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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act; Notice

**AGENCY:** Election Assistance  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting for the  
Technical Guidelines Development  
Committee.

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, March 29,  
2006, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** National Institute of Standards  
and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive,  
Building 101, Red Auditorium,  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-8900.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the  
public. There is no fee to attend, but,  
due to security requirements, advance  
registration is required. Registration  
information will be available at [http://  
www.vote.nist.gov](http://www.vote.nist.gov) by March 6, 2006.

**SUMMARY:** The Technical Guidelines  
Development Committee (the  
"Development Committee") has  
scheduled a plenary meeting for March  
29, 2006. The Committee was  
established to act in the public interest  
to assist the Executive Director of the  
U.S. Election Assistance Commission  
(EAC) in the development of voluntary  
voting system guidelines. The  
Development Committee held previous  
meetings on July 9, 2004; January 18  
and 19, 2005; March 9, 2005; April 20  
and 21, 2005; and September 29, 2005.  
The purpose of the sixth meeting of the  
Development Committee will be to  
review and approve draft documents  
that will form the bases for  
recommendations for future voluntary  
voting system guidelines to the EAC.  
The draft documents respond to tasks  
defined in resolutions passed at  
previous Technical Guideline  
Development Committee meetings.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
Technical Guidelines Development  
Committee (the "Development  
Committee") has scheduled a plenary  
meeting for March 29, 2006. The  
Committee was established pursuant to  
42 U.S.C. 15361, to act in the public  
interest to assist the Executive Director  
of the Election Assistance Commission  
in the development of the voluntary  
voting system guidelines. The Technical  
Guidelines Development Committee  
held their first plenary meeting on July

9, 2004. At this meeting, the  
Development Committee agreed to a  
resolution forming three working  
groups: (1) Human Factors & Privacy; (2)  
Security & Transparency; and (3) Core  
Requirements & Testing to gather  
information and public input on  
relevant issues. The information  
gathered by the working groups was  
analyzed at the second meeting of the  
Development Committee January 18 and  
19, 2005. Resolutions were debated and  
adopted by the TGDC at the January  
plenary session. The resolutions defined  
technical work tasks for NIST that will  
assist the TGDC in developing  
recommendations for voluntary voting  
system guidelines. At the March 9, 2005  
meeting, NIST scientists presented  
preliminary reports on technical work  
tasks defined in resolutions adopted at  
the January plenary meeting and  
adopted one additional resolution. The  
Development Committee approved  
initial recommendations for voluntary  
voting system guidelines at the April  
20th and 21st, 2005 meeting. The  
Development Committee began  
consideration of future  
recommendations for voluntary voting  
system guidelines at the September 29,  
2005 meeting. At the March 29th, 2006  
meeting, the Development Committee  
will review and approve draft technical  
guidance documents that will form the  
bases for recommendations for future  
voluntary voting system guidelines.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Allan Eustis (301) 975-5099. If a  
member of the public would like to  
submit written comments concerning  
the Committee's affairs at any time  
before or after the meeting, written  
comments should be addressed to the  
contact person indicated above, or to  
[voting@nist.gov](mailto:voting@nist.gov).

**Thomas R. Wilkey,**

*Executive Director, U.S. Election Assistance  
Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site- Specific Advisory Board, Northern New Mexico

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a  
meeting of the Environmental  
Management Site-Specific Advisory  
Board (EMSSAB), Northern New  
Mexico. The Federal Advisory  
Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86

Stat. 770) requires that public notice of  
this meeting be announced in the  
**Federal Register.**

**DATES:** Wednesday, March 29, 2006,  
2 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Jemez Complex, Santa Fe  
Community College, 6401 Richards  
Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**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

- 2 p.m. Call to Order by Deputy  
Designated Federal Officer (DDFO),  
Christina Houston.  
Establishment of a Quorum.  
Welcome and Introductions by Chair,  
J. D. Campbell.  
Approval of Agenda.  
Approval of Minutes of January 25,  
2006 Board Meeting.
- 2:15 p.m. Board Business/Reports.
- A. Old Business, Chair, J. D.  
Campbell.
  - B. Report from Chair, J. D. Campbell.
  - C. Report from Department of Energy  
(DOE), Christina Houston.
  - D. Report from Executive Director,  
Menice B. Santistevan.
  - E. Other Issues, Board Members.
- New Business.
- A. Bi-annual Assessment, Christina  
Houston.
  - B. Other Issues, Board Members.
- 2:45 p.m. Committee Business/Reports.
- A. Community Involvement  
Committee, Sammy Quintana.
  - B. Environmental Monitoring,  
Surveillance and Remediation  
Committee, Chris Timm.
  - C. Waste Management Committee,  
Matthew Deller.
  - D. Ad Hoc Committee on Bylaws and  
Administrative Procedures, Donald  
Jordan.
  - E. Reports from Ex-Officio Members.  
U.S. Environmental Protection  
Agency—Rich Mayer. DOE—Ed  
Wilmot or Gene Rodriguez.  
University of California/Los Alamos  
National Laboratory (UC/LANL)—  
Ken Hargis. New Mexico  
Environment Department (NMED)—  
James Bearzi.
- 3:45 p.m. Break.
- 4 p.m. DOE Los Alamos Site Office  
(DOE/LASO) and UC/LANL  
Business, Ed Wilmot.