

Proposed Action would occur under a third alternative; however, the runway repair and landing systems installations would not occur. A fourth alternative would be the same as the Proposed Action except that the C-141 aircraft would not be phased out. Therefore, this alternative would include C-141 aircraft operations. The EIS will also evaluate the No Action alternative.

The EIS is being prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The Air Force invites government agency representatives and members of the community to hear a presentation on the proposal and to identify environmental issues to be analyzed in the EIS that will be used in the decision-making process.

A public scoping meeting on the proposal will be held Tuesday, June 13, 2000. An Open House will be held at 6:30 p.m. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in Herschel H. Crow Auditorium, Western Oklahoma State College, 2801 N. Main, Altus, Oklahoma.

Comments on this proposed action may be sent (postmarked by June 30, 2000) to Linda C. Stokes, 97 AMW/PA, 100 Inez Blvd., Suite 2, Altus AFB, OK 73523-5047. Ms. Stokes can be reached at (580) 481-7229 or by facsimile at (580) 481-5966.

Janet A. Long,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI); Ready-To-Learn (RTL) Television Program

Notice of selection criteria and extension of deadline for transmittal of applications for a new award for fiscal year (FY) 2000.

SUMMARY: On May 3, 2000, we published in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 25815-25817) a notice inviting applications for a new award for FY 2000 for the RTL Television Program. This notice explains the Selection Criteria that the Secretary will use to evaluate your application.

Note: This notice also extends the deadline for transmittal of applications as follows:

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 26, 2000.

Selection Criteria: The Secretary uses the following selection criteria in 34 CFR 700.30 to evaluate applications for new grants under this competition.

The maximum score for all of these criteria is 100 points.

The maximum score for each criterion is indicated in parentheses.

(a) *National significance* (30 points). The Secretary considers the national significance of the proposed project. In determining the national significance of the proposed project, the Secretary considers the following factors:

(1) The importance of the problem or issue to be addressed.

(2) The nature of the products (such as information, materials, processes, or techniques) likely to result from the project and the potential for their effective use in a variety of other settings.

(3) The extent and quality of plans for disseminating results in ways that will allow others to use the information.

(b) *Quality of the project design* (30 points). The Secretary considers the quality of the design of the proposed project. In determining the quality of the design of the proposed project, the Secretary considers the following factors:

(1) The extent to which the research design includes a thorough, high-quality review of the relevant literature, a high-quality plan for research activities, and the use of appropriate theoretical and methodological tools, including those of a variety of disciplines, where appropriate.

(2) The quality of the plan for evaluating the functioning and impact of the project, including the objectivity of the evaluation and the extent to which the methods of evaluation are appropriate to the goals, objectives, and outcomes of the project.

(3) The quality of the demonstration design and procedures for documenting project activities and results.

(4) The likelihood that the design of the project will successfully address the intended, demonstrated educational need or needs.

(5) How well and innovatively the project addresses statutory purposes, requirements, and any priority or priorities announced for the program.

(c) *Quality and potential contributions of personnel* (10 points). The Secretary considers the quality and potential contributions of personnel for the proposed project. In determining the quality and potential contributions of personnel for the proposed project, the Secretary considers the following factors:

(1) The qualifications, including training and experience, of the project director or principal investigator.

(2) The qualifications, including training and experience, of key project personnel.

(3) The qualifications, including training and experience, of proposed consultants or subcontractors.

(d) *Adequacy of resources* (10 points). The Secretary considers the adequacy of resources for the proposed project. In determining the adequacy of resources for the proposed project, the Secretary considers the following factors:

(1) The adequacy of support from the lead applicant organization.

(2) The relevance and commitment of each partner in the project to the implementation and success of the project.

(3) Whether the budget is adequate to support the project.

(e) *Quality of the management plan* (20 points). The Secretary considers the quality of the management plan of the proposed project. In determining the quality of the management plan of the proposed project, the Secretary considers the following factors:

(1) The adequacy of the management plan to achieve the objectives of the project, including the specification of staff responsibility, timelines, and benchmarks for accomplishing project tasks.

(2) The adequacy of plans for ensuring high-quality products and services.

(3) The adequacy of plans for ensuring continuous improvement in the operation of the project.

(4) How the applicant will ensure that a diversity of perspectives are brought to bear in the operation of the project, including those of parents and teachers, where appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Caliguro, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., room 604-I, Washington, DC 20202-5520. Telephone: (202) 219-1596. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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Dated: May 23, 2000.

C. Kent McGuire,

Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Nuclear Security Administration; Rescheduling of Scoping Meeting for the Proposed Relocation of the Los Alamos National Laboratory Technical Area 18 Missions

AGENCY: Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration.

ACTION: Rescheduling of scoping meeting.

SUMMARY: On May 2, 2000, the Department of Energy (DOE) announced in the **Federal Register**, 65 FR 25472, that it would hold scoping meetings for the proposal to relocate missions at Technical Area 18 (TA-18). Due to the fire in the Los Alamos, New Mexico area, DOE announced in the **Federal Register** that the Los Alamos scoping meeting scheduled for May 17, 2000 was postponed (65 FR 31536). DOE has now rescheduled the Los Alamos scoping meeting for May 30th, 7-10 p.m. at the Northern New Mexico Community College, 921 Paseo de Onate, Espanola, New Mexico 87532. DOE regrets any inconvenience for this postponement. DOE is also announcing that the scoping period, originally scheduled to end on June 1, 2000, has been extended until June 15, 2000. Any questions associated with the TA-18 Project can be asked by calling Mr. Jay Rose at 1-800-832-0885, ext. 65484.

Issued in Washington, D.C., this 22nd day of May 2000.

Henry Garson,

NEPA Compliance Officer, Office of Defense Programs, Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah

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**.

DATES: Thursday, June 1, 2000: 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Paducah Information Age Park Resource Center, 2000 McCracken Boulevard, Paducah, Kentucky.

FOR 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, (270) 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.

Tentative Agenda: 6:30 p.m.
Call to order
Project briefing
SSAB discussion
Public discussion
8:30 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 John D. Sheppard at the address or telephone number listed above. The Deputy 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 at the end of the meeting. This notice is being published less than 15 days in advance of the meeting because during their regular monthly meeting on May 18, 2000, the SSAB, Paducah, determined that an additional review of the Drum Mountain Project was important for the final assessment of environmental monitoring consideration prior to operation to take place in early June. Consequently, a special meeting of the Board was requested by the Board. Public notice of this special SSAB, Paducah, meeting

was published in the local newspaper during the weekend edition of May 20-21, 2000.

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 Department of Energy's Environmental Information Center and Reading Room at 175 Freedom Boulevard, Highway 60, Kevil, Kentucky between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday thru Friday or by writing to John D. Sheppard, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001 or by calling him at (270) 441-6804.

Issued at Washington, DC on May 22, 2000.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE)

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

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DATES: Thursday, June 15, 2000: 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Paducah Information Age Park Resource Center, 2000 McCracken Boulevard, Paducah, Kentucky.

FOR 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, (270) 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.

Tentative Agenda:
5:30 p.m. Informal Discussion
6:00 p.m. Call to Order
6:10 p.m. Approve Minutes
6:20 p.m. Presentations/Board Response/Public Comments