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**Background**

On December 21, 2006, the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (Assistant Secretary) issued a final program determination letter (PDL) seeking to recover from Oklahoma $583,943.29 of Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA–B) funds. These funds, based on a finding in a single audit of Oklahoma (Audit Control Number 06–04–58175), were determined by the Assistant Secretary to have been expended, during fiscal year 2003, in violation of the IDEA–B’s maintenance of effort requirement set out in 34 CFR 300.230–300.233 (2003). Specifically, the PDL identified 76 LEAs in Oklahoma that violated the maintenance of effort requirement and the amount of that violation for each of those LEAs.

Oklahoma filed an Application for Review of this PDL with the Office of Administrative Law Judges (OALJ) on February 26, 2007. On April 16, 2007, the OALJ granted the parties Joint Motion to Conduct Voluntary Discovery, Engage in Settlement, Negotiations, and Suspend the Procedural Schedule (Joint Motion). Since this Joint Motion was granted, Oklahoma has presented the Department with extensive documentation and analysis, not available to the Department at the time the PDL was issued, to support its contention that the total level of the maintenance of effort violation was lower than set out in the PDL. On the basis of that documentation the Assistant Secretary, on November 22, 2010, filed a Notice of Reduction of Claim with the OALJ that reduced the claim in this matter from $583,943.29 to $289,501.76.

The Department proposes to compromise this remaining claim to $217,126.32. Based on litigation risks and the costs of proceeding through the administrative and, possibly, court process for this appeal, the Department has determined that it would not be practical or in the public interest to continue this proceeding. In addition, in light of corrective actions Oklahoma has taken, we do not anticipate recurrence of this maintenance of effort violation. As a result, under the authority in 20 U.S.C. 1234a(j), the Department has determined that compromise of this claim for $217,126.32 is appropriate. The public is invited to comment on the Department’s intent to compromise this claim. Additional information may be obtained by calling or writing to Ronald B. Petracca at the telephone number and address listed at the beginning of this notice.

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**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 1234a(j).

**Delegation of Authority:** The Secretary of Education has delegated authority to Thomas Skelly, Director, Budget Service, to perform the functions and duties of the Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Education.

**Dated:** January 26, 2011.

**Thomas Skelly,**

**Director, Budget Service.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions regarding the service contract inventory should be directed to Jeff Davis in the Strategic Programs Division at 202–287–1877 or jeff.davis@hq.doe.gov.

Dated: January 25, 2011.

**David Boyd,**

Deputy Director, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Environmental Management Advisory Board Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Advisory Board (EMAB). 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, February 24, 2011, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Green Valley Ranch, 2300 Paseo Verde Parkway, Henderson, Nevada 89052.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristen G. Ellis, Designated Federal Officer, EMAB (EM–42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585. Phone (202) 586–5810; fax (202) 586–0293 or e-mail: kristen.ellis@eg.deo.gov.

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1 When new regulations for the IDEA–B program were issued in 2006, the maintenance of effort requirements were re-codified at 34 CFR 300.203–300.205.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of EMAB is to provide the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management (EM) with advice and recommendations on corporate issues confronting the EM program. EMAB contributes to the effective operation of the program by providing individual citizens and representatives of interested groups an opportunity to present their views on issues facing EM and by helping to secure consensus recommendations on those issues.

Tentative Agenda Topics:
- Acquisition and Project Management
- EM Journey to Excellence
- Human Capital
- Tank Waste
- Board Business and Subcommittee Updates

Public Participation: EMAB 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 Kristen G. Ellis at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number or e-mail address 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 the agenda should contact Kristen G. Ellis 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 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 Kristen G. Ellis at the address or 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 comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

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.

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.

Purpose of the Industrial Sites Committee: The purpose of the Committee is to review and make recommendations on industrial sites at the Nevada National Security Site including decontamination, closure, reuse, and/or demolition.

Purpose of the Soils Committee: The purpose of the Committee is to focus on issues related to soil contamination at the Nevada National Security Site including decontamination and closure.

Tentative Agenda: The Committee members will meet with the Environmental Restoration Project Director to discuss current activities.

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Tentative Agenda:
1. Recommendation Development—Industrial Sites, CAU 566 Rail Cars
2. Recommendation Development—Proposed Mixed Low-Level Waste Treatment
3. Recommendation Development—Soils, CAU 375

Public Participation: The EM SSAB, Nevada, welcomes the attendance of the