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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

**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), Oak Ridge. The Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 section 10(a)(2) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, October 10, 2001, 6:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Garden Plaza Hotel, 215 South Illinois Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pat Halsey, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-922, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 576-4025; Fax (865) 576-5333 or e-mail: [halseypj@oro.doe.gov](mailto:halseypj@oro.doe.gov).

#### 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:*

1. An overview of the Oak Ridge Reservation's residential well

monitoring program will be provided by a Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation/Oak Ridge Operation's representative.

**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 Pat Halsey at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five 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 five minutes to present their comments at the end of the meeting. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

**Minutes:** Minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Department of Energy's Information Resource Center at 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by writing to Pat Halsey, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-922, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, or by calling her at (865) 576-4025.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management; Site Recommendation Consideration Hearings; Yucca Mountain—Announcement of Changes in Public Hearings

**AGENCY:** Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of change in public hearing dates and times.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (the Department) announces a change in public hearing dates, times and sites for the hearings on the possible recommendation of the Yucca Mountain Site in Nevada for development as a

spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste geologic repository.

**DATES:** The hearings will take place on October 10, 2001, in Amargosa Valley and on October 12, 2001 in Pahrump, Nevada.

#### ADDRESSES:

**Amargosa Valley:** Longstreet Inn and Casino, Highway 373, Amargosa Valley, Nevada 89020; 2:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.—Poster Session; 3:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.—Hearing

**Pahrump:** Bob Ruud Community Center, 150 Highway North #160, Pahrump, Nevada 89048, 2:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.—Poster Session; 3:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.—Hearing

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office, (M/S #025), P.O. Box 30307, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89036-0307, 1-800-967-3477.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the August 21, 2001, **Federal Register** Notice (66 FR 43850-43851), the Department announced the scheduling of public hearings in Las Vegas, Nevada on September 5, 2001, in Amargosa Valley on September 12, 2001, and in Pahrump, Nevada on September 13, 2001. The Department decided to postpone the latter two hearings in light of the recent terrorist attacks on the United States.

The public is invited to participate in these hearings in Amargosa Valley and Pahrump, Nevada on October 10 and October 12, 2001, respectively, by presenting oral or written views. These hearings will be informal, and the Department will use a facilitator at each site in an effort to ensure that the hearings are fair and productive. Poster sessions will begin at 2:00 p.m., and end at 9:00 p.m. Receipt of oral comments will begin at 3:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m., or when all present have had the opportunity to be heard. Those citizens wishing to speak are encouraged to call 1-800-967-3477 to reserve a five-minute slot for oral presentations. Slots will be reserved in the order calls are received. Callers will not be permitted to reserve specific time slots. One time-slot will be reserved per caller.

The Department does not currently anticipate further changes in time or location. However, those planning to attend the hearings may want to check the Yucca Mountain web site at [www.ymp.gov](http://www.ymp.gov) or call 1-800-967-3477 to confirm times and locations.