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Tentative Topics (agenda topics may change up to the day of the meeting; please contact Shannon A. Brennan for the most current agenda):

Board Retreat, Monday, March 20, 2006.

Open Meeting, Tuesday, March 21, 2006 and Wednesday, March 22, 2006.

- Idaho Cleanup Project

Environmental Management Cleanup Status Report.

- Fiscal Year 2007 Budget.
- Long-Term Plans for Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management.
- Radioactive Waste Management Complex Stakeholder Involvement Discussion.

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 presentations pertaining to agenda items should contact Shannon A. Brennan at the address or telephone number listed above. The request 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 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: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the U.S. Department of Energy's 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 Shannon A. Brennan, Federal Coordinator, at the address and phone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on February 24, 2006.

Carol Matthews,

Acting 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 (EMSSAB), Paducah. 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: Thursday, March 16, 2006; 5:30 p.m.–9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: 111 Memorial Drive, Barkley Centre, Paducah, Kentucky 42001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William E. Murphie, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office, 1017 Majestic Drive, Suite 200, Lexington, Kentucky 40513, (859) 219-4001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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Tentative Agenda

5:30 p.m.	Informal Discussion
6 p.m.	Call to Order Introductions Review of Agenda Approval of February Minutes
6:15 p.m.	Deputy Designated Federal Officer's Comments
6:35 p.m.	Federal Coordinator's Comments
6:40 p.m.	Ex-officiis' Comments
6:50 p.m.	Public Comments and Questions
7 p.m.	Task Forces/Presentations • Wildlife Management Area—Tim Kreher • Water Disposition/Water Quality Task Force—End State Maps
8 p.m.	Public Comments and Questions
8:10 p.m.	Break
8:20 p.m.	Administrative Issues • Preparation for April Presentation • Budget Review • Review of Workplan • Review Next Agenda
8:30 p.m.	Review of Action Items
8:35 p.m.	Subcommittee Report • Executive Committee
8:50 p.m.	Final Comments
9 p.m.	Adjourn

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Western Area Power Administration

Boulder Canyon Project

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of proposed base charge and rates adjustment.

SUMMARY: The Western Area Power Administration (Western) is proposing an adjustment to the Boulder Canyon Project (BCP) electric service base charge and rates. The current base charge and rates expire September 30, 2006. The current base charge is not sufficient to pay all annual costs including operation, maintenance, replacements, interest expense, and to repay investment obligations within the required period. The proposed base charge will provide sufficient revenue to pay all annual costs and to repay investment obligations within the allowable period. A detailed rate package that identifies the reasons for the base charge and rates adjustment will be available in March 2006. The