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#### RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Delete entry and replace with “Records submitted to the Office of General Counsel, HQ are destroyed 26 years after file is closed. Records maintained by Offices of General Counsel of DLA’s field activities are destroyed 7 years after closure.”

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#### RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Delete “Patent” in the first sentence.

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##### SYSTEM NAME:

Royalties.

##### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of the General Counsel, HQ DLA–DG, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Stop 2533, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060–6221, and the offices of counsel of the DLA field activities. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to DLA’s compilation of systems of records notices.

##### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals and firms to which patent royalties are paid by Defense Logistics Agency contractors.

##### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Reports from DLA procurement centers of patent royalties submitted pursuant to Defense Acquisition Regulation (DAR) forwarded to Defense Logistics Agency Headquarters, Office of General Counsel for approval, and included in pricing of respective contracts.

##### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 2304(g), Contracts; Competition requirements; 10 U.S.C. 2320, Rights in technical data; 10 U.S.C. 2511, Defense dual-use critical technology program; 15 U.S.C. 3710b, Rewards to scientific, engineering, and technical personnel of Federal agencies; and DoD Directive 5535.3, Licensing of Government-owned inventions by the Department of Defense; DoD 3200.12–R–4, Domestic Technology Transfer Program Regulation; and DFARS Part 227, Patents, Data, and Copyrights.

##### PURPOSE(S):

Data is maintained to document the review and approval of patent royalties.

#### ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

Information may be referred to other government agencies or to non-government personnel (including contractors or prospective contractors) having an identified interest in the allowance of royalties on DLA contracts.

The DoD “Blanket Routine Uses” set forth at the beginning of DLA’s compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

#### POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

##### STORAGE:

Records are maintained in paper and computerized form.

##### RETRIEVABILITY:

Filed by patent number. Names of inventors and patent owners are retrievable from these numbers.

##### SAFEGUARDS:

Access is limited to those individuals who require the records for the performance of their official duties. Paper records are maintained in buildings with controlled or monitored access. During non-duty hours, records are secured in locked or guarded buildings, locked offices, or guarded cabinets. The electronic records systems employ user identification and password or smart card technology protocols.

##### RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records submitted to the Office of General Counsel, HQ are destroyed 26 years after file is closed. Records maintained by Offices of General Counsel of DLA’s field activities are destroyed 7 years after closure.

##### SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Office of the General Counsel, Defense Logistics Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Stop 2533, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060–6221.

##### NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Privacy Officer, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: DSS–B, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Stop 6220, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060–6221.

#### RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to the Privacy Officer, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: DSS–B, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Stop 6220, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060–6221.

Individuals should provide information that contains full name, current address and telephone numbers of requester. For personal visits, each individual shall provide acceptable identification, e.g., driver’s license or identification card.

#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The DLA rules for accessing records, for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in 32 CFR part 323, or may be obtained from the Privacy Act Officer, Headquarters, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: DSS–B, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Stop 6220, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060–6221.

#### RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

DLA Counsel’s investigation of published and unpublished records and files both within and without the government, consultation with government and non-Government personnel, information from other Government agencies and information submitted by Government officials or other persons having a direct interest in the subject matter of the file.

#### EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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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 (Public Law 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Monday, February 23, 2004, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday, February 24, 2004, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Hamilton Crowne Plaza, 14th & K Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Karen Talamini, Office of Basic Energy Sciences, U. S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874-1290; telephone: (301) 903-4563.

**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](mailto: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:

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- 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](mailto: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.

*Minutes:* The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room;

Room 1E-190; Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC, on January 27, 2004.

**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee, Management Officer.*

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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 —DUF<sub>6</sub>
  - 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