

An eighth cost category that requires prior approval is the pre-agreement or pre-award cost category. The Assistant Secretary has determined that prior approval for this cost category is no longer required to the extent that it does not create interest liabilities for the Federal Government under the Cash Management Improvement Act (CMIA). Interest liabilities are incurred under the CMIA when a State disburses its own funds for Federal program purposes before the date that Federal funds are deposited to the State's bank account for those obligations. Interest liabilities are not incurred, however, when a State uses its own funds to meet a program matching or maintenance of effort requirement. Thus, for programs subject to the CMIA (see the implementing Treasury Department regulations in 31 CFR part 205, Subpart A and check with the appropriate CMIA contact person for the State to determine coverage), the Assistant Secretary is no longer requiring prior approval for pre-agreement costs used to meet matching or maintenance of effort requirements. For programs in a State not subject to CMIA interest liabilities, the Secretary is no longer requiring prior approval for any pre-agreement costs.

The Assistant Secretary rarely has declined to approve requests for prior approval for these cost categories. Also, the Assistant Secretary does not believe that grantees will use grant funds inappropriately in these categories if prior approval is no longer required, and believes that grantees should be relieved of this paperwork burden. Under the authority of 34 CFR 74.27 and 80.30(b), the Assistant Secretary therefore exempts the OSERS formula grant programs covered by this notice from the requirement for prior approval for the eight cost categories as previously described.

The Assistant Secretary also notes that this policy change affects only the requirement to obtain prior approval from the Department of Education. If, upon audit or otherwise, it is determined that the claimed expenditures do not meet other requirements or tests for allowability specified by the applicable cost principles, such as reasonableness and necessity, the costs may be disallowed.

(20 U.S.C. 1221e-3 and 3474; OMB Circulars A-102 and A-110)

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Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Draft Environmental Impact Statement on a Proposed Nuclear Weapons Nonproliferation Policy Concerning Foreign Research Reactor Spent Nuclear Fuel

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of availability and announcement of public hearing schedule.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has completed a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on a Proposed Nuclear Weapons Nonproliferation Policy Concerning Foreign Research Reactor Spent Nuclear Fuel (DOE/EIS-0218-D). The draft EIS was prepared in compliance with requirements established under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969; Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing NEPA, 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508; and DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures, 10 CFR Part 1021. The Department of State is a cooperating agency in preparing this EIS. DOE will conduct public hearings and receive comments on the draft EIS, which addresses policy issues and potential environmental impacts related to a proposed policy for management of foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel. The draft EIS will be available to the public in DOE reading rooms and designated information locations. In addition, copies of the draft EIS may be obtained by following instructions given below under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: DOE invites interested agencies, organizations, and the general public to provide oral and written comments on the draft EIS. All comments on the draft EIS are due by June 20, 1995, and those received by that date will be considered by DOE in preparation of the final EIS. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be considered to the extent practicable. Written comments will be accepted at the public hearings to be held at the times and locations listed below. Persons desiring to participate in a hearing are requested to preregister by calling the toll free number listed below (see "Public Hearing Locations and Schedule") no later than one week prior to the hearing. In the interest of cost savings, DOE may cancel hearings for which insufficient interest is indicated through preregistration. In any case, written comments may be submitted to the DOE Office of Spent Fuel Management at the address below. More information regarding the hearing dates may be

found below under "Public Hearing Locations and Schedule".

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: Public Comments on the draft FRR SNF EIS, Attention: Charles R. Head, Office of Spent Fuel Management (EM-37), United States Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585-0001. Addresses of DOE Public Reading Rooms, and other locations where the draft EIS will be available for public review are listed below under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

Public Hearing Locations and Schedule

Public hearings will be held at each of the locations listed below, on the dates indicated. Please call toll free to (800) 741-0060 to preregister to participate in one or more of these public hearings:

1. Charleston, South Carolina on May 8, 1995, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Municipal Complex, Council Chamber, 100 Ann Edwards Lane, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464 (803) 884-8517
2. North Augusta, South Carolina on May 9, 1995, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at North Augusta Community Center, 495 Brookside Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841, (803) 441-4290
3. Savannah, Georgia on May 11, 1995, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Coastal Georgia Center, 305 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Savannah, GA 31401, (912) 651-2849
4. Jacksonville, Florida on May 12, 1995, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center, 1000 Water Street, Jacksonville, FL 32204, (904) 630-4000
5. Norfolk, Virginia on May 15, 1995, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Old Dominion University, Webb University Center, Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, VA 23529, (804) 683-3417
6. Galveston, Texas on May 17, 1995, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Tremont House, 2300 Ship's Mechanic Row, Galveston, TX 77550, (409) 763-0300
7. Idaho Falls, Idaho on May 18, 1995, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Quality Inn, 850 Lindsay Boulevard, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, (208) 523-6260
8. Concord, California on May 22, 1995 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road, Concord, CA 94521, (510) 671-3466
9. Wilmington, North Carolina on May 22, 1995, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Cape Fear Community College Auditorium, 411 North Front Street, Room S002, Wilmington, NC 28401, (910) 251-5100

