

the water travel time by reducing the cross-sectional area of the reservoir and presumably reduce the juvenile downstream migration time. There are a number of drawdown options of the four lower Snake River reservoirs which will be examined in the EIS. These include: (1) Drawing the reservoirs down to the near-natural river elevation during the entire year; (2) drawing down to natural river for a portion of the year; and (3) drawing the reservoirs down to a mid-elevation level, such as spillway crest (lowest structural elevation that water will pass over the dam), for a portion of the year.

c. Surface Bypass Systems—This element defines and evaluates potential improvements to juvenile fish facilities at the four projects. This includes: (1) a new surface bypass structure for passage of salmon around the powerhouse, utilizing spill or a bypass flume; (2) a new surface bypass structure to collect fish by transport by barge and truck; (3) utilizing a combination of transport and bypass around the dams at one or a combination for the four lower Snake River projects; and (4) use of surface bypass systems in drawdown alternatives.

3. Scoping Process

The Corps invites affected Federal, state, and local agencies, Native American tribes, and other interested organizations, parties and the public to participate in the scoping process for the EIS. Input from other agencies and organizations that have a special interest and expertise in key resource areas such as fisheries, wildlife, water quality, navigation, hydropower production, recreation, cultural resources, and irrigation is welcome. The Corps seeks input on specific drawdown concepts and operational scenarios, and potential surface bypass alternatives. Resources impacts and other effects of the alternatives are solicited. The EIS process includes environmental review and consultation in accordance with other environmental statutes, rules, and regulations which apply to the proposed action. Further compliance with the Endangered Species Act may include preparation of one or more Biological Assessments and formal consultation with NMFS and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

4. Scoping Meetings

Four public scoping meeting and workshops for the EIS will be held in the region in mid-July, 1995. They will be held in Boise and Lewiston, Idaho, Spokane and Pasco, Washington. Confirmation dates, location and times will be advertised and provided in a

scoping letter that will be widely distributed throughout the region.

5. Availability

An Interim Status Report is tentatively scheduled for release to the public and agencies for review during October, 1996 in order to facilitate decisions necessary to the BiOp. The Draft EIS should be available in 1998.

Dated: May 19, 1995.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River Site

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Savannah River Site.

DATES: Tuesday, June 20, 1995: 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Savannah River Site Main Administration, Building 703-41A, Aiken, S.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Hennan, Manager, Environmental Restoration and Solid Waste, Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, S.C. 29802 (803)725-8074.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice replaces the notice published June 1, 1995, announcing an open meeting on June 8, 1995. 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.

Agenda:

Tuesday, June 20, 1995

8:30 a.m.—Nuclear Materials Management Subcommittee Report and discussion of recommendations regarding the Draft Foreign Research Reactor Spent Nuclear Fuel Environmental Impact Statement

10:45 a.m.—Public Comment Session (5-minute rule)

11:30 a.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. Written comments will be accepted at the address above for 15 days after the date of the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Tom Heenan'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 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 Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Tom Heenan, Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, S.C. 29802, or by calling him at (803)-725-8074.

Issued at Washington, DC on May 31, 1995.

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Invention Available for License

AGENCY: Office of General Counsel, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy announces that the following inventions, and possible foreign counterparts, are available for license in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207-209. U.S. Patent No. 5,384,048, "Bioremediation of Contaminated Groundwater;" U.S. Patent No. 5,189,359, "Solid State Safety Jumper Cables;" U.S. Patent No. 5,217,009, "Compact Electronic Bone Growth Stimulator;" U.S. Patent No. 5,137,314, "Catwalk Grate Lifting Tool;" and U.S. S.N. 843,027, "Method and Device for Disinfecting a Toilet Bowl."

A copy of the patents may be obtained, for a modest fee, from the U.S.