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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, App. 2, and section 101-6.1015(a), title 41, Code of Federal Regulations, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee has been renewed for a two-year period beginning October 2, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Rachel M. Samuel at (202) 586-3279.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee will continue to provide advice to the Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, on long-term planning and priorities in the national nuclear energy research and development program. The Secretary of Energy has determined that renewal of the Committee is essential to the conduct of the Department's business and in the public interest in the connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy by law. The Committee will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law Number 92-463), section 624 of the Department of Energy Act (Public Law Number 95-91), the General Services Administration Final Rule on Federal Advisory Committee Management, and other directives and instructions issued in implementation of those acts.

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**James N. Solit,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Idaho Operations Office; Notice of availability of solicitation for Awards of Financial Assistance

**AGENCY:** Idaho Operations Office, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of solicitation, University Reactor Instrumentation (URI) Program.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, is soliciting applications for special research grant awards that will upgrade and improve U.S. nuclear research and training reactors. It is anticipated that on October 4, 2000, a full text for Solicitation Number DE-PS07-01ID14012 for the 2001 URI Program will be made available on the Internet at URL address: <http://www.id.doe.gov/doeid/psd/proc-div.html>. The deadline for receipt of applications will be on December 5, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications should be submitted to: U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, c/o Marie Warnick, P.O. Box 1625, Mail Stop 3860, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83415-3860.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Connie Osborne, Contract Specialist at [osbornch@id.doe.gov](mailto:osbornch@id.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The solicitation will be issued in accordance with 10 CFR Part 600.6(b), eligibility for awards under this program will be restricted to U.S. colleges and universities having a duly licensed, operating nuclear research or training reactor because the purpose of the University Reactor Instrumentation (URI) program is to upgrade and improve the U.S. university nuclear research and training reactors and to contribute to strengthening the academic community's nuclear engineering infrastructure.

The statutory authority for this program is Public Law 95-91.

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**R. Jeffrey Hoyles,**

*Director, Procurement Services Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Secretary of Energy Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the fourth in a series of meetings of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's Panel on Emerging Technological

Alternatives to Incineration. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation.

Name: Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Panel on Emerging Technological Alternatives to Incineration.

**DATES:** October 11, 2000, 7:30am—Noon MST.

**ADDRESSES:** La Quinta Inn & Suites, 6801 Tower Road, Denver, Colorado 80249. Phone—303-371-0888, Fax—303-371-0807.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Louise Wagner, Executive Director, or Francesca McCann, Staff Director, Office of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-7092 or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's Panel on Emerging Technological Alternatives to Incineration is to provide independent external advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board on emerging technological alternatives to incineration for the treatment of mixed waste for the Department of Energy. The Panel will focus on the evaluation of emerging non-incineration technologies for the treatment of low-level, alpha low-level and transuranic wastes containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and other hazardous constituents. Waste categories to be addressed include inorganic homogeneous solids, organic homogeneous solids, and soils. The Panel will also evaluate whether the emerging non-incineration technologies could be implemented in a manner that would allow the Department of Energy to comply with all legal requirements, including those contained in the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order signed by the State of Idaho, Department of Energy, and the U.S. Navy in October 1995.

### Tentative Agenda

The agenda for the October 11 meeting has not been finalized. However, the meeting will include panel discussion and a presentation on R&D Plans for Tru Mixed Waste and an overview of the responses to the published Request for Information. Members of the Public wishing to comment on issues before the Panel on Emerging Technological Alternatives to Incineration will have an opportunity to