

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 093004A]

**International Whaling Commission; Intersessional Revised Management Scheme Working Group Meeting; Nominations**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Request for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is a call for nominees for one non-federal position to the U.S. Delegation to the November 2004 International Whaling Commission (IWC) intersessional Revised Management Scheme (RMS) Working Group meeting.

**DATES:** All nominations for the U.S. Delegation to the IWC intersessional RMS Working Group meeting must be received by October 22, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** All nominations for the U.S. Delegation to the IWC intersessional RMS Working Group meeting should be addressed to Rolland Schmitt, U.S. Commissioner to the IWC, and sent via post to: Cheri McCarty, 13708, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Prospective Congressional advisors to the delegation should contact the Department of State directly.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cheri McCarty, 301-713-2322, Ext. 114.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Secretary of Commerce is charged with the responsibility of discharging the obligations of the United States under the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946. The U.S. Commissioner has primary responsibility for the preparation and negotiation of U.S. positions on international issues concerning whaling and for all matters involving the IWC. He is staffed by the Department of Commerce and assisted by the Department of State, the Department of the Interior, the Marine Mammal Commission, and by other agencies. The non-federal representative selected as a result of this nomination process is responsible for providing input and recommendations to the U.S. IWC Commissioner representing the positions of non-governmental organizations.

The intersessional RMS Working Group meeting will be held November

29-December 1, 2004, in Borgholm, Sweden.

Dated: October 1, 2004.

**P. Michael Payne,**

*Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Air Force****HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the forthcoming meeting of the 2004 Science and Technology Quality Review Panel. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board to assess the quality and long-term relevance of Air Force Research Laboratory Special Program research. Because classified and contractor-proprietary information will be discussed, this meeting will be closed to the public.

**DATES:** 15-18 November 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Major Kyle Gresham, Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat, 1180 Air Force Pentagon, Rm. 5D982, Washington, DC 20330-1180, (703) 697-4808.

**Pamela D. Fitzgerald,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Department of the Air Force****HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the forthcoming meeting of the 2004 Science and Technology Quality Review Panel. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board to assess the quality and long-term relevance of Air Force Research Laboratory Propulsion research. Because classified and contractor-proprietary

information will be discussed, this meeting will be closed to the public.

**DATES:** 18-22 October, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Major Kyle Gresham, Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat, 1180 Air Force Pentagon, Rm 5D982, Washington DC 20330-1180, (703) 697-4808.

**Pamela D. Fitzgerald,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[Docket No. EA-297]

**Application To Transfer Electricity Export Authorization SESCO Enterprises LLC and SESCO Enterprises Canada, LTD**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** SESCO Enterprises, LLC (SESCO) and SESCO Enterprises Canada LTD (SESCO Canada) have jointly applied to the Department of Energy (DOE) for authority to transfer electricity export authorization No. Order EA-292 from SESCO to SESCO Canada.

**DATES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene must be submitted on or before November 5, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests or requests to intervene should be addressed as follows: Office of Coal & Power Systems (FE-27), Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-0350 (fax (202) 287-5736).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Xavier Puslowski (Program Office) (202) 586-4708 or Michael Skinker (Program Attorney) (202) 586-2793.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Exports of electricity from the United States to a foreign country are regulated and require authorization under section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824(a)(e)).

On July 6, 2004, in Order No. EA-292, DOE authorized SESCO to export electric energy from the United States to Canada as a power marketer for a period of two years. Following issuance of that Order, a new entity, SESCO Canada was formed to conduct this business and, on September 7, 2004, SESCO and the new entity, SESCO Canada, jointly applied to DOE pursuant to 10 CFR 205.305 to

transfer the electricity export authorization from SESCO to SESCO Canada.

SESCO Canada is a corporation formed under Delaware law with its principal place of business located at 120 Wood Avenue South, Suite 511, Iselin, NJ 08830. SESCO Canada is qualified to do business in the State of Delaware and has an application pending to qualify it to do business in Canada. SESCO Canada does not own or control any electric power generation or transmission facilities and does not have a franchised electric power service area. SESCO Canada will operate as a marketer and broker of electric power at wholesale and arrange services in related areas such as fuel supplies and transmission services. SESCO Canada will purchase the power to be exported from electric utilities and Federal power marketing agencies.

SESCO Canada proposes to arrange for the delivery of electric energy to Canada over the existing international transmission facilities owned by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bonneville Power Administration, Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative, International Transmission Company, Joint Owners of the Highgate Project, Long Sault, Inc., Maine Electric Power Company, Maine Public Service Company, Minnesota Power Inc., Minnkota Power Cooperative, New York Power Authority, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Northern States Power, Vermont Electric Power Company and Vermont Electric Transmission Company. The construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by SESCO Canada as more fully described in the application, has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

**Procedural Matters:** Any person desiring to become a party to this proceeding or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the SESCO Canada application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket EA-297. Additional copies are to be filed directly with James Thoresen, Chief Operating Officer, SESCO Enterprises Canada Ltd, 120 Wood Avenue South, Suite 511, Iselin, NJ

08830 and Michael Schubiger, Chief Executive Officer, SESCO Enterprises, LLC, 120 Wood Avenue South, Suite 511, Iselin, NJ 08830.

A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and a determination is made by the DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above or by accessing the Fossil Energy Home Page at <http://www.fe.doe.gov>. Upon reaching the Fossil Energy Home page, select "Electricity Regulation," and then "Pending Proceedings" from the options menus.

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**Anthony J. Como,**

*Deputy Director, Electric Power Regulation, Office of Fossil Energy.*

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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:** Tuesday, October 12, 2004, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Ramada Limited, 2100 Boundary Street, Beaufort, SC 29902.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gerri Flemming, Closure Project Office, Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC, 29802; Phone: (803) 952-7886.

**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

Tuesday, October 12, 2004

8:30 a.m. Approval of Minutes,  
Agency Updates

8:45 a.m. Public Comment Session (5 Minute Rule)

9 a.m. Chair and Facilitator Update

9:30 a.m. Administrative Committee Report/Bylaws Amendment Proposal

10 a.m. Waste Management Committee Report

11:30 a.m. Public Comment

12 Noon Lunch Break

1 p.m. Facility Disposition & Site Remediation Committee Report

1:30 p.m. Closure Business Unit Update

2:15 p.m. Plutonium Operations

3 p.m. Public Comments

4 p.m. Adjourn

**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 Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided equal time to present their comments. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to Hurricane Jeanne, the Board had to be cancel the meeting scheduled for September 27-28 and reschedule for October 12, 2004.

**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 Flemming, Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, PO Box A, Aiken, SC 29802, or by calling her at (803) 952-7886.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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