Regulatory Authority at Pantex
- 10:30—Role of Bureau of Economic Geology
- 11:30—Path Forward
- 12:00—Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00—Agenda Review/Approval of Minutes
- 1:15—Co-Chair Comments
- 1:30—Co-Chair Nomination/Elections
- 1:45—Updates/Occurrence Reports/DOE
- 2:00—Task Force/Subcommittee Reports
- 2:30—Ex-Officio Reports
- 3:00—Public Comments
- 3:15—Closing Comments
- 3:30—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 Deputy 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 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 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:45 am to 5 p.m. on Friday; 8:30 am to 12 noon on Saturday; and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. 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 p.m. 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.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,***Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**BILLING CODE 6450-01-P****DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River****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), Savannah River. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Monday, March 27, 2000: 3:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.; Tuesday, March 28, 1999: 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.**ADDRESSES:** All meetings will be held at: Houndlake Country Club, 1900 Houndlake Drive, Aiken, SC 29803.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gerri Flemming, Office of Environmental Quality, Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC 29802 (803) 725-5374.**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***Monday, March 27, 2000*

- 3:30 p.m. Executive Committee
- 4:30 p.m. Focus Group Guideline Session
- 6 p.m. Public Comment Session
- 6:30 p.m. Committee Meetings
- 8 p.m. Adjourn

*Tuesday, March 28, 2000:*

- 8:30 a.m.
  - Approval of Minutes, Agency Updates
  - Public Comment Session
  - Facilitator Update
  - Nuclear Materials Committee Report
  - Public Comment
  - Public Comment (approximately 10 minutes)
- 12 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1 p.m.
  - Waste Management Committee Report
  - Long Term and Strategic Issues Committee Report
  - SSAB Chairs Trip Report
  - Administrative Subcommittee Report
  - Membership Elections
  - Administrative Items
  - Public Comments
- 4 p.m. Adjourn

If needed, time will be allotted after public comments for items added to the agenda, and administrative details. A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

*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 Gerri Flemming'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 Deputy 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 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Gerri Flemming, Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, S.C. 29802, or by calling (803)-725-5374.