

intent to prepare an EIS in the **Federal Register** on December 19, 1996 (61 FR 67003). DOE issued a Draft EIS (DEIS) for public comment on March 5, 2004 (69 FR 10442). Subsequently, the industrial participant communicated to DOE that it was unable to secure the funds needed to complete the proposed project.

Accordingly, DOE has determined to not pursue the proposed action, and is terminating the NEPA review process for the proposed project.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Ganz, National Energy Technology Laboratory, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880 by telephone (304) 285-5443, or electronic mail to [John.Ganz@netl.doe.gov](mailto:John.Ganz@netl.doe.gov).

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**Ralph A. Carabetta,**

*Deputy Director, National Energy Technology Laboratory.*

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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 (EM SSAB), Northern New Mexico. 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, March 26, 2008. 2 p.m.–8 p.m.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Menice Santistevan, Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board (NNMCAB), 1660 Old Pecos Trail, Suite B, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone (505) 995-0393; Fax (505) 989-1752 or E-mail: [msantistevan@doeal.gov](mailto:msantistevan@doeal.gov).

#### 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, Ed Moreno.  
Approval of Agenda, Fran Berting.  
Approval of Minutes of January 30, 2008, Board Meeting, Fran Berting.
- 2:05 p.m. Old Business, Ed Moreno.  
A. Questions/Answers on Written Reports from Board Chair, DDFO and Executive Director.  
B. Other Matters.
- 2:15 p.m. New Business, Ed Moreno.  
A. Board Effectiveness, Larry Rapagnani.  
• Stakeholder and DOE Responsiveness Surveys.  
B. First Reading—Proposed Amendments to NNM CAB Bylaws, Menice Santistevan.
- 2:45 p.m. Committee Business/Reports.  
A. Environmental Monitoring, Surveillance and Remediation Committee, Pam Henline.  
• Introduction of Draft Recommendation(s).  
B. Waste Management Committee, Ralph Phelps.  
• Report on April 16th NNM CAB Sponsored Forum.
- 3:30 p.m. Break.
- 3:45 p.m. Reports from Liaison Members.  
New Mexico Environment Department, James Bearzi.  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Rich Mayer.  
Los Alamos National Security, LLC, Sue Stiger.  
DOE, EM Fiscal Year 2009 Budget, George Rael.
- 5 p.m. Public Comment, Ed Moreno.
- 5:15 p.m. Dinner Break.
- 6 p.m. Presentation—How Does Los Alamos National Laboratory Conduct Risk Assessment?, Rick Miranda.
- 6:45 p.m. Questions/Answers on Presentation, Ed Moreno.
- 7:15 p.m. Round Robin, Ed Moreno and Board Members.
- 7:45 p.m. Recap of Meeting: Issuance of Press Releases, Editorials, etc., Ed Moreno.
- 8 p.m. Adjourn, Christina Houston.
- This agenda is subject to change at least one day in advance of the meeting.  
*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 Menice Santistevan at the address or telephone number 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 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:* Minutes will be available by writing or calling Menice Santistevan at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes and other Board documents are on the Internet at: <http://www.nnmcab.org/minutes/board-minutes.htm>.

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**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy 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 this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Thursday, March 20, 2008. 6 p.m.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Reinhard Knerr, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, (270) 441-6825.

**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

- 6 p.m. Call to Order, Introductions, Review of Agenda.
- 6:10 p.m. Deputy Designated Federal Officer's Comments.
- 6:30 p.m. Federal Coordinator's Comments.
- 6:35 p.m. Liaisons' Comments.

6:45 p.m. Presentation.  
7 p.m. Public Comments.  
7:15 p.m. Administrative Issues

- Motions.
- Review of Work Plan.
- Review Next Agenda.

8 p.m. Final Comments.  
8:15 p.m. Adjourn.

Breaks taken as Appropriate.

**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 Reinhard Knerr at the address or telephone number 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 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:** Minutes will be available by writing or calling Reinhard Knerr at the address and phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.pgdpca.org/minutes.htm>.

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**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Nuclear Energy Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Nuclear Energy Advisory Committee (NEAC) 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, March 18, 2008, and will tentatively meet from 8 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. and Wednesday, March 19, 2008, and will tentatively meet from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Marriott Crystal City, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. John Boger, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901

Germantown Rd, Germantown, MD 20874; telephone (301) 903-4495; e-mail [john.boger@hq.doe.gov](mailto:john.boger@hq.doe.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background:** The Nuclear Energy Advisory Committee (NEAC), formerly the Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee (NERAC), was established in 1998 by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to provide independent, expert advice on complex scientific, technical, and policy issues that arise in the planning, managing, and implementation of DOE's civilian nuclear energy research programs. The committee is composed of 12 individuals of diverse backgrounds selected for their technical expertise and experience, established records of distinguished professional service, and their knowledge of issues that pertain to nuclear energy.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** To inform the committee of recent developments and current status of research programs and projects pursued by the Department of Energy's Office of Nuclear Energy and receive advice and comments in return from the committee.

**Tentative Agenda:** The two-day meeting is expected to include presentations that cover such topics as the current status of the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP), Next Generation of Nuclear Power, Nuclear Power 2010, and Idaho National Laboratory. The agenda may change to accommodate committee business. For updates, one is directed to the NEAC Web site: <http://www.ne.doe.gov/neac/neNeacOverview.html>.

**Public Participation:** Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions may do so on the second day of the meeting, Wednesday, March 19, 2008. Approximately one-half hour will be reserved for public comments. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but is not expected to exceed 5 minutes. Anyone who is not able to make the meeting or has had insufficient time to address the committee is invited to send a written statement to Dr. John Boger, 19901 Germantown Rd, Germantown, MD 20874, or e-mail [john.boger@hq.doe.gov](mailto:john.boger@hq.doe.gov).

**Minutes:** The minutes of meeting will be available on the Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy Web site at: <http://www.ne.doe.gov/neac/neNeacOverview.html>.

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**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Amended Record of Decision for the Remediation of the Moab Uranium Mill Tailings, Grand and San Juan Counties, UT

**AGENCY:** Office of Environmental Management, U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Amended Record of Decision.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is amending its decision regarding the transportation method that DOE will use to relocate uranium mill tailings and other contaminated materials (residual radioactive material) at the Moab milling site and vicinity properties in Utah. In its *Record of Decision for the Remediation of the Moab Uranium Mill Tailings, Grand and San Juan Counties, Utah* (70 FR 55358; September 21, 2005), DOE had decided to relocate the residual radioactive material using predominately rail, with truck transport for some oversized materials. Under this amended Record of Decision (ROD), DOE will use either truck and/or rail for all materials.

This ROD amendment is essential to give DOE flexibility needed to expedite completion of the Moab, Utah, Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action (UMTRA) Project. Expediting completion is in accordance with Congressional direction (Section 3402 of the National Defense Authorization Act for 2008 (Pub. L. 110-181)). This ROD amendment meets the strong stakeholder desire to relocate the residual radioactive material as soon as practicable by accelerating the date of the first shipment because truck shipments could start sooner since the logistics of initiating the rail alternative would require time to safely implement (i.e. building the hillside loadout infrastructure). In addition long-term risks would be reduced through earlier completion, and reducing total project costs would be reduced through greater flexibility and competition between rail and truck transporters.

DOE analyzed several transportation methods in its *Remediation of the Moab Uranium Mill Tailings, Grand and San Juan Counties, Utah, Final Environmental Impact Statement* (DOE/EIS-0355)(Final EIS), issued in August 2005. An all truck option was among the