

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Patent and Trademark Office****Performance Review Board**

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Announcement of membership of the Patent and Trademark Office Performance Review Board.

SUMMARY: In conformance with the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the Patent and Trademark Office announces the appointment of persons to serve as members of its Performance Review Board.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Director, Office of Human Resources, Patent and Trademark Office, One Crystal Park, Suite 707, Washington, DC 20231.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alethea Long-Green at the above address or telephone (703) 305-8062.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The membership of the Patent and Trademark Office Performance Review Board is as follows:

Stephen C. Browning, Chair, Acting Associate Commissioner and Chief Financial Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term—expires September 30, 2001

Janice A. Howell, Director, Patent Examining Group, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term—expires September 30, 2001

Jin F. Ng, Director, Patent Examining Group, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term—expires September 30, 2000

Albin F. Drost, Acting Solicitor, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term—expires September 30, 2001

Robert M. Anderson, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term—expires September 30, 2001

Gerald R. Lucas, Director, Eastern Administrative Support Center, Department of Commerce, Norfolk, VA 23510, Term—expires September 30, 2001

Robert F. Kugelman, Director, Office of Budget, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, Term—expires September 30, 2001

H. Dieter Hoinkes, Deputy Administrator for Legislative and International Affairs, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, Term—expires September 30, 2001

Dated: October 7, 1999.

Q. Todd Dickinson,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Acting Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Office of Science; Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee Renewal**

Pursuant to section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) Pub. L. 92-463, and section 101-6.1015, title 41 Code of Federal Regulations, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration (GSA), notice is hereby given that the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee has been renewed for a two-year period beginning October 1999. The Committee will provide advice to the Department on long-range plans, priorities, and strategies for demonstrating the scientific and technological feasibility of fusion energy.

The renewal of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee has been determined to be essential to the conduct of the Department's business and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy by law. The Committee will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the FACA, the GSA regulation on Federal Advisory Committee Management, and other directives and instructions issued in implementation of those acts.

Further information regarding this advisory committee can be obtained from Ms. Rachel Samuel at (202) 586-3279.

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James N. Solit,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Bonneville Power Administration****Fish and Wildlife Implementation Plan**

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: Throughout the Pacific Northwest region there are several

ongoing processes to develop plans and programs for the management, recovery, and mitigation of the Columbia River Basin's fish and wildlife resources. These plans and programs will help to shape a regional fish and wildlife policy direction that will guide BPA's mitigation and recovery efforts, including its funding, for the next decade or more. BPA expects to shift its fish and wildlife spending accordingly. BPA currently funds over 70 percent of the fish and wildlife mitigation and recovery efforts on behalf of the Federal Columbia River Power System (FCRPS). Consequently, BPA has a responsibility to understand the impacts of those efforts and to ensure it can fund them efficiently. Therefore, BPA intends to prepare an EIS that examines the impacts that may arise from implementing one of the fish and wildlife policy directions reflected in the alternatives being considered in the ongoing regional processes. BPA will coordinate the scoping meetings and comment processes for this EIS with the other ongoing regional processes. However, BPA is preparing this EIS for its own purposes, and the EIS is not a predicate for decisions by other Federal agencies.

DATES: BPA will establish a 30-day scoping period during which all interested and affected persons and agencies are invited to comment on the scope of BPA's proposed Fish and Wildlife Implementation Plan EIS. Scoping will help BPA ensure that a full range of issues related to the implementation of its fish and wildlife duties are addressed in the EIS, and also will identify significant or potentially significant impacts that may result from implementation of such a new plan. A Notice of Scoping Meeting(s) will be published in the **Federal Register**. That notice will announce the date(s) and location(s) of the scoping meeting(s) and provide specific information on the close of the scoping period.

When completed, the Draft EIS will be circulated for review and comment, and BPA will hold public comment meetings for the Draft EIS. BPA will consider and respond to comments received on the Draft EIS in the Final EIS.

ADDRESSES: BPA invites comments and suggestions on the proposed scope of the Draft EIS. Send comment letters, and requests to be placed on the project mailing list, to Communications, Bonneville Power Administration—KC-7, PO Box 12999, Portland, Oregon, 97212. The phone number of the Communications office is 503-230-3478 in Portland; toll-free 1-800-622-4519