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Schedule: DOE expects to issue the Draft EIS in summer 2009 and will announce the availability of the Draft EIS in the **Federal Register** and local media. DOE will consider comments on the Draft EIS in preparing the Final EIS.

Interested parties who do not wish to submit comments at this time, but who would like to receive a copy of the Draft EIS, should contact Kristin Kerwin, as provided in the "ADDRESSES" section of this notice.

Other Agency Involvement: The Department has invited the U.S. Department of Agriculture to become a cooperating agency in the preparation of this EIS. DOE anticipates that the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Business-Cooperative Service will assist with the Department's review process and adopt the Abengoa Biorefinery EIS, to the extent practicable, to satisfy that agency's NEPA-related requirements and support its decisions under section 9003 of the 2008 Farm Bill.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 22, 2009.

Steven G. Chalk,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB)

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the State Energy Advisory Board (STEAB). 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: June 23-25, 2009.

ADDRESSES: L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Burch, STEAB Designated Federal Officer, Office of Commercialization and Project Management, Golden Field

Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401, Telephone 303-275-4801.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: To make recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy regarding goals and objectives, programmatic and administrative policies, and to otherwise carry out the Board's responsibilities as designated in the State Energy Efficiency Programs Improvement Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-440).

Tentative Agenda: Discuss ways STEAB can support DOE's implementation of the Economic Recovery Act, support commercialization efforts for both energy efficiency and renewable energy, consider potential collaborative activities involving the State Energy Offices, and update members on other routine business matters.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Gary Burch at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests to make oral comments must be received five days prior to the teleconference; reasonable provisions will be made to include requested topic(s) on the agenda. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. The Chair of the Board is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying within 60 days on the STEAB Web site, <http://www.steab.org>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on April 22, 2009.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River Site

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 Site. 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: Monday, May 18, 2009, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19, 2009, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Mulberry Inn, 601 East Bay Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gerri Flemming, Office of External Affairs, 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:

Monday, May 18, 2009

1 p.m. Combined Committee Session
5 p.m. Adjourn

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

8:30 a.m. Approval of Minutes, Agency Updates, Public Comment Session, Chair and Facilitator Updates, Administrative Committee Report, Strategic and Legacy Management Committee Report, Public Comment Session
12 p.m. Lunch Break
1 p.m. Waste Management Committee Report, Facility Disposition and Site Remediation Committee Report, Nuclear Materials Committee Report, Public Comment Session
4 p.m. Adjourn

If needed, time will be allotted after public comments for items added to the agenda and administrative details. A final agenda will be available at the meeting Monday, May 18, 2009.

Public Participation: The EM SSAB, Savannah River Site, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Gerri Flemming at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number listed above. 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 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