10. Southport, North Carolina on May 23, 1995, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Carolina Power and Light Visitors Center, 8520 River Road, SE., Southport, NC 28461, (910) 457-6041
11. Tacoma, Washington on May 24, 1995, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Radisson Hotel Seattle Airport, 17001 Pacific Highway South, Seattle, WA 98188, (206) 244-6000
12. Portland, Oregon, on May 25, 1995, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Portland Marriott, 1401 S.W. Front Avenue, Portland, OR 97201, (503) 226-7600
13. Washington, D.C., on May 31, 1995, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20008, (202) 234-0700
13. Las Vegas, Nevada on June 12, 1995, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Cashman Field, 850 Las Vegas Boulevard, North Las Vegas, NV 89101, (702) 386-7100
15. Hanford, Washington on June 14, 1995, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Columbia Basin College, 2600 North 20th Avenue, Pasco, WA 99301, (509) 547-0511
16. Oak Ridge, Tennessee on June 16, 1995, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Pollard Auditorium, 210 Badger Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, (615) 576-3988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Specific information on the draft EIS may be obtained from Mr. Charles R. Head, Office of Spent Fuel Management (EM-37), United States Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585-0001.

General information on the DOE NEPA process may be obtained from Ms. Carol Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance (EH-42), United States Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585. Ms. Borgstrom may be reached at 202-586-4600 or by leaving a message through a toll free telephone call to (800) 472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed Action

DOE has prepared a draft EIS that analyzes policy issues and potential environmental impacts of a proposal to adopt and implement a policy for management of spent nuclear fuel from foreign research reactors. More specifically, the proposed action is intended to reduce the risk of diversion of highly enriched uranium for use in nuclear weapons (by foreign nations, subnational groups, or terrorist organizations) by reducing the amount of highly enriched uranium used in civil

programs worldwide. The proposed action is one action among many being pursued by the United States to reduce the potential for the proliferation of nuclear weapons. All of the spent nuclear fuel under consideration contains uranium enriched in the United States, much of it highly enriched uranium that could be used directly to make simple nuclear weapons.

This draft EIS evaluates the potential environmental impacts that could result from the proposed action, and from no action. The proposed action could be implemented through any one of the three following Management Alternatives considered in the draft EIS: *Management Alternative 1*. Under this alternative foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel would be accepted and managed in the United States. The implementation of Management Alternative 1 would include the following components:

1. The policy duration would be 10 years, beginning on the date that the policy would take effect, and would cover existing spent fuel and additional spent fuel generated during the course of the policy period. Actual shipments of the spent nuclear fuel could be made for a period of 13 years after the policy would take effect.

2. The United States would bear the full cost for transporting and managing the foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel received from developing nations but would charge developed nations a competitive fee.
3. A fixed amount of foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel containing uranium enriched in the United States would be eligible to be accepted. Approximately 22,700 individual spent nuclear fuel elements would be accepted, which represents the estimated inventories of foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel currently stored and that which would be generated during the 10-year policy period.

4. DOE would take title to the foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel at the United States territorial waters limit, or United States continental borders for shipments from Canada.

5. Marine transport of the foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel would be made by either chartered or regularly scheduled commercial ships from foreign ports to the United States.

6. Under the proposed action, receipt of the foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel could occur through any of the following 10 ports of entry:

- Charleston, South Carolina
- Galveston, Texas

- Jacksonville, Florida
- Hampton Roads, Virginia (includes Newport News, Norfolk, and Portsmouth terminals)
- Military Ocean Terminal at Sunny Point, North Carolina
- Naval Weapons Station, Concord, California
- Portland, Oregon
- Savannah, Georgia
- Tacoma, Washington
- Wilmington, North Carolina

Potential points of entry for Canadian spent fuel include Alexandria Bay, New York and Sweetgrass, Montana.

7. Ground transport of casks containing foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel would be by either truck or rail or both from ports of entry or Canadian border crossings to potential Department storage sites, and for shipments between Department storage sites.

