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PONCE	139		83		222	11/01/2007
SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]	195		82		277	10/01/2007
SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA	195		82		277	10/01/2007
[OTHER]	62		57		119	01/01/2000
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)						
ST. CROIX						
04/15 - 12/14	135		92		227	05/01/2006
12/15 - 04/14	187		97		284	05/01/2006
ST. JOHN						
04/15 - 12/14	163		98		261	05/01/2006
12/15 - 04/14	220		104		324	05/01/2006
ST. THOMAS						
04/15 - 12/14	240		105		345	05/01/2006
12/15 - 04/14	299		111		410	05/01/2006
WAKE ISLAND						
WAKE ISLAND	152		16		168	05/01/2009

Dated: July 28, 2009.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,  
Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada

**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), Nevada Test Site. 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 9, 2009, 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Atomic Testing Museum, 755 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Denise Rupp, Board Administrator, 232 Energy Way, M/S 505, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030. *Phone:* (702) 657-9088; *Fax* (702) 295-5300 or *E-mail:* [ntscab@nv.doe.gov](mailto:ntscab@nv.doe.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:*

1. Sub-Committee Reports.
  - A. Membership Committee.
  - B. Outreach Committee.
  - C. Transportation/Waste Committee.
  - D. Underground Test Area Committee.
2. Fiscal Year 2010 Work Plan Development.
3. Election of Officers.

*Public Participation:* The EM SSAB, Nevada Test 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 Denise Rupp 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 presentations pertaining to agenda items should contact Denise Rupp at the 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:* Minutes will be available by writing to Denise Rupp at the address listed above or at the following Web site: <http://www.ntscab.com/MeetingMinutes.htm>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on August 5, 2009.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee under Section 9008(d) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 2-463, 86 Stat. 770)

requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register** to allow for public participation. This notice announces the meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee.

**Dates and Times:** September 15, 2009 at 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; September 16, 2009 at 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Crowne Plaza, Old Town Alexandria, Washington Room, 901 North Fairfax, Alexandria, VA 22314.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laura Neal, Designated Federal Official for the Committee, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-7766; *E-mail:* [laura.neal@ee.doe.gov](mailto:laura.neal@ee.doe.gov) or T.J. Heibel at (410) 997-7778 ext. 223; *E-mail:* [theibel@bcs-hq.com](mailto:theibel@bcs-hq.com).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose of Meeting:** To provide advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the production of biobased fuels and biobased products.

**Tentative Agenda:** Agenda will include the following:

- Update on USDA Biomass R&D Activities;
- Update on DOE Biomass R&D Activities;
- Presentation on DOT activities related to Biomass R&D;
- Presentation on Land Use Change Workshop;
- Presentation on Indirect Land Use Change (ILUC);
- Subcommittee Report-Outs discussing Committee's 2009 recommendations;
- Committee Discussion on 2010 Work Plan.

**Public Participation:** In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Laura Neal at 202-586-7766; *E-mail:* [laura.neal@ee.doe.gov](mailto:laura.neal@ee.doe.gov) or T.J. Heibel at (410) 997-7778 ext. 223; *E-mail:* [theibel@bcs-hq.com](mailto:theibel@bcs-hq.com). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chair of the Committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. If you would like to file a written statement with the

Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. The Chair will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review and copying at <http://www.brdissolutions.com/publications/default.aspx#meetings>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on August 5, 2009.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[Docket No. EPA-R02-OAR-2009-0508; FRL-8942-8]**

**Adequacy Status of the Municipality of Guaynabo, PR submitted PM<sub>10</sub> Limited Maintenance Plan for Transportation Conformity Purposes**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Adequacy.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, EPA is notifying the public that we have found that the Limited Maintenance Plan for PM<sub>10</sub> in the Municipality of Guaynabo, Puerto Rico is adequate for transportation conformity purposes.

**DATES:** This finding is effective August 25, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marina Cubias-Castro, Air Programs Branch, Environmental Protection Agency—Region 2, 290 Broadway, 25th floor, New York, NY 10007, [castro.marina@epa.gov](mailto:castro.marina@epa.gov), 212-637-3713.

The finding and the response to comments are available at EPA's conformity Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/stateresources/transconf/adequacy.htm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Today's notice is simply an announcement of a finding that we have already made. EPA Region 2 sent a letter to the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board on June 23, 2009 stating that the Municipality of Guaynabo submitted PM<sub>10</sub> Limited Maintenance Plan, is adequate.

On August 9, 2001, EPA issued guidance on streamlined maintenance plan provisions for certain moderate PM<sub>10</sub> nonattainment areas seeking redesignation to attainment (Memo from Lydia Wegman, Director, Air Quality Standards and Strategies Division,

entitled "Limited Maintenance Plan Option for Moderate PM<sub>10</sub> Nonattainment Areas"). The LMP Option memo contains a statistical demonstration that areas meeting certain air quality criteria will, with a high degree of probability, maintain the standard 10 years into the future. Since the Municipality of Guaynabo has been attaining the PM<sub>10</sub> NAAQS for at least 5 years, and has a low risk of future exceedances, the limited maintenance plan policy allows both Puerto Rico and EPA to redesignate this area, which is at a low risk of PM<sub>10</sub> violations, in an expedited manner. EPA's adequacy review of the limited maintenance plan for the Municipality of Guaynabo primarily focuses on whether the area qualifies for the applicable limited maintenance plan policy for PM<sub>10</sub>. We have found the maintenance plan for the Municipality of Guaynabo adequate for conformity purposes under our limited maintenance plan policy.

Transportation conformity is required by Clean Air Act section 176(c). EPA's conformity rule requires that transportation plans, transportation improvement programs, and projects conform to state air quality implementation plans (SIPs) and establishes the criteria and procedures for determining whether or not they do. Conformity to a SIP means that transportation activities will not produce new air quality violations, worsen existing violations, or delay timely attainment of the national ambient air quality standards.

The criteria by which we determine whether a SIP's motor vehicle emission budgets are adequate for conformity purposes are outlined in 40 CFR 93.118(e)(4). We've described our process for determining the adequacy of submitted SIP budgets in our July 1, 2004 preamble starting at 69 FR 40038 and we used the information in these resources in making our adequacy determination. Please note that an adequacy review is separate from EPA's completeness review, and should not be used to prejudice EPA's ultimate approval action for the SIP. Even if we find a limited maintenance plan adequate, the SIP could later be disapproved.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671 q.

Dated: July 28, 2009.

**George Pavlou,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 2.*

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