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ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act; Notice

AGENCY: Election Assistance
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting for the
Technical Guidelines Development
Committee.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 29,
2006, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: National Institute of Standards
and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive,
Building 101, Red Auditorium,
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-8900.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the
public. There is no fee to attend, but,
due to security requirements, advance
registration is required. Registration
information will be available at [http://
www.vote.nist.gov](http://www.vote.nist.gov) by March 6, 2006.

SUMMARY: The Technical Guidelines
Development Committee (the
"Development Committee") has
scheduled a plenary meeting for March
29, 2006. The Committee was
established to act in the public interest
to assist the Executive Director of the
U.S. Election Assistance Commission
(EAC) in the development of voluntary
voting system guidelines. The
Development Committee held previous
meetings on July 9, 2004; January 18
and 19, 2005; March 9, 2005; April 20
and 21, 2005; and September 29, 2005.
The purpose of the sixth meeting of the
Development Committee will be to
review and approve draft documents
that will form the bases for
recommendations for future voluntary
voting system guidelines to the EAC.
The draft documents respond to tasks
defined in resolutions passed at
previous Technical Guideline
Development Committee meetings.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Technical Guidelines Development
Committee (the "Development
Committee") has scheduled a plenary
meeting for March 29, 2006. The
Committee was established pursuant to
42 U.S.C. 15361, to act in the public
interest to assist the Executive Director
of the Election Assistance Commission
in the development of the voluntary
voting system guidelines. The Technical
Guidelines Development Committee
held their first plenary meeting on July

9, 2004. At this meeting, the
Development Committee agreed to a
resolution forming three working
groups: (1) Human Factors & Privacy; (2)
Security & Transparency; and (3) Core
Requirements & Testing to gather
information and public input on
relevant issues. The information
gathered by the working groups was
analyzed at the second meeting of the
Development Committee January 18 and
19, 2005. Resolutions were debated and
adopted by the TGDC at the January
plenary session. The resolutions defined
technical work tasks for NIST that will
assist the TGDC in developing
recommendations for voluntary voting
system guidelines. At the March 9, 2005
meeting, NIST scientists presented
preliminary reports on technical work
tasks defined in resolutions adopted at
the January plenary meeting and
adopted one additional resolution. The
Development Committee approved
initial recommendations for voluntary
voting system guidelines at the April
20th and 21st, 2005 meeting. The
Development Committee began
consideration of future
recommendations for voluntary voting
system guidelines at the September 29,
2005 meeting. At the March 29th, 2006
meeting, the Development Committee
will review and approve draft technical
guidance documents that will form the
bases for recommendations for future
voluntary voting system guidelines.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Allan Eustis (301) 975-5099. If a
member of the public would like to
submit written comments concerning
the Committee's affairs at any time
before or after the meeting, written
comments should be addressed to the
contact person indicated above, or to
voting@nist.gov.

Thomas R. Wilkey,

*Executive Director, U.S. Election Assistance
Commission.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site- Specific Advisory Board, Northern New Mexico

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a
meeting of the Environmental
Management Site-Specific Advisory
Board (EMSSAB), Northern New
Mexico. The Federal Advisory
Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86

Stat. 770) requires that public notice of
this meeting be announced in the
Federal Register.

DATES: Wednesday, March 29, 2006,
2 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Jemez Complex, Santa Fe
Community College, 6401 Richards
Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board, 1660
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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

- 2 p.m. Call to Order by Deputy
Designated Federal Officer (DDFO),
Christina Houston.
Establishment of a Quorum.
Welcome and Introductions by Chair,
J. D. Campbell.
Approval of Agenda.
Approval of Minutes of January 25,
2006 Board Meeting.
- 2:15 p.m. Board Business/Reports.
- A. Old Business, Chair, J. D.
Campbell.
 - B. Report from Chair, J. D. Campbell.
 - C. Report from Department of Energy
(DOE), Christina Houston.
 - D. Report from Executive Director,
Menice B. Santistevan.
 - E. Other Issues, Board Members.
- New Business.
- A. Bi-annual Assessment, Christina
Houston.
 - B. Other Issues, Board Members.
- 2:45 p.m. Committee Business/Reports.
- A. Community Involvement
Committee, Sammy Quintana.
 - B. Environmental Monitoring,
Surveillance and Remediation
Committee, Chris Timm.
 - C. Waste Management Committee,
Matthew Deller.
 - D. Ad Hoc Committee on Bylaws and
Administrative Procedures, Donald
Jordan.
 - E. Reports from Ex-Officio Members.
U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency—Rich Mayer. DOE—Ed
Wilmut or Gene Rodriguez.
University of California/Los Alamos
National Laboratory (UC/LANL)—
Ken Hargis. New Mexico
Environment Department (NMED)—
James Bearzi.
- 3:45 p.m. Break.
- 4 p.m. DOE Los Alamos Site Office
(DOE/LASO) and UC/LANL
Business, Ed Wilmut.