8. Sites for the potential receipt and management of foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel, along with existing and foreseeable future inventories of DOE spent fuel, will be decided in the Record of Decision for the Programmatic Spent Nuclear Fuel Management and Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Programs Environmental Impact Statement. The sites being considered are the Savannah River Site, the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, the Hanford Site, the Oak Ridge Reservation, and the Nevada Test Site. Since that decision has not been made yet, this draft EIS contains an analysis of potential impacts at all five of the candidate sites.

9. Storage of the foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel would take place in existing facilities that use either wet or dry storage technologies and in new dry storage facilities.

Seven implementation alternatives, which are variations of the implementation components of Management Alternative 1, are also considered. These are:

1. Alternative amounts of spent fuel that might be accepted, including target material;
2. Alternative periods of time over which spent fuel might be accepted;
3. Alternative financing arrangements for foreign research reactors to pay for the services that might be provided by the Department;
4. Alternative locations for the Department to take title to the spent fuel;
5. Construction of new wet storage capacity, instead of new dry storage capacity;

6. Near-term chemical separation of the spent fuel in the United States, as an alternative to long-term storage; and
7. Development work possibly leading to the construction and operation of a new processing facility. The new processing facility would be used to change the physical form of the spent fuel to make the uranium in it less of a proliferation concern, and to produce a waste form that is more suitable for geologic disposal.

Management Alternative 2. This alternative consists of action to facilitate the management of foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel overseas. Under this alternative there are two subalternatives: one is to provide assistance to foreign nations that are able to store their spent nuclear fuel in their own countries, and the second is to provide assistance in reprocessing their spent nuclear overseas under conditions that would satisfy United States nuclear weapons nonproliferation concerns, and in facilities operated under international safeguards.

Management Alternative 3. This alternative is a hybrid alternative formed from a combination of the implementation alternatives of Management Alternative 1, or a combination of the implementation components of Management Alternatives 1 and 2. An example hybrid alternative that is representative of numerous hybrid alternatives that could be chosen by the Department is analyzed in the draft Environmental Impact Statement. This example consists of encouraging the reprocessing of as much foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel as possible at Western European reprocessing facilities, and accepting the remainder of the foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel to be managed in the United States by conventional chemical separation of the aluminum based spent nuclear fuel in existing facilities at the Savannah River Site and storage of the remaining spent fuel in existing facilities at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory.

No Action Alternative. In the No Action Alternative, the United States would neither accept foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel nor provide technical assistance or financial incentives for overseas management. If no action were taken to adopt a policy to manage foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel, no environmental impacts would occur in the United States. However, failure to accept spent nuclear fuel would increase the amount of highly enriched uranium available in civilian commerce and possibly

encourage the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

Decision Process

The Department will select a preferred alternative for management of foreign research reactor spent nuclear fuel and will identify and discuss that alternative, along with other reasonable alternatives, in the final EIS. The Department will apply a formal decision process in reaching a preferred alternative. This formal process will include application of various criteria to discriminate among the alternatives. Public comments on the draft EIS will be considered during development of these criteria. The Department will consider the results of the decision process leading to selection of the preferred alternative, and any comments received on the final EIS, in development of the Record of Decision. The final EIS is scheduled to be released in September 1995.

Public Hearings

Public hearings will be held to receive comments on the draft EIS; to provide information to the public concerning the content of the EIS; to receive comments on necessary or desirable attributes of foreign research reactor spent fuel management to use in discriminating among alternatives; and to respond to public questions on the analyses or the EIS process. Individuals wishing to participate in the hearings are encouraged to register in advance by contacting the telephone number listed above under "Hearing schedule and location". Individuals wishing to participate in the hearings are encouraged to provide DOE with written copies of their comments.

Conduct of Hearings

An independent facilitator will open the hearings by explaining the format to be followed. The hearings will be conducted in a manner that is intended to foster a cordial, open and mutually beneficial dialog between the participants and the DOE representatives. In the interests of achieving that, the DOE personnel conducting the hearings may ask clarifying questions regarding statements made at the hearings, will (to the best of their abilities) answer questions asked by hearing participants, and may comment on statements made by hearing participants. Summaries of the discussions conducted during the hearings will be prepared and made available at the DOE Reading Rooms listed below.

Availability of Copies of the Draft EIS

The draft EIS is being distributed to interested Federal, State, Indian Tribal, and local government agencies, and individuals throughout the country, and to libraries, local planning offices, and civic institutions in potentially affected areas. The draft EIS will also be available for public review at the locations listed below. Requests for copies should be directed to: Mr. Charles Head, Office of Spent Fuel Management (EM-37), United States Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585-0001, or you may call 1-800-7-EM-DATA toll free. A list of all individuals and organizations receiving a copy of the draft EIS can also be obtained from Mr. Charles Head.

