

on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Department is amending this Notice to increase its estimate of the burden of the collection. The increase is the result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Act). DOE's original burden estimate was based on 24,241 recipients with a burden of 239,458 hours. The Act will increase the Department's awards of financial assistance by approximately \$24 billion resulting in a revised estimate of 59,215 recipients with a burden of approximately 926,022 hours, an increase of 686,564 hours.

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before August 31, 2009. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the following: Denise Clarke, Procurement Analyst, MA-612/L'Enfant Plaza Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, 20585-1615, deniset.clarke@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denise Clarke, at the above address, or by telephone at (202) 287-1748.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. 1910-0400 [Renewal]; (2) Information Collection Request Title: Financial Assistance Information Collection; (3) Purpose: This package contains information collections necessary for solicitation, award, and administration and closeout of grants and cooperative agreements; (4) Estimated Number of Respondents: 59,215; (6) Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 926,022 hours.

Statutory Authority: Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act, 31 U.S.C. 6301-6308.

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Edward R. Simpson,
Director, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford

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), Hanford. 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, September 3, 2009, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday, September 4, 2009, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Red Lion Hotel, 1415 5th Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101, *Phone:* (206) 971-8000 or (800) 733-5466, *Fax:* (206) 971-8101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paula Call, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, 825 Jadwin Avenue, P.O. Box 550, A7-75, Richland, WA 99352; *Phone:* (509) 376-2048; or *E-mail:* Paula_K_Call@rl.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

- Agency Updates (Department of Energy Office of River Protection and Richland Operations Office; Washington State Department of Ecology; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency); American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; Annual Accomplishments and Challenges; Proposed Settlement and Tri-Party Agreement Changes; and Central Plateau Cleanup Strategy.

- Committee Updates, including: Tank Waste Committee; River and Plateau Committee; Health, Safety and Environmental Protection Committee; Public Involvement Committee; and Budgets and Contracts Committee.

- Draft Advice on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget.

- Board Business: New Committee Leadership, Process Manual Updates, Adoption of 2010 Board Priorities, and Confirmation of 2010 Board Schedule.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The EM SSAB, Hanford, 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 Paula Call 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 Paula Call 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 Paula Call's office at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.hanford.gov/?page=413&parent=397>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on August 11, 2009.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy; Office of Science.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee. 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, September 1, 2009, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, September 2, 2009, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., E.D.T.

ADDRESSES: Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center, 9751 Washingtonian Blvd., Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. David Thomassen (301-903-9817; david.thomassen@science.doe.gov) Designated Federal Officer, Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Office of Biological and Environmental Research, SC-23/Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290. The most current information concerning this meeting can be found on the Web site: <http://www.science.doe.gov/ober/berac/announce.html>.