

June 18, 2002—Washington, DC
Metropolitan Area, 7:00pm to 9:00pm,
Monroe/Arlington Rooms, Days Inn
Crystal City, 2000 Jefferson Davis
Highway, Arlington, VA.

June 20, 2002—Miamisburg, OH,
7:00pm to 9:00pm, Carnegie Center,
Lower Level Room, 426 East Central
Avenue, Miamisburg, OH.

June 24, 2002—Amarillo, TX, 7:00pm to
9:00pm, Oak Room, College Union
Building, Washington Street Campus,
Amarillo College, 24th and Jackson
Streets, Amarillo, TX.

June 26, 2002—Idaho Falls, ID, 7:00pm
to 9:00pm, Grand Teton Room, Shilo
Inn, 780 Lindsay Boulevard, Idaho
Falls, ID.

These meetings will also be
advertised in the local media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please direct comments on the proposed
relocation and scope of the EA, requests
for copies of the EA, and questions
concerning the project to: Mr. Timothy
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P.O. Box 66, Miamisburg, OH 45343-
0066, Telephone: (937) 865-3748,
Facsimile (937) 865-4489, Electronic
mail: *Tim.Frazier@hq.doe.gov*. For
general information on DOE's NEPA
process, please contact Ms. Carol
Borgstrom, Office of NEPA Policy and
Compliance, U.S. Department of Energy,
1000 Independence Avenue, SW,
Washington, DC 20585, telephone (202)
586-4600 or leave message at 1-(800)
472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

DOE and its predecessor agencies
have been developing HS/RPSs and
supplying them to user agencies for
more than 35 years. The radioisotope
used in these systems is plutonium-238
(Pu-238), a non-fissile, non-weapons-
usable form. A HS/RPS converts thermal
energy that is generated by the
spontaneous radioactive decay of Pu-
238 to electrical energy. These systems
have demonstrated their value as key
technologies in various harsh, remote,
and inaccessible environments, such as
space, where it is impractical to provide
the fuel and maintenance that
conventional electrical power sources
would need. The HS/RPS assembly and
test operations have been conducted at
the Department's Mound site for over 15
years. The HS/RPS assembly and test
operations are contained in one building
at the Mound site. The HSs are
assembled in glove boxes (large
enclosures that separate workers from
equipment used to process hazardous
and nuclear materials while allowing

the workers to be in physical contact
with the equipment) using parts
manufactured or procured by the
Mound site and encapsulated Pu-238
shipped from the Los Alamos National
Laboratory in New Mexico. The RPSs
are assembled in a large inert
atmosphere chamber and then tested.

The Mound site was established in
1946 as the first permanent installation
associated with the Atomic Energy
Commission. Until the early 1990s, the
Mound site manufactured critical
nuclear weapons components. The site
is currently being environmentally
restored under a Comprehensive
Environmental Response, Compensation
and Liability Act Section 120
agreement. DOE plans to complete the
environmental restoration and release
the site for public use by February 2006.
It is anticipated that the future use of
the site will involve establishment of an
industrial park.

Purpose and Need

It is DOE's responsibility to maintain
the availability of HS/RPS for other
Federal agencies, as needed. The
radioisotope Pu-238 used in the
assembly of HS/RPS is a special nuclear
material requiring security and
safeguards. As long as other programs
requiring security and safeguards were
also conducted the security costs at the
site were spread among all such
programs. However, once the site is
cleaned up and released for public use,
HS/RPS operations would be the only
such DOE program remaining at the site,
and all of the security costs would then
have to be borne by that program. In
1999, the Department consolidated HS/
RPS operations in a single building to
minimize the security and safeguards
costs. However, due to additional
security measures for the special
nuclear materials necessitated by the
terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001,
those costs have increased considerably.
These security costs could render
continuation of the program, as
currently configured at the Mound site,
impractical. Hence the Department
proposes to evaluate modifications to its
HS/RPS operations at the Mound site as
well as alternative DOE sites which
already have the added security/
safeguards infrastructure in place for
other ongoing programs and which
would also have facilities suitable for
the transfer of assembly and test
operations for HS/RPSs.

