

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation; Meeting**

AGENCY: National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation, Department of Education.

What Is the Purpose of This Notice?

The purpose of this notice is to announce the upcoming meeting of the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation. Parts of this meeting will be open to the public, and the public is invited to attend those portions.

When and Where Will the Meeting Take Place?

We will hold the meeting on September 15, 2000 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the U.S. Department of Education, in the 8th Floor Conference Center, 1990 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

What Access Does the Conference Center Provide for Individuals With Disabilities?

The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you will need an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting (*e.g.*, interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format), notify the contact person listed in this notice at least two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although we will attempt to meet a request received after that date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

What Are the Functions of the Committee?

The National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation was established by the Secretary of Education under section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended by Public Law 105-244. The Committee's responsibilities are to (1) evaluate the standards of accreditation applied to applicant foreign medical schools; and (2) determine the comparability of those standards to standards for accreditation applied to United States medical schools.

What Are the Issues To Be Considered At This Meeting?

The National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation will review the standards of accreditation applied to medical schools by several foreign countries to determine whether those standards are

comparable to the standards of accreditation applied to medical schools in the United States. Discussions of the standards of accreditation will be held in sessions open to the public. Discussions that focus on specific determinations of comparability are closed to the public in order that each country may be properly notified of the decision. Beginning August 18, you may call to obtain the identity of the countries whose standards are to be evaluated during this meeting.

Who Is the Contact Person for the Meeting?

Please contact Bonnie LeBold, who is the Executive Director of the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation, if you have questions about the meeting. You may contact her at the U.S. Department of Education, 7th Floor—Rm. 7007, 1990 K St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, telephone: (202) 219-7009, fax: (202) 219-7008, e-mail: Bonnie_LeBold@ed.gov. Individuals who use telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

A. Lee Fritschler,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Agency Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted renewals for an additional three years for the information collection(s) listed at the end of this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under sections 3507(h)(1) and 3506(c) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13).

Each entry contains the following information: (1) The collection number and title; (2) a summary of the collection of information, type of request (new, revision, extension, or reinstatement), response obligation (mandatory, voluntary, or required to obtain or retain benefits); (3) a description of the need and proposed use of the information; (4) a description of the likely respondents; and (5) an estimate of the total annual reporting burden (*i.e.*, the estimated

number of likely respondents times the proposed frequency of response per year times the average hours per response).

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before October 2, 2000. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the time allowed by this notice, you should advise the OMB DOE Desk Officer listed below of your intention to do so as soon as possible. The OMB DOE Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-3084. (Also, please notify the DOE contact listed below.)

ADDRESSES: Address comments to the Department of Energy Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 726 Jackson Place NW., Washington, D.C. 20503. (Comments should also be addressed to the Office of Information, Records and Resource Management at the address below.)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Peter J. Grahn, Jr., Office of Information, Records and Resource Management (SO-31), Forrestal Building, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585-0670. Mr. Grahn may be contacted by telephone at (301) 903-4653, FAX at (301) 903-6223, or e-mail at Peter.Grahn@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The information collections submitted to OMB for review were:

1. *Current OMB No.:* 1910-0400.
Package Title: Financial Assistance.
Summary: A three-year extension is requested, which includes both mandatory and response to obtain or retain benefits. *Purpose:* This information is required by the Department to manage all phases of the process of awarding, administering and closing out financial assistance awards. The package contains 58 information and/or recordkeeping requirements. *Type of Respondents:* DOE management and operating contractors and offsite contractors. *Estimated Number of Responses:* 66,705. *Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 664,673.

2. *Current OMB No.:* 1910-1000.
Package Title: Personal Property.
Summary: A three-year extension is requested for these mandatory response obligations. *Purpose:* This provides the Department with the information necessary for the management, control, reutilization, and disposal of government personal property. The package contains 29 information and/or recordkeeping requirements. *Type of Respondents:* DOE management and operating contractors and offsite contractors. *Estimated Number of*

Responses: 3,857. Estimated Total Burden Hours: 247,374.

3. Current OMB No.: 1910-1800.

Package Title: Safeguards and Security. **Summary:** A three-year extension is requested for these mandatory response obligations. **Purpose:** This information is required by the Department for guard service contracts, security classified records, facility security, nuclear facility safety, and nuclear facility security. The package contains 27 information and/or recordkeeping requirements. **Type of Respondents:** DOE management and operating contractors and offsite contractors. **Estimated Number of Responses:** 86,596. **Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 612,985.

Statutory Authority: Sections 3507(h)(1) and 3506(c) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13).

Issued in Washington, D.C., July 20, 2000.

Peter J. Grahn, Jr.,

Director, Office of Records and Resource Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Kirtland Area Office—Sandia National Lab

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), Kirtland Area Office—Sandia National Lab. 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: Wednesday, August 16, 2000 5:30 p.m.—9 p.m. (MST)

ADDRESSES: Thomas Bell Community Center, 3001 University Boulevard, SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 768-3499.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mike Zamorski, Acting Manager, Department of Energy, Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, MS-0184, Albuquerque, NM 87185, Phone (505) 845-4094, Fax (505) 845-6867.

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

5:30 pm—Check in/Minutes/Agenda
5:45—DOE Quarterly Meeting

6:15—Mixed Waste Landfill Proposed Recommendations from Ad Hoc Committee

7:15—Break

7:30—Public Comment Period

7:45—Transition into Long-Term Stewardship Community Resources Presentation (Questions and Answers)

8:30—Report of meeting with Congressional Delegation

8:40—Task Group Reports

8:50—End of Meeting

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 Mike Zamorski at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. 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.

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 or calling Mike Zamorski, Acting Manager, Department of Energy, Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, MS-0184, Albuquerque, NM 87185, or by calling (505) 845-4094.

Issued at Washington, DC on July 31, 2000.

Carol A. Kennedy,

Acting Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket Nos. FE C&E 00-14; Certification Notice—188]

Office of Fossil Energy; Notice of Filing of Coal Capability of Freestone Power Generation, L.P. Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Filing.

SUMMARY: Freestone Power Generation, L.P. submitted coal capability self-

certifications pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended.

ADDRESSES: Copies of self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Fossil Energy, Room 4G-039, FE-27, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ellen Russell at (202) 586-9624

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title II of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 (FUA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*), provides that no new baseload electric powerplant may be constructed or operated without the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel as a primary energy source. In order to meet the requirement of coal capability, the owner or operator of such facilities proposing to use natural gas or petroleum as its primary energy source shall certify, pursuant to FUA section 201(d), to the Secretary of Energy prior to construction, or prior to operation as a base load powerplant, that such powerplant has the capability to use coal or another alternate fuel. Such certification establishes compliance with section 201(a) as of the date filed with the Department of Energy. The Secretary is required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** that a certification has been filed. The following owner/operator of the proposed new baseload powerplant have filed a self-certification in accordance with section 201(d).

Owner: Freestone Power Generation, L.P. (C&E 00-14).

Operator: Freestone Power Generation, L.P.

Location: Fairfield, Texas.

Plant Configuration: Combined-cycle.

Capacity: 1,030 MW.

Fuel: Natural gas.

Purchasing Entities: Not yet determined.

In-Service Date: April 1, 2002.

Issued in Washington, D.C., July 25, 2000.

Anthony J. Como,

Deputy Director, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Coal & Power Im/Ex, Office of Coal & Power Systems, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Docket No. EA-168-B]

Application to Export Electric Energy; PG&E Energy Trading-Power, L.P.

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.