- A. LANL Five-Year Plan.
 - B. Fiscal Year 2007 Budget.
 - C. Critical Operations Issues at LANL.
 - D. Other Issues.
- 5 p.m. Dinner Break.
- 6 p.m. Public Comment.
- 6:15 p.m. Consideration and Action on Recommendations.
- 6:30 p.m. DOE/LASO and UC/LANL Presentation.
- A. Progress and Alternatives for Closure of Material Disposal Areas L and G (MDA-L and MDA-G) in the Corrective Measures Evaluations for submittal to NMED, Jim Orban and Dave McIlroy.
 - B. Response to Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board (NNMCAB) Recommendations, Gene Rodriguez.
 - C. NNMCAB Participation on Management and Operating Contract Performance, Gene Rodriguez.
- 7:30 p.m. Comments from Ex-Officio Members—DOE/LASO, LANL, EPA, NMED.
- 8 p.m. Comments from Board Members.
- 8:15 p.m. Recap of Meeting: Issuance of Press Releases, Editorials, etc., J. D. Campbell.
- 8:30 p.m. Adjourn, Christina Houston.

This agenda is subject to change at least one day in advance of the meeting.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. 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 Menice Santistevan 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 of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the U.S. Department of Energy's Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Public Reading Room located at the Board's office at 1660 Old Pecos Trail, Suite B, Santa Fe, NM. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Menice Santistevan at the Board's office address or telephone number listed above. Minutes and other Board documents are on the Internet at: <http://www.nnmcab.org>.

Issued at Washington, DC, on March 3, 2006.

James N. Solit,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Fossil Energy; National Coal Council; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the National Coal Council. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, March 22, 2006, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

ADDRESSES: Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Kane, Phone: (202) 586-4753, or Ms. Estelle W. Hebron, Phone (202) 586-6837, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, Washington, DC 20585.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Committee: The purpose of the National Coal Council is to provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on matters relating to coal and coal industry issues:

Tentative Agenda

- Call to Order by Mr. Thomas G. Kraemer, Chairman.
- Remarks by The Honorable Samuel W. Bodman, Secretary of Energy.
- Council Business.
 - Communications Committee Report—Mr. David Surber, Chair.
 - Finance Committee Report—Mr. Richard Eimer, Chair.
 - Discussion re new Education Committee—Ms. Barbara Altizer.
 - Status Report on New Study—Mr. Greg Boyce/Mr. Fred Palmer.
- Presentation of Guest Speaker re: Energy Legislation by The Honorable James Inhofe, United States Senate (R-OK).
- Presentation of Guest Speaker re: "High Quality Offsets are Climate Solutions"—Mr. Bjorn Fischer, The Climate Trust.

- Presentation of Guest Speaker re: International Emission Trading—Mr. Dirk Forester, Natsource, LLC.
- Presentation of Guest Speaker re: Carbon Sequestration in the Lower Mississippi River Valley—Mr. Larry Seltzer, The Conservation Fund.
- Other Business.
- Adjourn.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the NCC will conduct the meeting to facilitate orderly business. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Mr. Robert Kane or Ms. Estelle Hebron at the address and telephone numbers listed above. You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days prior to the meeting, and reasonable provisions will be made to include the presentation on the agenda. Public comment will follow the 10 minute rule. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues.

Minutes: The minutes will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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James N. Solit,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC): Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) on November 19, 1990, to provide independent advice and counsel to EPA on policy issues associated with implementation of the Clean Air Act of 1990. The Committee advises on economic, environmental, technical