

Plan in accordance with its NEPA regulations (10 CFR 1021.331(a)), which will serve as a tool for monitoring mitigation commitments.

### Decision

DOE will implement the Proposed Action of providing approximately \$60 million in cost-shared federal funding support to design, construct, and demonstrate the co-feed BGL technology proposed by KPE. The project is intended to demonstrate the combined removal of SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and particulate matter in a BGL co-feed technology at a size (540 MW) approximately 40 to 50 percent larger than other currently operating, 100 percent coal-fed gasifier systems. The project is expected to generate sufficient data from design, construction, and operation to allow private industry to assess the potential for commercial application of the larger scale co-feed BGL technology. This decision to provide cost-shared funding for the proposed project was made after careful review of the potential environmental impacts, as analyzed in the EIS.

DOE's decision incorporates all practicable means to avoid or minimize environmental harm. In accordance with Section 1021.331(a) of the DOE NEPA regulations, DOE will prepare a Mitigation Action Plan that addresses mitigation commitments expressed in this ROD. Copies of the Mitigation Action Plan may be obtained from Roy Spears, NEPA Document Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, 3610 Collins Ferry Road, Morgantown, WV 26507; telephone: (304) 285-5460.

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**Carl Michael Smith,**

*Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Fernald

**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), Fernald. 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:** Saturday, February 13, 2003; 6—9 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Crosby Senior Center, 8910 Willey Road, Harrison, OH.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doug Sarno, The Perspectives Group, Inc., 1055. North Fairfax Street, Suite 204, Alexandria, VA 22314, at (703) 837-1197, or e-mail: [djsarno@theperspectivesgroup.com](mailto: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:*

6 p.m.— Call to Order  
 6:30—6:40 p.m. Chair's Remarks and Ex Officio Announcements  
 6:40—6:50 p.m. Feedback from SSAB Workshop  
 6:50—7:15 p.m. General Updates  
 7:15—7:30 p.m. Follow-up on Silos Roundtable  
 7:30—8 p.m. Long Term Stewardship Expectations  
 8—8:30 p.m. Purpose for Natural Resource Damages Roundtable Discussion  
 8:30—8:45 p.m. Next Steps for Stewardship  
 8:45—9 p.m. Public Comment

*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 a.m. and 4 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

### Office of Science

### High Energy Physics Advisory Panel

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel (HEPAP). 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:** Thursday, March 6, 2003; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday, March 7, 2003; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 1 Cyclotron Rd. Bldg. 54, Perserverance Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bruce Strauss, Executive Secretary; High Energy Physics Advisory Panel; U.S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290; Telephone: 301-903-3705

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis with respect to the high energy physics research program.

*Tentative Agenda:* Agenda will include discussions of the following:

Thursday, March 6, 2003, and Friday, March 7, 2003

- Discussion of Department of Energy High Energy Physics Programs
- Discussion of National Science Foundation Elementary Particle Physics Program
- Discussion of the DOE/NSF High Energy Physics Advisory Panel, Subpanel on Long Range Planning for U.S. High Energy Physics
- Discussion of High Energy Physics University Programs
- Reports on and Discussion of U.S. Large Hadron Collider Activities
- Reports on and Discussions of Topics of General Interest in High Energy Physics
- Public Comment (10-minute rule)

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to