

dredging within the San Diego Naval Complex. The EIS will also consider the No-Action Alternative: no demolition, replacement or new pier construction to accommodate the DDPI ships.

The EIS will evaluate the environmental effects associated with each of the alternatives. Various options for dredged sediment disposal will also be evaluated. Issues to be addressed in the EIS include, but are not limited to: water resources; biological resources; topography/geology; air quality; health and safety; land use; noise; transportation (vessel and ground); aesthetics; cultural resources; utilities; socioeconomics; and environmental justice. Impacts analysis will include an evaluation of the direct, indirect, short-term, and cumulative impacts. No decision to implement any of the alternatives will be made until the NEPA process is complete.

A public scoping meeting to receive oral and written comments from the public will be held on June 9, 1999 at the Holiday Inn, Terrace Ballroom, 700 National City Boulevard (at 8th Street), National City. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. A Spanish-language interpreter will be available at the meeting.

A brief presentation describing the proposed action, alternatives and the NEPA process will precede the request for public comments. It is important that federal, state, and local agencies, as well as interested organizations and individuals, take this opportunity to identify environmental concerns they feel should be addressed during preparation of the EIS. Agencies and the public are invited and encouraged to provide written comments in addition to, or in lieu of, oral comments at the public meeting. To be most helpful, comments should clearly describe specific issues or topics that the commentator believes the EIS should address.

ADDRESSES: Questions regarding the scoping process AND written comments may be sent to South Bay Area Focus Team, 2585 Callagan Highway, Bldg. 99, Naval Station, San Diego, San Diego, CA 92136-5198, postmarked no later than June 16, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Teleconference Meeting Supplemental.

On April 21, 1999, the Department of Energy published a notice of open meeting announcing a meeting of the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board 64 FR 19522. In that notice, the teleconference meeting was scheduled for May 12, 1999. Today's notice is announcing that the teleconference meeting will take place on May 19, 1999, from 1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on May 7, 1999.

Rachel M. Samuel,
Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

SUMMARY: Consistent with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of the following advisory committee meeting:

Name: Secretary of Energy Advisory Board—Task Force on Fusion Energy
DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, May 26, 1999, 8:30 AM—5:00 PM and Thursday, May 27, 1999, 8:30 AM—1:00 PM.

ADDRESSES: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), Conference Room A, Building 123, 7000 East Avenue, Livermore, California 94551-0808. Note: Public attendees are requested to contact Ms. Sherry Graham (LLNL) in advance of the meeting to facilitate their access to the meeting site. Ms. Graham may be reached at (925) 422-4958 or via e-mail at graham16@LLNL.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard C. Burrow, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (AB-1), U.S.

Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-1709 or (202) 586-6279 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Task Force on Fusion Energy is to review the Department of Energy's plans for research and development of four fusion related technologies—pulsed-power, lasers, ion drivers, and magnetic fusion—and to provide advice to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board on how to structure the Department's fusion energy programs, both inertial and magnetic. The review is to focus on the scientific quality of the programs, the goals and objectives of the programs, and the energy potential of each technology. The findings and recommendation of the Task Force on Fusion Energy are to comment on the goals and objectives of the Department's fusion energy related programs, provide a critique of the current development strategies, suggest changes in the overall fusion energy roadmap, and recommended funding levels.

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, May 26, 1999

8:30-8:45 AM—Opening Remarks, Introductions & Objectives—Dr. Richard Meserve, Task Force Chairman

8:45-9:45 AM—Briefing & Discussion: Laser Fusion Concepts and Development Strategy

9:45-10:15 AM—Briefing & Discussion: Average-Power Krypton-Fluoride Lasers

10:15-10:45 AM—Briefing & Discussion: Average-Power Diode-Pumped Solid State Lasers

10:45-11:00 AM—Break

11:00-11:30 AM—Briefing & Discussion: Common Direct Drive Physics Issues

11:30-12:00 PM—Briefing & Discussion: Target Fabrication and Injection

12:00-1:30 PM—Lunch

1:30-2:00 PM—Briefing & Discussion: Direct Drive Ignition on NIF

2:00-2:45 PM—Briefing & Discussion: Non-Proliferation Considerations & International Collaboration

2:45-3:30 PM—Briefing & Discussion: Linkages to Other Fields of Scientific Research and Technology Spin-offs

3:30-3:45 PM—Break

3:45-4:30 PM—Briefing & Discussion: Participation of Colleges and Universities in Fusion Research

4:30-4:45 PM—Public Comment Period
4:45 PM—Adjourn