The EA will analyze the potential
environmental impacts associated with
the HS/RPS operations at Mound and
each of the alternative sites, including
any other reasonable site(s) identified

during scoping, as well as the
transportation routes associated with
alternative sites. The following issues
have been tentatively identified for
analysis in the EA: health and safety,
waste management, pollution
prevention, hazardous materials,
radiation materials, water resources, air
quality, earth resources, land use,
infrastructure, transportation, noise,
ecological resources, cultural resources,
socioeconomics, and environmental
justice. This list is neither intended to
be all-inclusive nor is it a
predetermination of potential
environmental impacts. The list is
presented to facilitate comment on the
scope of the EA.

The purpose of this Notice is to
encourage public involvement in the
NEPA process and to solicit comments
on the proposed scope of the EA and the
potential environmental impacts of the
alternatives. Comments will be
considered in preparation of the EA,
which is expected to be issued for
public and agency comments in July
2002. The Department will finalize the
EA and decide whether to issue a
Finding of No Significant Impact or
prepare an EIS.

Issued in Washington, DC, May 24, 2002.

William D. Magwood, IV,

*Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science
and Technology.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**Environmental Management Site-
Specific Advisory Board, Paducah**

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a
meeting of the Environmental
Management Site-Specific Advisory
Board (EM SSAB), Paducah. The
Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public
Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that
public notice of these meetings be
announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, June 20, 2002, 5:30
p.m.-9:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: 111 Memorial Drive,
Barkley Centre, Paducah, Kentucky.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: W.
Don Seaborg, Deputy Designated
Federal Officer, Department of Energy
Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box
1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky
42001, (270) 441-6806.

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 and waste management activities.

Tentative Agenda:

- 5:30 p.m.—Informal Discussion
- 6:00 p.m.—Call to Order; Introductions; Approve May Minutes; Review Agenda
- 6:10 p.m.—DDFO's Comments
 - Budget Update
 - ES & H Issues
 - EM Project Updates
 - CAB Recommendation Status
 - Other
- 6:30 p.m.—Ex-officio Comments
- 6:40 p.m.—Public Comments and Questions
- 6:50 p.m.—Action Item Review
- 7:05 p.m.—Break
- 7:10 p.m.—Presentations
 - Environmental Review by Southern Illinois Univ. Students
- 8:10 p.m.—Break
- 8:20 p.m.—Task Force and Subcommittee Reports
 - Water Task Force
 - Waste Operations Task Force
 - Long Range Strategy/Stewardship
 - Nomination and Membership/Public Involvement
- 9:05 p.m.—Administrative Issues
 - Review of Workplan
 - Review of Next Agenda
 - Federal Coordinator Comments
- 9:20 p.m.—Adjourn

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 Pat J. Halsey at the address or by telephone at 1-800-382-6938, #5. 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 as the first item of the meeting agenda.

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 at the Department of Energy's Environmental Information Center and Reading Room at 115 Memorial Drive,

Barkley Centre, Paducah, Kentucky between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday thru Friday or by writing to Pat J. Halsey, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001 or by calling her at 1-800-382-6938, #5.

Issued at Washington, DC, on May 28, 2002.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Fernald

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), Fernald. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Saturday, June 15, 2002, 8:30 p.m.—12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Crosby Senior Center, 8910 Willey Road, Hamilton, OH.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doug Sarno, Phoenix Environmental, 6186 Old Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310, at (703) 971-0030 or (513) 648-6478, or e-mail: djsarno@theperspectivesgroup.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

Tentative Agenda:

- 8:30 a.m.—Call to Order
- 8:30—8:45 a.m.—Chair's Remarks and Ex Officio Announcements
- 8:45—9:30 a.m.—Update on Site Acceleration Activities
- 9:30—10:30 a.m.—Silos Update
- 10:30—10:45 a.m.—Break
- 10:45—11:30 a.m.—Budget and Schedule for Long-Term Stewardship and Records Disposition
- 11:30—11:45 a.m.—Results of Design Charrette and Next Steps
- 11:45—12:00 p.m.—Public Comment
- 12:00 p.m.—Adjourn

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board chair either

before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board chair at the address or telephone number listed below. 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, Gary Stegner, Public Affairs Office, Ohio Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 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. This **Federal Register** notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting date due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to the meeting date.

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 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to the Fernald Citizens' Advisory Board, % Phoenix Environmental Corporation, MS-76, Post Office Box 538704, Cincinnati, OH 43253-8704, or by calling the Advisory Board at (513) 648-6478.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Agency information collection activities: Submission for OMB review; Comment request.

SUMMARY: The EIA has submitted the energy information collection listed at the end of this notice to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and a three-year extension under section 3507(h)(1) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq*).