with at least one at-risk group (as described earlier in this paragraph) to:

- Develop and evaluate new interventions or practices, evaluate practices currently being used with members of the at-risk group, or by conducting both of these types of research. Applicants must identify the specific at-risk group or groups they propose to study, provide evidence that the selected population or populations are, in fact, at greater risk for poor employment outcomes, and explain how the proposed interventions and practices are expected to address the needs of the population or populations.

- Increased incorporation of research findings into practice and policy. The RRTC must contribute to this outcome by:
  1. Collaborating with providers of vocational rehabilitation (VR) services, employer groups, and stakeholders (e.g., individuals who are blind or visually impaired, consumer groups, or relevant nongovernmental or nonprofit organizations) in conducting the work of the RRTC; and
  2. Conducting training and dissemination activities to facilitate the utilization of research findings in employment, educational, and VR settings.

- In addition, through coordination with the NIDRR Project Officer, this RRTC must collaborate with:
  1. Appropriate NIDRR-funded grantees, including knowledge translation grantees; and
  2. Relevant Office of Special Education Programs and Rehabilitation Services Administration grantees.

**Types of Priorities**

When inviting applications for a competition using one or more priorities, we designate the type of each priority as absolute, competitive preference, or invitational through a notice in the Federal Register. The effect of each type of priority follows:

**Absolute priority:** Under an absolute priority, we consider only applications that meet the priority (34 CFR 75.105(c)(3)).

**Competitive preference priority:** Under a competitive preference priority, we give competitive preference to an application by (1) awarding additional points, depending on the extent to which the application meets the priority (34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(i)); or (2) selecting an application that meets the priority over an application of comparable merit that does not meet the priority (34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(ii)).

**Invitational priority:** Under an invitational priority, we are particularly interested in applications that meet the priority. However, we do not give an application that meets the priority a preference over other applications (34 CFR 75.105(c)(1)).

This notice does not preclude us from proposing additional priorities, requirements, definitions, or selection criteria, subject to meeting applicable rulemaking requirements.

**Note:** This notice does not solicit applications. In any year in which we choose to use this priority, we invite applications through a notice in the Federal Register.

**Executive Order 12866:** This notice has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12866. Under the terms of the order, we have assessed the potential costs and benefits of this final regulatory action.

The potential costs associated with this final regulatory action are those resulting from statutory requirements and those we have determined as necessary for administering this program effectively and efficiently.

In assessing the potential costs and benefits—both quantitative and qualitative—of this final regulatory action, we have determined that the benefits of the final priority justify the costs.

**Discussion of Costs and Benefits**

The benefits of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program have been well established over the years in that similar projects have been completed successfully. This final priority will generate new knowledge and technologies through research, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance projects.

Another benefit of this final priority is that the establishment of a new RRTC will support and will improve the lives of individuals with disabilities. The new RRTC will generate, disseminate, and promote the use of new information that will improve the options for individuals with disabilities to obtain, retain, and advance in employment.

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Dated: June 10, 2010.
Alexa Posny,
Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Blue Ribbon Commission on America’s Nuclear Future, Disposal Sub委员会**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Disposal Subcommittee. The Disposal Subcommittee is a subcommittee of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America’s Nuclear Future (the Commission). The establishment of subcommittees is authorized in the Commission’s charter. The Commission was organized pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) (the Act). This notice is provided in accordance with the Act.

**DATES:** Wednesday, July 7, 2010 8 a.m.–3:45 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Washington Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, Phone: 202–737–2200.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Timothy A. Frazier, Designated Federal Official, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; telephone (202) 586–4243 or facsimile (202) 586–0544; e-mail CommissionDFO@nuclear.energy.gov. Additional information may also be available at http://www.brc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background:** The President directed that the Blue Ribbon Commission on America’s Nuclear Future (the Commission) be established to conduct a comprehensive review of policies for managing the back end of the nuclear fuel cycle. The Commission will provide advice and make
recommendations on issues including alternatives for the storage, processing, and disposal of civilian and defense spent nuclear fuel and nuclear waste. The Co-chairs of the Commission requested the Disposal Subcommittee to answer the question: “[h]ow can the U.S. go about establishing one or more disposal sites for high-level nuclear wastes in a manner that is technically, politically and socially acceptable?”

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The meeting will provide the Disposal Subcommittee with valuable perspectives and experiences of a broad range of interested and affected parties related to the disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level waste.

**Tentative Agenda:** The meeting is expected to start at 8 a.m. on July 7 with the presentations from invited parties and end at 3:45 p.m.

**Public Participation:** Subcommittee meetings are not subject to the requirements of the Act; however, the Commission has elected to open the presentation session of the meeting to the public. This meeting is open to the public. Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions may do so at the end of the meeting on Wednesday, July 7, 2010. Approximately 45 minutes will be reserved for public comments. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but will not exceed 5 minutes. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Those wishing to speak should register to do so beginning at 8 a.m. on July 12, 2010. Those not able to attend the meeting or have insufficient time to address the subcommittee are invited to send a written statement to Timothy A. Frazier, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington DC 20585, e-mail to CommissionDFO@nuclear.energy.gov, or post comments on the Commission website at http://www.brc.gov.

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The Co-chairs of the Commission requested the formation of the RFCT Subcommittee to answer the question: “[d]o technical alternatives to today’s once-through fuel cycle offer sufficient promise to warrant serious consideration and R&D investment, and do these technologies hold significant potential to influence the way in which used fuel is stored and disposed?”

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The meeting will primarily focus on the United States research and development (R&D) capabilities and activities in reactor and fuel cycle technologies.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Blue Ribbon Commission on America’s Nuclear Future, Reactor and Fuel Cycle Technologies Subcommittee**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the Reactor and Fuel Cycle Technologies (RFCT) Subcommittee. The RFCT Subcommittee is a subcommittee of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America’s Nuclear Future (the Commission). The establishment of subcommittees is authorized in the Commission’s charter. The Commission was organized pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law No. 94–463, 86 Stat. 770) (the Act). This notice is provided in accordance with the Act.

**DATES:** Monday, July 13, 2010, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Shilo Inn Suites Hotel, 780 Lindsay Boulevard, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, Phone (208) 523–0088.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Timothy A. Frazier, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; telephone (202) 586–4243 or facsimile (202) 586–2084; e-mail CommissionDFO@nuclear.energy.gov. Additional information may also be available at http://www.brc.gov.

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