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 <a href="http://www.fetc.doe.gov/business/solicit">http://www.fetc.doe.gov/business/solicit</a> 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; Email: 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.

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 Official 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 a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments at the beginning of the meeting.

*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 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 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Ann DuBois at the Board's office address or telephone number listed above.

Dated: 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, Pantex Plant; Notice of Open Meeting

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the Federal Register.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, August 24, 1999: 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Amarillo College Business Center, Exhibit Hall 1314 South Polk Street, Amarillo, TX.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry S. Johnson, Assistant Area Manager, Department of Energy, Amarillo Area Office, P.O. Box 30030, Amarillo, TX 79120 (806) 477–3125.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### **Purpose of the Board**

The purpose of the Board is to advise the Department of Energy and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

#### **Tentative Agenda**

1:00 p.m.—Welcome—Agenda Review—Approval of Minutes

1:15 p.m.—Co-Chair Comments

1:30 p.m.—Ex-Officio Reports

1:45 p.m.—Task Force/Subcommittee Minutes

2:30 p.m.—Updates—Occurrence Reports—DOE

3:00 p.m.—Presentation

(Epidemiological Report or Sealed Insert Update)

4:00 p.m.—Question and Answer

4:30 p.m.—Closing Remarks

4:45 p.m.—Public Comments

5:00 p.m.—Adjourn

# **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 Jerry Johnson's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and every reasonable provision will be made to accommodate the request in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Official 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 a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments.

#### **Minutes**

The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Pantex Public Reading Rooms located at the Amarillo College Lynn Library and Learning Center, 2201 South Washington, Amarillo, TX phone (806) 371-5400. Hours of operation are from 7:45 am to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:45 am to 5:00 p.m. on Friday; 8:30 am to 12:00 noon on Saturday; and 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, except for Federal holidays. Additionally, there is a Public Reading Room located at the Carson County Public Library, 401 Main Street, Panhandle, TX phone (806) 537-3742. Hours of operation are from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on Monday; 9:00 am to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and closed Saturday and Sunday as well as Federal Holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing or calling Jerry S.

Johnson at the address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on August 4, 1999.

#### Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99-3656-000]

#### Avista Corporation; Notice of Filing

July 27, 1999.

Take notice that on July 21, 1999, Avista Corporation, tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission pursuant to 18 CFR Section 35.13, and unexecuted Service Agreement under Avista Corporation's FERC Electric Tariff First Revised Volume No. 10, with The Montana Power Marketing & Trading Company and Enron Power Marketing, Inc.

Avista Corporation requests waiver of the prior notice requirements and requests an effective date of July 1, 1999.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before August 10, 1999. Protests will be considered by the Commission to determine the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.ferc.fed.us/ online/rims.htm (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

# Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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