The draft EIS, including appendices, is approximately 1400 pages in length, organized as follows:

Summary of the EIS (53 pages)

Volume I (416 pages)

- Chapter 1. Introduction
- Chapter 2. Proposed Action and Alternatives
- Chapter 3. The Affected Environment
- Chapter 4. Policy Considerations and Environmental Impacts
- Chapter 5. Applicable Laws, Regulations and Other Requirements
- Chapter 6. List of Preparers
- Chapter 7. List of Agencies
- Chapter 8. References

Volume II

- Appendix A—Environmental Justice Analysis (43 pages)
- Appendix B—Foreign Research Reactor Spent Nuclear Fuel Characteristics and Transportation Casks (54 pages)
- Appendix C—Marine Transport and Associated Environmental Impacts (35 pages)
- Appendix D—Selection and Evaluation of Potential Ports of Entry (279 pages)
- Appendix E—Evaluation of Human Health Effects of Overland Transport (217 pages)
- Appendix F—Descriptions and Impacts of Storage Technology Alternatives (306 pages)
- Appendix G—Background Documents (19 pages)

The 53-page Summary of the draft EIS is separately available for review. When requesting copies of the draft EIS, please indicate whether you wish to receive only the Summary, the entire draft EIS and all of its associated appendices, or specific volumes or appendices, as listed above.

DOE Public Reading Rooms

U.S. Department of Energy, Headquarters, Freedom of Information Reading Room, 1E-190 Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-6020, Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- U.S. Department of Energy, Oakland Operations Office, Environmental Information Center, 1301 Clay Street, Room 700 North, Oakland, CA 94612, (510) 637-1762, Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- U.S. Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Office, Public Reading Room, Front Range Community College Library, 3645 W. 112th Avenue, Level B, Center of the Building, Westminster, CO 80030, (303) 469-4435, Monday-Tuesday 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, Public Reading Room, 1776 Science Center Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, (208) 526-9162, Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- U.S. Department of Energy, Chicago Operations Office, Public Reading Room, 801 South Morgan Street, Chicago, IL 60607, (312) 996-2738, Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- U.S. Department of Energy, Albuquerque Operations Office, Public Reading Room, National Atomic Museum, 20358 Wyoming Boulevard, SE, Albuquerque, NM 87185, (505) 845-4378, Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- U.S. Department of Energy, Nevada Operations Office, Public Reading Room, Coordination and Information Center, 3084 South Highland Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89106, (702) 295-0731, Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office, Public Environmental Center, JANTER Building 10845, Hamilton-Cleves Highway, Harrison, Ohio 44503, (513) 738-0164, Monday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- U.S. Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, Public Reading Room, University of South Carolina, 171 University Parkway, Aiken, SC 29801, (803) 641-3320, Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Public Reading Room, 55 Jefferson Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN 37831, (615) 576-1216, Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, Public Reading Room, Washington State University Tri-Cities, 100 Sprout Road, Room 130W, Richland, WA 99352, (509) 376-8583, Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Other Information Locations**
- Newport News Public Library, Grissom Branch, 366 Deshazor Dr., Newport News, VA 23602, (804) 886-7896, Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Kirn Library, 301 East City Hall Ave., Norfolk, VA 23510, (804) 441-2429, Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Hampton Public Library, 4207 Victoria Boulevard, Hampton, VA 23669, (804) 727-1154, Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Portsmouth Public Library, Main Branch, 601 Court St., Portsmouth, VA 23704, (804) 393-8501, Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Suzzallo Library, SM25, University of Washington Libraries, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98185, (206) 543-9158, Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight
- Concord Branch Library, 2900 Salvio Street, Concord, CA 94519, (510) 646-5455, Monday and Thursday: 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday-Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday-Saturday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- George A. Smathers Libraries, Library West, University of Florida Library, Room 241, P.O. Box 11701, Gainesville, FL 32611-7001, (904) 392-0367, Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday: Closed, Sunday: 2:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (Hours may vary during semester breaks)
- Jacksonville Public Library, 122 North Ocean Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202, (904) 630-2665, Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Atlanta Public Library, 1 Margaret Mitchell Square, Atlanta, GA 30303, (404) 730-1700, Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Reese Library, Augusta College, 2500 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30904-2200, (706) 737-1744, School Hours: Monday-Thursday: 7:45 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Friday: 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 1:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Summer Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Chatham-Effingham-Liberty Regional Library, 2002 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401, (912) 234-5127, Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Boise Public Library, 715 South Capitol Boulevard, Boise, ID 83702, (208) 384-4023, Monday, Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Oversight Program Library, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, ID 83706, (208) 334-0498, Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Idaho Falls Public Library, 457 Broadway, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, (208) 529-1462, Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Pocatello Public Library, 812 East Clark Street, Pocatello, ID 83201, (208) 232-1263, Monday-Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Twin Falls Public Library, 434 Second Street East, Twin Falls, ID 83301, (208) 733-2964, Monday-Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday: 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m., Saturday: 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.
- Carson City Public Library, 900 North Rook Street, Carson City, NV 89701, (702) 887-2244, Monday, Friday, Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Brunswick County Government Center, P.O. Box 249, 45 Court House Drive, NE, Bolivia, NC 28422, (910) 253-4331, Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- D. H. Hill Library, North Carolina State University, P.O. Box 7111, Raleigh, NC 27695-7111, (919) 515-3364, Monday-Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m., Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
- New Hanover County Public Library, 201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401, (910) 341-4390, Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Pembroke State University Library, 1 University Drive, Pembroke, NC 28372, (910) 521-6265, Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Brantford Price Millar Library, Portland State University, 934 S.W. Harrison, Portland, OR 97201, (503) 725-4617, Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Charleston County Main Library, 404 King Street, Charleston, SC 29403, (803) 723-1645, Monday-Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday-Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- South Carolina State Library, 1500 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201, (803) 734-8666, Monday-Friday: 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday: 9:00 to 1:00 p.m.
- Clinton Public Library, 118 South Hicks Street, Clinton, TN 37716, (615) 457-0519, Monday, Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Lawson McGhee Public Library, 500 West Church Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37902, (615) 544-5750, Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday-Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Memphis/Shelby County Public Library and Information Center, 1850 Peabody Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104, (901) 725-8800, Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Oak Ridge Public Library, Civic Center, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, (615) 482-8455, Monday-Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Rosenberg Library, 2310 Sealy Avenue, Galveston, TX 77550-2296, (409) 763-2526, Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Houston Public Library, 500 McKinney, Houston, TX 77002, (713) 247-1000, Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.,

