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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick Opay or Layne Bolen, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226).

The East Coast Observers, Inc. proposes to perform marine turtle abundance and relocation trawls in conjunction with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) dredging projects in the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Collected marine turtles would be handled, measured, flipper and PIT tagged, and released. A single tissue sample may be taken from each individual turtle for genetic analysis. Collected shortnose sturgeon would be captured, handled and released. The applicant is requesting the following annual take of juvenile, immature, and adult marine turtles and shortnose sturgeon: 750 loggerheads, 500 greens, 300 Kemp's ridleys, 10 hawksbills, 10 leatherbacks and 50 shortnose sturgeon. The permit would be issued for five years.

Dated: August 23, 2005.

Stephen L. Leathery,

Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Technical Information Service

National Technical Information Service Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Technical Information Service, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; reopening the solicitation for applications for NTIS Advisory Board.

SUMMARY: The National Technical Information Service (NTIS) is reopening the solicitation seeking qualified Candidates to serve as members of its Advisory Board (Board). The Board will

meet semiannually to advise the Secretary of Commerce, the Under Secretary for Technology, and the Director of NTIS on NTIS's mission, general policies and fee structure.

DATES: Applications must be received no later than October 25, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be submitted to Ellen Herbst, Director, NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Walter L. Finch, (703) 605-6507 or via e-mail at *wfinch@ntis.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Technical Information Service (NTIS) issued a **Federal Register** notice on July 12, 2005 (Volume 70, Number 132) seeking five qualified candidates to serve as members of its Advisory Board, one of whom will also be designated chairperson. The Board was established pursuant to section 3704b(c) of Title 15, United States Code. It will meet at least semiannually to advise the Secretary of Commerce, the Under Secretary for Technology, and the Director of NTIS on NTIS's mission, general policies and fee structure. Members will be appointed by the Secretary and will serve for three-year terms. They will receive no compensation but will be authorized travel and per diem expenses. NTIS is seeking candidates who can provide guidance on trends in the information industry and changes in the way NTIS's customers acquire and use its products and services. Interested candidates were given until August 11, 2005 to express their interest by submitting a resume and a statement explaining their interest in serving on the Board. Applications received during the period between when the first notice closed and this notice reopened are considered timely and received.

In order to widen the pool of candidates and to provide candidates greater time to submit their expression of interest, NTIS is reopening the solicitation period until October 25, 2005.

Dated: August 15, 2005.

Ellen Herbst,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary; Military Compensation Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense, DOD.

ACTION: Notice; announce public meeting of the Defense Advisory

Committee on Military Compensation (DACMC).

SUMMARY: The Defense Advisory Committee on Military Compensation committee will provide the Secretary of Defense, through the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), with assistance and advice on matters pertaining to military compensation. The agenda for this meeting will be to discuss various aspects of the military pay and benefits system. Members of the Public may attend but participation in Committee discussions by the Public will not be permitted. Written submissions of data, information, and views may be sent to the Committee contact person at the address shown. Submissions should be received by close of business Monday, September 12th to allow time for distribution to the board members prior to the meeting. Persons attending are advised that the Committee is not responsible for providing access to electrical outlets.

DATES: Wednesday, September 21, 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (morning session) and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (afternoon session).

ADDRESSES: Crystal City Hilton, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Mr. Terry Mintz, Designated Federal Official, Defense Advisory Committee on Military Compensation, 2521 S. Clark Street, Arlington, VA 22202. Telephone: (703) 699-2700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee examines what types of military compensation and benefits are most effective for meeting the needs of the Nation. The committee membership consist of the following members: Chairman: ADM (Ret) Donald L. Pilling. Members: Dr. John P. White; Gen (Ret) Lester L. Lyles; Mr. Frederic W. Cook; Dr. Walter Oi; Dr. Martin Anderson; and Mr. Joseph E. Jannotta.

Dated: August 22, 2005.

