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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:

- News from the Office of Science;
- News from the Office of Basic Energy Sciences;
- Preliminary Report of BESAC Subcommittee on Theory and Computation in Basic Energy Sciences;
- BESAC Discussion.

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 Karen Talamini at 301-903-6594 (fax) or

karen.talamini@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.

Issued in Washington, DC on January 27, 2004.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Office of Science; DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee; Meeting**

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee (NSAC).

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, February 19, 2004; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, February 20, 2004; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Crystal City Marriott, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brenda L. May, U.S. Department of Energy; SC-90/Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290; Telephone: 301-903-0536.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis to the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation on scientific priorities within the field of basic nuclear science research.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include discussions of the following:

Thursday, February 19, 2004, and Friday, February 20, 2004

- Perspectives from Department of Energy and National Science Foundation
- Presentation and Discussion on the Report from the Sub-Committee on Committee of Visitors to the DOE Office of Nuclear Physics
- Discussion of NSAC Response and Transmittal Letter on Committee of Visitors Report
- Presentation and Discussion on the Report from the Sub-Committee on GSI to RIA Comparison
- Discussion of NSAC Response and Transmittal Letter on GSI to RIA Comparison Report
- Public Comment (10-minute rule)

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 these items on the agenda, you should contact Brenda L. May, 301-903-0536 or Brenda.May@science.doe.gov (e-mail). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before 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.

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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 (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, February 19, 2004; 5:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William E. Murphie, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, (270) 210-2215.

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 p.m. Call to Order; Approve January Minutes; Review Agenda
- 6:05 p.m. DDFO's Comments
- 6:25 p.m. Ex-officio Comments
- 6:35 p.m. Federal Coordinator Comments
- 6:45 p.m. Public Comments and Questions
- 6:55 p.m. Break
- 7:05 p.m. Task Forces/Presentations
 - Waste Operations Task Force
 - Water Task Force
 - Long Range Strategy/Stewardship —DUF₆
 - Risk-Based End States
- 8:05 p.m. Public Comments and Questions
- 8:15 p.m. Administrative Issues
 - Review of Work Plan
 - Review of Next Agenda