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Owen Science & Engineering Library, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-3200, (509) 335-4181, School Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday: 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m., Sunday: 12:00 noon to 11:00 p.m., Summer Hours: Monday, Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday-Sunday: 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Foley Center, Gonzaga University, East 502 Boone Avenue, Spokane, WA 99258, (509) 328-4220, extension 3125, School Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, Friday-Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, Summer Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tacoma Public Library, 1102 Tacoma Avenue South, Tacoma, WA 98402, (206) 591-5666, Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Jill E. Lytle,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Waste Management, Environmental Management.

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Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board, Fernald 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), Fernald Site.

DATES: Saturday, May 6, 1995: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (public comment session, 11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.)

ADDRESSES: The Joint Information Center, 6025 Dixie Highway, Route 4, Fairfield, Ohio.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John S. Applegate, Chair of the Fernald Citizens Task Force, P.O. Box 544, Ross, Ohio 45061, or call the Fernald Citizens Task Force message line (513) 648-6478.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board

The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of future use,

cleanup levels, waste disposition and cleanup priorities at the Fernald site.

Tentative Agenda

Saturday, May 6, 1995

Safety and General Cleanup Criteria

8:30 a.m. Task Force Administration (Call to order Approval of Minutes Chair's Remarks)

8:50 a.m. Review of New Information Presentation of Assumptions Subcommittee

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Discussion and Draft Resolutions

11:45 a.m. Opportunity for Public Input

12:00 p.m. Vote on Resolutions

12:15 p.m. Wrap Up

12:30 p.m. Adjourn.

A final agenda will be available at the meeting, Saturday, May 6, 1995.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Task Force chair either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the Task Force chair 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, Kenneth Morgan, Public Affairs Officer, Ohio Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, 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 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to John S. Applegate, Chair, the Fernald Citizens Task Force, P.O. Box 544, Ross, Ohio 45061 or by calling the Task Force message line at (513) 648-6478.

Issued at Washington, DC on April 18, 1995.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board, Hanford 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), Hanford Site.

DATES: Thursday, May 4: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: O'Callahan's Shilo Inn, 50 Comstock, Richland, Washington.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jon Yerxa, Public Participation Coordinator, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA, 99352.

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

May Meeting Topics

The Hanford Advisory Board will receive information on and discuss issues related to: discussion of general budget advice to the Department of Energy Headquarters and the Department of Energy Richland; review of the report for the need for additional double shell tanks; review of the integrated public participation strategy; and review of recommendations of the 100 Area.

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 Jon Yerxa'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. 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 by writing to Jon Yerxa, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA 99352, or by calling him at (509)-376-9628.