

Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: On December 4, 2000, Executive Order 13178 established the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve, pursuant to the National Marine Sanctuaries Amendments Act of 2000. The Reserve extends approximately 1200 nautical miles long and 100 nautical miles wide. Pursuant to this Act and the Executive Order, NOAA issued a notice of intent on January 19, 2001 (66 FR 5509) to designate the Reserve as a national marine sanctuary. A notice announcing the beginning of public scoping pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act was issued on March 18, 2002 (67 FR 11996). This notice announces the dates and locations of the public scoping meetings.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: The public scoping process started on March 18, 2002, and ends on Friday, May 3, 2002. Written comments may be sent to NWHI Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve, 6700 Kalaniana'ole Highway, #215, Honolulu, Hawaii 96825; faxed to (808) 397-2662; or emailed to nwhi@noaa.gov. Comments will be available for public review at the office address above. Summaries of public comments from initial scoping meetings will be available at hawaiireef.noaa.gov. Scoping meetings will be held as follows:

(1) Tuesday, April 9, 6:00 p.m., Waianae District Park, Multipurpose Building, 85-601 Farrington Highway, Waianae, Oahu, Hawaii.

(2) Wednesday, April 10, 6:00 p.m., Heeia Kea State Park Visitors Center Hall, 46-465 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii.

(3) Thursday, April 11, 6:00 p.m., Maui Arts and Cultural Center, McCoy Studio Theater, One Cameron Way, Kahului, Maui, Hawaii.

(4) Thursday, April 11, 1:00 p.m., Department of Commerce Building, Room 1414, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

(5) Friday, April 12, 6:00 p.m., Kulana Oihi Halau, Lot 24, Maunaloa Highway, Kaunakakai, Molokai, Hawaii.

(6) Monday, April 15, 6:00 p.m., Japanese Cultural Center, Manoa Room, 2454 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii.

(7) Tuesday, April 16, 6:00 p.m., Radisson Kauai Beach Resort, Jasmine Ballroom, 4331 Kauai Beach Drive, Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii.

(8) Wednesday, April 17, 6:00 p.m., University of Hawaii at Hilo, Marine

Science Building, 200 West Kawili Street, Hilo, Hawaii.

(9) Thursday, April 18, 6:00 p.m., King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, Kamakahonu Ballroom, 75-5660 Palani Road, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

(10) Friday, April 19, 6:00 p.m., Lanai Public Library, Frazier Avenue, Lanai City, Lanai, Hawaii.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Aulani Wilhelm, (808) 397-2657, nwhi@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Marine Sanctuaries Act (NMSA), 16 U.S.C. 1341 *et seq.*, authorizes the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) to designate discrete areas of the marine environment as national marine sanctuaries to protect their special conservation, recreational, ecological, historical, cultural, archaeological, scientific, educational, or esthetic qualities. The NMSA is administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) through the National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP).

The public scoping process, including the public scoping meetings, is intended to solicit information and comments on the range and significance of issues related to the designation and management of a Northwestern Hawaiian Islands National Marine Sanctuary. The results of this scoping process will assist NOAA in formulating alternatives for a draft management plan and draft environmental impact statement for the proposed designation. NOAA encourages the public and interested parties to submit (via mail, e-mail, or fax) comments throughout the scoping period and to attend public scoping meetings at the locations listed above.

Each public scoping meeting will include a brief overview of the proposed Sanctuary region and its history, and an opportunity for members of the public to provide verbal comments through a round-table format. Each round table will accommodate 10-15 people and will have its own facilitator and notetaker who will work with the participants at that table to obtain their comments and ideas. All comments offered at the round-tables are considered part of the official record; however, participants are strongly encouraged to submit written comments to ensure that the full scope of their thoughts and ideas is considered by NOAA.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. Section 1431 *et seq.*, Pub. L. 106-513.

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Dated: March 20, 2002.

Jamison S. Hawkins,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Renewal of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

Pursuant to section 14 (a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and in accordance with title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, section 102-3.65, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat of the General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (the Board) has been renewed for an additional two-year period, beginning in March 2002.

The Board will continue to provide independent, balanced, and authoritative advice to the Secretary of Energy on matters concerning the Department's management, basic science, research, development and technology activities; energy and national security responsibilities; environmental cleanup activities; energy-related economic activities; the operations of the Department; and on any other activities and operations of the Department of Energy as the Secretary may direct.

The Board members are selected to assure well-balanced representation and on the basis of their broad competence in areas relating to quality management, basic science, renewable energy, energy policy, environmental science, economics, business expertise and broad public policy interests. Membership of the Board will continue to be determined in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and implementing regulations.

The renewal of the Board has been determined to be in the public interest, important and vital to the conduct of the Department's business in connection with the performance of duties established by statute for the Department of Energy. The Board will operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the General Services Administration Final Rule on Federal Advisory Committee Management, and other directives and instructions issued in implementation of those acts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Rachel M. Samuel, U.S. Department of

Energy, ME-75, FORS, Washington, DC 20585, Telephone: (202) 586-3279.

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James N. Solit,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River

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), Savannah River. 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: Monday, April 22, 2002, 6:30 p.m.–9 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2002, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: DeSoto Hilton, 15 East Liberty Street, Savannah, GA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gerri Flemming, Science Technology & Management Division, Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC, 29802; Phone: (803)725-5374.

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

Monday, April 22, 2002

6:30 p.m., Public Comment Session
7p.m.—9 p.m., Committee Meetings
9 p.m., Adjourn

Tuesday, April 23, 2002

8:30–9:15 a.m., Approval of Minutes; Agency Updates; Public Comment Session; Facilitator Update
9:15–10:15 a.m., Strategic & Long-Term Issues Committee
10:15–11:15 a.m., Environmental Restoration Committee
11:15–11:45 a.m., Administrative Committee Reports

Bylaws Amendment Proposal

11:45–12 noon, Public Comments
12 noon, Lunch Break
1–1:30 p.m., Executive Committee and SSAB Chairs Trip Report
1:30–3:00 p.m., Waste Management Committee Report
3–3:45 p.m., Nuclear Materials Committee Report

3:45–4:00 p.m., Public Comments
4 p.m., Adjourn

If needed, time will be allotted after public comments for items added to the agenda, and administrative details. A final agenda will be available at the meeting Monday, April 22, 2002.

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 the oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Gerri Flemming's office at the address or telephone 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 equal time 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 through Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Gerri Fleming, Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, PO Box A, Aiken, SC, 29802, or by calling her at (803) 725-5374.

Issued at Washington, DC on March 21, 2001.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Cinergy Services, Inc., Cinergy Corporation, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, Cinergy Power Investments, PSI Energy, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

March 20, 2002.

Cinergy Services, Inc. (Cinergy), on behalf of Cinergy Corporation and its affiliates, Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, PSI Energy, Inc., and Cinergy Power Investments, Inc. (collectively,

“Applicants”) made certain filings, in the above-docketed proceedings, with the Commission pursuant to Ohio restructuring legislation implementing customer choice and pursuant to three settlements that provide for the continuation of joint generation and dispatch and joint transmission planning among Cinergy affiliates. Applicants also filed under section 205 of the Federal Power Act various agreements, including a market-based rate tariff, related to their corporate reorganization. Applicants filings also requested certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, Applicants requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by Applicants.

On March 18, 2002, the Commission issued an Order Authorizing Transfer Of Assets, Granting Market-Based Rates And Accepting Related Agreements For Filing (Order) that granted Applicants request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (J), (K), and (M):

(J) Within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by Applicants should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(K) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (J) above, Applicants are hereby authorized to issue securities and assume obligations and liabilities as guarantor, indorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the Applicants, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(M) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued Commission approval of the Applicants' issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is April 17, 2002.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The Order may