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Kevin M. Smith,

Director, Program Services Division, Office of Headquarters Procurement Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science; Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (BESAC). 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: Monday, February 25, 2002, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday, February 26, 2002, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center, 9751 Washingtonian Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Long; Office of Basic Energy Sciences; U.S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, MD 20874-1290; Telephone: (301) 903-5565.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of this meeting is to provide advice and guidance with respect to the basic energy sciences research program.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include discussions of the following: Monday, February 25, 2002

- Welcome and Introduction
- Review of the FY 2003 Budget
- Basic Energy Sciences Highlights
- Summary of BESAC-Sponsored Workshop on SC Performance Measurement
- Summary of BESAC-Sponsored Workshop on Biomolecular Materials
- Summary of BESAC Committee of Visitors

Tuesday, February 26, 2002

■ Discussion on BESAC activities related to Basic Science Needs for Energy Security

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Sharon Long at 301-903-6594 (fax) or sharon.long@science.doe.gov (e-mail). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days 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 through Friday, except holidays.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

North American Energy Working Group

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of postponement of public workshop.

SUMMARY: On January 17, 2002, the United States delegation to the North American Energy Working Group's Electricity Regulatory Experts Group published a notice of a public workshop to be held at the Washington, DC headquarters of the Department of Energy, in Room 1E-245, on February 13, 2002 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., and a request for comments, 67 FR 2423. The workshop will be postponed until further notice because the draft discussion paper of the Electricity Regulatory Issues Group of Experts, which was to form the basis of the workshop discussions, is not yet ready for public dissemination. In addition, it is requested that no further comments be submitted pursuant to the January 17, 2002 notice.

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Vicky Bailey,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Certification Notice—205]

Office of Fossil Energy; Notice of Filings of Coal Capability Under the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Act

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Filings.

SUMMARY: The owners/operators of 30 baseload electric powerplants have submitted coal capability self-certifications pursuant to section 201 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978, as amended, in accordance with 10 CFR 501.60, 61.

ADDRESSES: Copies of self-certification filings are available for public inspection, upon request, in the Office of Coal & Power Import/Export, Fossil Energy, Room 4G-039, FE-27, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 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 electric 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 (DOE). The Secretary is required to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** that a certification has been filed. The following owners/operators of proposed new baseload electric powerplants have filed self-certifications pursuant to section 201(d) and in accordance with DOE regulations in 10 CFR 501.60, 61.