

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 by writing to Gerri Flemming, Department of Energy Savannah River Operations Office, PO Box A, Aiken, S.C. 29802, or by calling (803)–725–5374.

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*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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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, February 3, 2000: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Friday, February 4, 2000: 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESS:** Cavanaugh's, 1101 North Columbia Center Boulevard, Kennewick, WA 99336, 509–783–0611.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gail McClure, Public Involvement Program Manager, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, PO 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

—Tank Waste Treatment Program History and status of current plans for the treatment of the Hanford tank waste: Importance of tank waste treatment capability; pending program decisions.

Update on Alternatives: Technical, Financial, Contractual: Fall back strategy (*i.e.*, Parallel Path); BNFL Inc. and Readiness to Proceed; What site will do if the money is not forthcoming.

—FY 2002 Budget Process

Discussion of priorities guiding

development of the FY 2002 draft budget

Discussion of the involvement of the Hanford Advisory Board and the general public in the process

—Emerging Waste Management Issues Issues surrounding the Low Level Waste and Mixed Low Level Waste Pending Records of Decision

Idaho National Environmental and Engineering Laboratory High Level Waste Draft Environmental Impact Statement

—Public Involvement Briefing on Hanford Openness Workshops Report

*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 a.m. and 4 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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Science; Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee. 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, February 2, 2000, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, February 3, 2000, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Holiday Inn/Goshen Hall; 2 Montgomery Village Avenue; Gaithersburg, Maryland.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Albert L. Opdenaker, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences; U.S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, MD 20874–1290; Telephone: 301–903–4927.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of the meeting is to hear reports on several activities important to the fusion energy sciences program and to begin organizing to address new changes to the Committee.

#### Tentative Agenda

*Wednesday, February 2, 2000*

Report on the work of the National Research Council's Fusion Assessment Committee

Report on the status of the Integrated Program Planning Activity

Discuss the FESAC review of the fusion theory and modeling program

Public Comment

Adjourn

*Thursday, February 3, 2000*

Continue Discussions

Adjourn

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Albert L. Opdenaker at 301–903–8584 (fax) or albert.opdenaker@science.doe.gov (email). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; IE–190; Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.