

and January 17, 2001. DOE intends to provide any future updates to its facility list only on its Web site.

**ADDRESSES:** The Department welcomes comments on this notice. Comments should be addressed to: Patricia R. Worthington, PhD, Director, Office of Health and Safety (HS-10), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patricia R. Worthington, PhD, Director, Office of Health and Safety (HS-10), (301) 903-5926.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose**

The EEOICPA establishes a program to provide compensation to certain employees who develop illnesses as a result of their employment with AWEs, DOE and its predecessor Agencies, certain of its contractors and subcontractors, and listed beryllium vendors. Section 3621(4) of the Act (codified at 42 U.S.C. 7384l(4)) defines an AWE as "an entity, other than the United States, that—(A) processed or produced, for use by the United States, material that emitted radiation and was used in the production of an atomic weapon, excluding uranium mining and milling; and (B) is designated by the Secretary of Energy as an [AWE] for the purposes of the compensation program." Section 3621(5) defines an AWE facility as "a facility, owned by an [AWE], that is or was used to process or produce, for use by the United States, material that emitted radiation and was used in the production of an atomic weapon, excluding uranium mining or milling." The Act defines a DOE facility, in pertinent part, as "any building, structure, or premise, including the grounds upon which such building, structure, or premise is located—(A) in which operations are, or have been, conducted by, or on behalf of, the Department of Energy . . . ; and (B) with regard to which the Department of Energy has or had—(i) a proprietary interest; or (ii) entered into a contract with an entity to provide management and operation, management and integration, environmental remediation services, construction, or maintenance services."

It has recently come to the attention of the Department that one facility was previously mistakenly designated as an AWE facility because the designated facility was owned by the U.S. Government, and the statutory definitions of AWE and AWE facility exclude facilities owned by the United States. A second entity identified as an

AWE facility is being removed from the list because the work performed by that entity was not related to production of an atomic weapon and was not performed for, or on behalf of, DOE or its predecessor Agencies. DOE has also recently become aware of additional information regarding the work locations for two previously listed AWEs and related periods of covered work; and needed corrections for the covered time period for three other covered facilities on the list. This new information is reflected in changes to the list of covered facilities. DOE intends to provide any future updates to its facility list only on its Web site found at: <http://www.hss.doe.gov/healthsafety/FWSP/Advocacy/faclist/findfacility.cfm>.

This notice formally makes the changes to the list as indicated below:

- Painsville Site (Diamond Magnesium Company) of Ohio is no longer designated as an AWE facility because the work performed at that site was not related to atomic weapons production and was not conducted by, or on behalf of, DOE or its predecessor Agencies.
- St. Louis Airport Storage Site is no longer designated as an AWE facility because the facility was owned by the U.S. Government. However, it is currently designated by the Department of Labor as a DOE facility.

• The facility description for Babcock and Wilcox Technologies, Inc. (BWXT), Nuclear Facility in Lynchburg, Virginia, is modified by adding a second site where covered operations took place to reflect recently discovered information. In addition, the covered time period is being changed to include the period of time covered work was performed at this second site. Thus, an additional time from 1956 to 1959 is being added.

• The covered period for Blockson Chemical Company in Joliet, Illinois, is changed from 1951–1962 to 1951–June 1960 because newly discovered information indicates that no uranium processing took place at that facility for the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), a predecessor to DOE, after June 1960.

• The facility description for Carborundum Company, of Niagara Falls, New York, is changed by adding a second distinct work location for this company, and the time period of the work performed is changed to include the years 1943–1944 and 1959–1967. These changes are made to reflect recently discovered information.

• The covered period for Texas City Chemicals, Inc. (TCC), Texas City, Texas, is changed from 1952–1956 to October 1953–September 1955 to reflect recently discovered records, which

indicates that the work on behalf of AEC was not begun until October 1953 and ended in September 1955.

- The covered period for the Wah Chang facility in Albany, Oregon, is changed from 1956–1959 to 1971–1972 based on recently discovered information.

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**Glenn S. Podonsky,**

*Chief Health, Safety and Security Officer,  
Office of Health, Safety and Security.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah, KY**

**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, July 15, 2010, 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-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management and related activities.

**Tentative Agenda**

- Call to Order, Introductions, Review of Agenda
- Deputy Designated Federal Officer's Comments
  - Federal Coordinator's Comments
  - Liaisons' Comments
  - Administrative Issues
  - Presentations
  - Subcommittee Chairs' Comments
  - Public Comments
  - Final Comments
  - Adjourn
- Breaks Taken as Appropriate.
- *Public Participation:* The EM SSAB, Paducah, 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 Reinhard Knerr at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the telephone 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 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 comments 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.pgdpcab.org/meetings.html>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on June 25, 2010.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling

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

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an open meeting of the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling (the Commission). The Commission was organized pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) (the Act). The Act requires that agencies publish these notices in the **Federal Register**. The Charter of the Commission can be found at: [http://energy.gov/news/documents/EXEC-2010-010234\\_2.pdf](http://energy.gov/news/documents/EXEC-2010-010234_2.pdf).

**DATES:** Monday, July 12, 2010, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Tuesday, July 13, 2010, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hilton New Orleans Riverside, River Room and Port Starboard Room, Two Poydras Street,

New Orleans, LA 70130; telephone number: 1-504-561-0500.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher A. Smith, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; telephone (202) 586-0716 or facsimile (202) 586-6221; e-mail [BPDeepwaterHorizonCommission@hq.doe.com](mailto:BPDeepwaterHorizonCommission@hq.doe.com).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background:** The President directed that the Commission be established to examine the relevant facts and circumstances concerning the root causes of the Deepwater Horizon explosion, fire and oil spill and develop options to guard against, and mitigate the impact of, any oil spills associated with offshore drilling in the future.

The Commission is composed of seven members appointed by the President to serve as special Government employees. The members were selected because of their extensive scientific, legal, engineering, and environmental expertise, and their knowledge of issues pertaining to the oil and gas industry.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** Inform the Commission members about the current status of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. The meeting will provide the Commission with the opportunity to hear presentations and statements from various experts and provide additional information for the Commission's consideration.

**Tentative Agenda:** The first day of the meeting is expected to start on July 12 at 9 a.m. Presentations to the Commission are expected to begin shortly thereafter. Public comments can be made on July 12 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The second day of the meeting is expected to start on July 13 at 9 a.m. Presentations to the Commission are expected to begin shortly thereafter. Public comments can be made on July 13 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Public Participation:** Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments may do so on July 12 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and July 13 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Approximately three hours total 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 on July 12 should register to do so beginning on July 12 at 9 a.m. and those wishing to speak on July 13 should

register to do so beginning on July 13 at 9 a.m.

Those not able to attend the meeting or have insufficient time to address the committee are invited to send a written statement to Christopher A. Smith, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, or e-mail [BPDeepwaterHorizonCommission@hq.doe.com](mailto:BPDeepwaterHorizonCommission@hq.doe.com). This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the national emergency that the Commission is addressing.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting will be available by contacting Mr. Smith. He may be reached at the postal address or e-mail address above.

Issued in Washington, DC on June 25, 2010.

**Carol A. Matthews,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee

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

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee (NSAC). 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:** Friday, July 30, 2010. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Crystal City Marriott at Reagan National Airport, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202, 703-413-5500.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brenda L. May, U.S. Department of Energy; SC-26/Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290; Telephone: 301-903-0536.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Purpose of Meeting:** To provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis to the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation on scientific priorities within the field of basic nuclear science research.

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

**Friday, July 30, 2010**

- Perspectives from Department of Energy and National Science Foundation.