

physically based simulations of Vision 21 components, modules, and plants are sought; an integrated suite of codes (software) called the "virtual demonstration" or "virtual plant" is needed to illustrate equipment configuration and orientation and simulate plant operation.

Awards

DOE anticipates issuing financial assistance (cooperative agreements) for each project selected. DOE reserves the right to support or not support, with or without discussions, any or all applications received in whole or in part, and to determine how many awards may be made through the solicitation subject to the funds available. Approximately \$5 million - \$10 million of DOE funding is planned for this solicitation in each of the three years FY00, FY01, and FY02. Cost sharing by the applicant is required, and details of the cost sharing requirement are contained in the solicitation.

Solicitation Release Date

A draft of this Program Solicitation is available for comment on FETC's World Wide Web Server Internet System at <http://www.fetc.doe.gov/business/solicit> until August 20, 1999. The final Program Solicitation is expected to be ready for release on or about September 30, 1999. Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions and forms contained in the Program Solicitation.

Raymond D. Johnson,

Contracting Officer, Acquisition and Assistance Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Hanford Site. 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: Thursday, September 9, 1999: 1:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Friday, September 10, 1999: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Radisson Hotel, 17001 Pacific Highway South, Seattle, WA, ph: 206-244-6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gail McClure, Public Involvement Program Manager, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550 (A7-75), Richland, WA, 99352; Ph: (509) 373-5647; Fax: (509) 376-1563.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

- Spent Fuel
 - Issues associated with the Cask Loadout System and potential schedule impacts
 - Brief overview of Accelerated Approach
- Office of River Protection
 - Status on implementation of initiatives
 - Status and discussion of Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) negotiations on privatization
- 100 Area Burial Grounds
 - Informational session discussion
- Hanford Advisory Board FY2000 Workplan
 - Identification of issues for FY2000
- Election of EM SSAB Hanford Vice Chairperson
- Discussion of Issues to be Raised at the September Site-Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) Chair' Meeting
 - SSAB Transportation Working Group
- Committee Updates
 - Dollars and Sense
 - Environmental Restoration
 - Health, Safety and Waste Management
 - Public Involvement
 - Tank Waste Treatment Ad Hoc

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 Gail McClure's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 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. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided equal time to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between

9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Gail McClure, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA 99352, or by calling her at (509) 373-5647.

Issued at Washington, DC on August 4, 1999.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Los Alamos

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Los Alamos. 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: Wednesday, August 25, 1999: 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: 1474 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, NM.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann DuBois, Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board, 1640 Old Pecos Trail, Suite H, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone: 505-989-1662; Fax: 505-989-1752; E-mail: adubois@doeal.gov; or Internet <http://www.nmcab.org>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

1. Public Comment, 6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
2. Committee Reports: Environmental Restoration Monitoring and Surveillance Waste Management Community Outreach Budget
3. Other Board business will be conducted as necessary.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ann DuBois at the address or telephone number listed above.