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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah**

AGENCY: Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Paducah. 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**.

DATES: Thursday, March 15, 2001, 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Paducah Information Age Park Resource Center, 2000 McCracken Boulevard, Paducah, Kentucky.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John D. Sheppard, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, (270) 441-6804.

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 and waste management activities.

Tentative Agenda

5:30 p.m. Informal Discussion

6:00 p.m. Call to Order, Introductions

6:10 p.m. Approve Minutes

6:20 p.m.

Site Manager's Comments—
 Environment Safety & Health
 Issues, Investigation
 Board Discussion
 Public Comments

6:50 p.m. Project Status Updates—
 Environmental Management &
 Enrichment Facilities Project
 Updates; Waste Disposition

7:15 p.m.

Presentations
 Scrap Metal Engineering Evaluation/
 Cost Analysis; North-South
 Diversion Ditch

8:15 p.m. Administrative Issues

8:30 p.m.

SSAB Subcommittee Reports
 Community Concerns and Relations
 Membership
 Finance

9:00 p.m. Adjourn

Copies of the final agenda will be available at the meeting.

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 John D. Sheppard 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 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 as the first item of the meeting agenda. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to programmatic issues that needed to be resolved.

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 Department of Energy's Environmental Information Center and Reading Room at 175 Freedom Boulevard, Highway 60, Kevil, Kentucky between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday thru Friday or by writing to John D. Sheppard, Department of Energy Paducah Site Office, Post Office Box 1410, MS-103, Paducah, Kentucky 42001 or by calling him at (270) 441-6804.

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Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. ER99-3144-003, et al.]

Alliance Companies, et al.; Notice of Convening Session

February 27, 2001.

In the matter of Alliance Companies, Docket Nos. ER99-3144-003, ER99-3144-004 and ER99-3144-005; American Electric Power Service Corporation on behalf of: Appalachian Power Company, Columbus Southern Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Ohio Power Company, Wheeling Power Company, Docket Nos. EC99-80-003, EC99-80-004, and EC99-80-005; The Detroit Edison Company; First Energy Corporation on behalf of: The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Ohio Edison Company, Pennsylvania Power Company, The Toledo Edison Company; Virginia Electric and Power Company; and Consumers Energy Company, Docket Nos. ER00-2869-000 and EC00-103-000 (not consolidated). Notice of Convening Session.

Pursuant to the order in *Alliance Companies, et al.*, 94 FERC ¶ 61,070 (2001), the Commission directed parties with grandfathered contracts whose terms extend beyond the transition period to negotiate amendments or termination of such contracts. To assist the parties, the Commission directed the Director of the Commission's Dispute Resolution Service (DRS) to convene a meeting of the parties to explore the use of an ADR process to foster negotiation and agreement.

The convening session in this matter will be held on March 5, 2001 at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission located at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC. The conference will begin at 11:00 a.m. in Room 3M-2A. Any questions with respect to the convening session should be directed to Amy Blauman. Her telephone number is (202) 208-2143 and her e-mail address is Amy.Blauman@ferc.fed.us

The purpose of the convening session will be to explore options for renegotiating or terminating the relevant grandfathered contracts, as directed by the Commission. In addition, the meeting will explore whether any future sessions should be held with all parties