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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Randolph-Sheppard Act (20 U.S.C. 107d–2(c)), the Secretary publishes in the **Federal Register** a synopsis of each arbitration panel decision affecting the administration of vending facilities on Federal and other property.

Background

This dispute concerns the alleged improper suspension by the Texas Commission for the Blind, the State licensing agency (SLA), of Brent Davidson's vendor's license for 90 days. A summary of the facts is as follows: Complainant Brent Davidson signed an agreement to operate a vending facility located at the Texas Department of Transportation (TDOT) on October 17, 1996. The facility opened for business on October 21, 1996. Problems arose from almost the moment the facility opened. Those problems were: (1) Sales at this facility were only half the anticipated level on the first day and never improved. (2) The TDOT never enforced a coffee agreement and, therefore, complainant's facility never benefitted from the anticipated coffee revenue. (3) The complainant and the SLA disagreed about pricing, equipment, the type of food offered, the number of employees, complainant's attendance, and the hours of operation.

The SLA alleged that Mr. Davidson did not comply with the operator's agreement he signed on October 17, 1996, and the Business Enterprise Program Manual. The SLA alleged further that complainant continued to operate the vending facility in non-compliance with the operator's agreement, the manual, and the State rules and regulations governing the Texas vending facility program. In January 1997, the SLA placed Mr. Davidson on probation for a period of 90 days for violation of the operator's agreement and the manual.

Mr. Davidson requested and received a State evidentiary fair hearing on May 20, 1997. The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) in her decision dated May 27, 1997, affirmed the SLA's decision to place Mr. Davidson's license on probationary status for 90 days. The SLA adopted the ALJ's decision as final agency action, and it is this decision that Mr. Davidson sought to have reviewed by a Federal arbitration panel. A Federal arbitration hearing of this matter was held on April 3, 1998.

Arbitration Panel Decision

The issue before the arbitration panel was whether the Texas Commission for the Blind acted properly and within the scope of its authority under the Randolph-Sheppard Act and implementing regulations in placing Brent Davidson on probation for a period of 90 days.

Because of the illness and non-attendance at the hearing of the panel member appointed by Mr. Davidson, the parties stipulated that the decision and award would be made solely by the neutral Panel Chair.

The Panel Chair concluded that the evidence presented fully supported the decision of the SLA to place Mr. Davidson on probation for 90 days. Specifically, the Panel Chair noted a letter dated January 29, 1997, sent to complainant by the director of the Texas Business Enterprise Program placing Mr. Davidson on probation for 90 days and outlining the areas of non-compliance with the operator's agreement, the manual, and the State rules and regulations. The Panel Chair further noted from the record complainant's acknowledgment of his actions as well as his receipt of the January 29th letter from the SLA and the fact that Mr. Davidson made no attempt to take corrective action.

The Panel Chair ruled that the SLA's decision to place complainant's license on a 90-day probationary status was the most lenient of any alternative available to the SLA. If Mr. Davidson had chosen to comply, the decision provided ample opportunity for complainant to correct by agreement the matters concerning non-compliance of which the SLA complained.

The views and opinions expressed by the panel do not necessarily represent the views and opinions of the U.S. Department of Education.

Dated: June 10, 1999.

Judith E. Heumann,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Rocky Flats

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), Rocky Flats. 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: Thursday, July 1, 1999 6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: College Hill Library (Front Range Community College), 3705 West 112th Avenue, Westminster, CO 80021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420–7855; fax (303) 420–7579.

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. The Board will approve the selection of the contractor to provide technical support services for the Community Radiation (ComRad) Program.
2. RFCAB will begin its initial discussion to refine definitions for cleanup phases end-states.
3. The Board will review and approve recommendations on the TRU Waste Environmental Assessment.
4. RFCAB will discuss and approve the process for developing its 2000 Work Plan.
5. Other Board business may be conducted as necessary.

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 Ken Korkia at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received at least 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. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five 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 4:00 p.m., Monday–Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Public Reading Room located at the

Board's office at 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021; telephone (303) 420–7855. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Deb Thompson at the address or telephone number listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on June 11, 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: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Los Alamos.

DATES: Wednesday, June 30, 1999, 6:00–9:00 p.m. Board Meeting.

ADDRESSES: Jemez Pueblo Elderly Center, 5121 Highway 4, Jemez Pueblo, NM.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann DuBois, Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544, Phone: 505–665–5048; FAX 505–665–4872.

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 6:30–7:00 p.m.
2. Committee Reports
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 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 a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments at the end of the meeting. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

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. and 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.

Issued at Washington, DC on June 11, 1999.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC99–74–000]

Alcoa Inc., et al.; Notice of Amendment

June 10, 1999.

Take notice that on June 7, 1999, Alcoa Inc., tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, copies of applications with respect to Alcoa Inc.'s proposed reorganization recently filed with the New York Public Service Commission and with the North Carolina Utilities Commission. In addition, is a filing Alcoa Inc. recently filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) requesting that the SEC revisit Alcoa Inc.'s status under the Public Utility Holding Company Act. This supplements Alcoa Inc.'s application filed with the Commission on May 14, 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 204246 in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice amd Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before June 22, 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.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER99–2021–000]

California Power Exchange Corporation; Notice of Filing

June 10, 1999.

Take notice that on June 8, 1999, the California Power Exchange Corporation (PX) amended its filing in this proceeding.

The PX requests an effective date of July 1, 1999 for the amended filing.

The PX states that it has served a copy of the amended filing on all PX Participants and the parties in this docket. The PX has also posted the filing on its website.

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 Procedures (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions and protests should be filed on or before June 18, 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/