Jeannette Owings-Ballard,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board Chairs Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EMSSAB) Chairs. 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, September 22, 2005—8:15 a.m.—5:15 p.m.

Friday, September 23, 2005—8:30 a.m.—12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Ameritel Inns, 645 Lindsay Boulevard, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, (208) 523-1400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jay Vivari, Program Management Specialist (EM-30.1), Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-5143.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

Tentative Agenda:

Thursday, September 22, 2005.

8:15 a.m. Welcome and Overview. David Kipping, Idaho National Laboratory (INL) CAB Chair, and Richard Provencher, Idaho Operations Assistant Manager for EM, to welcome participants; Melissa Nielson, Director of Internal/External Coordination and Doug Frost, Designated Federal Officer, to open meeting; and Wendy Green Lowe, Facilitator, to review meeting objectives, agenda, and ground rules.

8:45 a.m. Round Robin 1: Top Waste Disposition Issues for Each Site-Specific Advisory Board (SSAB). Each Board has five minutes, followed by 30 minutes for questions and answers, and discussion.

10 a.m. Break.

10:15 a.m. Low-Level Waste (LLW) and Mixed Low-Level Waste (MLLW).

Disposition Strategies.

Briefing by Christine Gelles, Director of Commercial Disposition Options, on EM's complex-wide LLW and MLLW disposition strategies, followed by a discussion with the Chairs.

11:45 a.m. Public Comment Period.

12 p.m. Lunch.

1 p.m. Transuranic (TRU) and High-Level Waste (HLW) Issues.

Briefing by Frank Marcinowski, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Logistics and Waste Disposition, on TRU and HLW disposition issues, including planned documents and schedules, followed by a discussion with the Chairs.

2:30 p.m. Break.

2:45 p.m. Communications Protocol for Waste Disposition Information.

Brief overview of protocol for communications between DOE-Headquarters, Boards and sites.

3 p.m. Waste Disposition Issues.

Facilitated discussion among the Chairs related to waste disposition presentations and their reactions and concerns. Facilitated discussion regarding the potential for developing a joint product related to this topic.

4:45 p.m. Public Comment Period.

5 p.m. Review of Day One

Discussions; Overview of Day Two.

Facilitated discussion of reactions to the information presented and an overview of the second day's activities. Friday, September 23, 2005.

8:30 a.m. Opening.

Welcome and Overview of Day Two Discussions.

8:45 a.m. Round Robin 2: Top Three Issues for Each SSAB.

Each Board has five minutes, followed by 15 minutes for questions and answers, and discussion.

9:45 a.m. Break.

10 a.m. Waste Disposition Issues (continued).

Facilitated follow-up discussions related to joint SSAB product (if necessary and appropriate).

10:30 a.m. Stewardship Activities at INL.

A presentation by members of the INL CAB on Stewardship Activities at INL, followed by a discussion with the Chairs.

11 a.m. SSAB Organizational Issues.

A discussion regarding the timing and location of the next Chairs meeting and whether the SSAB will pursue holding a possible workshop.

11:15 a.m. DOE Organizational Update.

Brief overview of recent developments in the budget and organization at Headquarters.

11:30 a.m. Public Comment Period.

11:45 a.m. Meeting Wrap-Up.

David Kipping, INL CAB Chair, Closing Remarks.

12 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 oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Jay Vivari at the address above or by telephone at (202) 586-5143. 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 of business. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the U.S. Department of Energy 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 calling Jay Vivari at (202) 586-5143.

Issued at Washington, DC, on August 22, 2005.

Carol Matthews,

Acting Advisory Committee Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EMSSAB), Oak Ridge Reservation. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, September 14, 2005, 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: DOE Information Center, 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pat Halsey, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, PO Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 576-4025; Fax (865) 576-5333 or e-mail: halseypj@oro.doe.gov or check the Web site at <http://www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab>.

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: Overview of Risk Assessment Process.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals