

DATES: Thursday, February 7, 2002, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Jefferson County Airport Terminal Building, Mount Evans Room, 11755 Airport Way, Broomfield, CO.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO, 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855; fax (303) 420-7579.

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. Quarterly update by representative from the Environmental Protection Agency
2. Presentation on Operable Unit 1 Five Year Review Process
3. End-state discussions
4. Report on EMSSAB Groundwater Workshop
5. Appointment of Co-chairs
6. Other Board business may be conducted as necessary

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 Ken Korkia at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provisions 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.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Public Reading Room located at the Office of the Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420-7855. Hours of operations for the Public Reading Room are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Deb Thompson at the address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on January 15, 2002.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada

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), Nevada Test Site. 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**.

DATES: Wednesday, February 13, 2002, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Amargosa Community Center, 821 East Farm Road, Amargosa Valley, Nevada.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kevin Rohrer, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 98518, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8513, phone: 702-295-0197, fax: 702-295-5300.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Advisory Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

1. CAB members will discuss their recommendations related to the recent peer review conducted on the Nevada Test Site Underground Test Area project strategy.

2. Representatives from the National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Operations Office, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, and Nye County will share their perspectives on the report.

Copies of the 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 Kevin Rohrer, at the 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 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.

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 to Kevin Rohrer at the address listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on January 14, 2002.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Nuclear Security Administration; National Nuclear Security Administration Advisory Committee

AGENCY: National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of partially-closed meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the National Nuclear Security Administration Advisory Committee (NNSA AC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 10(a)(2) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Tuesday, February 12 and Wednesday, February 13, 2002; 0900-1700.

LOCATION: Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), 1710 SAIC Drive (formerly Goodridge Drive), McLean, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betty (BJ) Morris, (202-586-6312) Executive Officer, NNSA AC.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: To provide the Administrator for Nuclear Security with advice and recommendations on matters of technology, policy, and operations that lie within the mission and responsibilities of the National Nuclear Security Administration. Additional information about the Committee, including its charter,

members, and charge, is available at: www.nnsa.gov.

Purpose of the Meeting: To discuss national security research, development, and policy programs.

Tentative Agenda

February 12, 2002

0900–0910 Chairman Opens Meeting (open)
 0910–1100 Unclassified Discussion on Committee Issues (open)
 1100–1200 Public Discussion (open)
 1330–1700 Workshop for Members (closed)
 1715 Adjourn

February 13, 2002

0900–1700 Classified Discussions (closed)

Closed Portions of Meeting: In the interest of national security, portions of the meeting will be closed to the public, pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App 2 10(d), and the Federal Advisory Committee Management Regulation, 41 CFR 102–3.155, “How are advisory committee meetings closed to the public?”, which incorporate by reference the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b, which, at 552b (c)(1) and (c)(3) permits closure of meetings where restricted data or other classified matters are discussed.

Open Portions of Meeting: Per the agenda posted above, a portion of the meeting will be open to the public for observation and comment. In order to accommodate the public, including facilitating access to meeting facilities, interested parties must contact Betty (BJ) Morris, NNSA AC Executive Officer, by 17:00, February 4, 2001, in order to make appropriate arrangements. Requests for comment will be accommodated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Minutes: Minutes of the meeting will be recorded and classified accordingly.

Issued at Washington, DC January 16, 2002.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

Plymouth Generating Facility

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: This notice announces BPA’s intention to prepare a joint National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)/State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) EIS in cooperation with Benton County, State of Washington, for an electrical interconnection including a new one-mile transmission line and other facilities associated with a proposed powerplant. BPA is the lead Federal agency under NEPA and Benton County is the lead Washington State agency under SEPA. The Plymouth Generating Facility is a 306-megawatt (MW) generating station proposed by Plymouth Energy, L.L.C. (PE) that would be located near the town of Plymouth in Benton County, Washington. PE has requested an interconnection to BPA’s transmission system that would allow firm power delivery to the wholesale power market. BPA proposes to execute an agreement with PE to provide the interconnection and firm power transmission.

ADDRESSES: To be placed on the project mailing list, including notification of proposed meetings, call toll-free 1–800–622–4520, name this project, and leave your complete name and address. To comment, call toll-free 1–800–622–4519; send an e-mail to the BPA Internet address comment@bpa.gov; or send a letter to Communications, Bonneville Power Administration—KC–7, PO Box 12999, Portland, Oregon, 97212.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Philip W. Smith, Bonneville Power Administration—KEC–4, PO Box 3621, Portland, Oregon, 97208–3621; toll-free telephone 1–800–282–3713; direct telephone 503–230–3294; or e-mail [pwsmith@bpa.gov]. Additional information can be found at BPA’s Web site: www.efw.bpa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EIS will assess the environmental consequences of the proposed project, including:

- Interconnection agreement that BPA proposes with PE;
- Construction and operation of the powerplant;
- Construction and operation of an approximately 800-foot, 6-inch diameter gas line to tie into Williams Northwest Pipeline Company’s Plymouth Compressor Station pipeline;
- Construction and operation of a rail spur near the powerplant site for use during powerplant construction; and
- Construction and operation of an interconnection consisting of a substation and approximately one mile of 230-kV or 500-kV transmission line

from the substation to either the existing BPA McNary–Big Eddy 230-kV transmission line or the proposed, new BPA McNary–John Day 500-kV transmission line.

The powerplant and the gas and power interconnections would all be located within Benton County, Washington.

Responsibility for construction and operation of the new facilities is principally with PE who would build and operate the powerplant. However, the transmission would be constructed under BPA’s management, and BPA would be responsible for the operation and maintenance of these transmission facilities. Williams Northwest Pipeline Company would build and operate the proposed approximately 800-foot gas pipeline that would supply fuel to the powerplant.

Proposed Action: The Plymouth Generating Facility would be a natural gas-fired, combined-cycle combustion turbine powerplant with a nominal generating capacity of approximately 306 MW. The plant site would be on approximately 44 acres zoned for agricultural use (with energy projects permitted as conditional uses) and located about 6 miles west of Plymouth, Washington.

Natural gas would be burned in a gas turbine engine, in which the expanding gases from combustion would turn the turbine’s rotor, driving a generator to produce electrical energy. Hot exhaust from the gas turbine would be used to boil water using a heat recovery steam generator (HRSG). Steam produced by the HRSG turns a steam turbine, which would connect to another generator, producing additional electrical energy.

The Plymouth Generating Facility would consist of a single gas turbine generator, heat recovery steam generator and steam turbine generator. Steam cycle cooling would utilize an air cooled condenser and a conventional mechanical draft tower in combination to minimize water use.

Water would be required to generate steam, for cooling and for sanitary uses. The proposed powerplant would require 1,241 gallons per minute of water under average conditions and use no more than 1000 acre feet per year. PE proposes to use on-site wells and to return wastewater flows from plant operations for agricultural irrigation.

PE proposes that project storm water be collected in retention and filtration ponds located at the south side of the property.

The proposed Plymouth Generation Facility would deliver electricity to the regional power grid through an interconnection with either the existing