

action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of Section 552b(c) of title 5 U.S.C. Beginning at 8:30 a.m., the Executive Committee will convene in open session to hear a presentation by a representative from the National Science Foundation regarding a proposal to use NARP assessments to measure progress in certain NSF-sponsored initiatives during 1996-1997.

The full Board will convene in open session from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The agenda for this session includes approval of the agenda, introduction of new Board members, the report of the Executive Director, a presentation by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Washington, and an update on NAEP by the Acting Commissioner of the National Center for Education Statistics. Between 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 noon, there will be open meetings of the following subcommittees: Design and Methodology, Reporting and Dissemination, and Subject Area Committee #2. The Design and Methodology Committee will consider revisions to the sampling policy for states, and be briefed by NCEES on ETS-proposed NAEP design changes for 1996 and 1998. The agenda for the Reporting and Dissemination Committee consists of three items: (1) Plans for release of 1994 NAEP Reports, (2) long-range planning for NAEP reporting of 1996 and 1998 results, and (3) implementation of policy on including disabled and limited English-speaking students in NAEP. Subject Area Committee #2 will discuss the progress of the NAEP writing specifications development project.

Beginning at 12:00 noon, until 4:30 P.M., the full Board will meet in open session. The Board will hear an update on the NAGB planning initiative activities, and a presentation by a representative from the National Academy of Sciences on the proposed NAEP evaluation design.

On November 18, the Nominations Committee will meet in open session from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. The Committee will review procedures to be used for the solicitation of the names of individuals to succeed the Board members whose terms expire September 30, 1996. The expiring terms are in the following categories: local superintendent, general public (2), testing and measurement expert (2), state superintendent, and 12th grade teacher.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., until adjournment, approximately 12:00 noon, the full Board will reconvene in open session. Agenda items for this portion of the meeting include a

presentation on the implementation of 'Standards Based Education' in the Everett School District, Everett Washington, and reports from the Board's standing committees—Subject Area #1, Subject Area #2, Achievement Levels, Reporting and Dissemination, Design and Methodology, Nominations, and the Executive Committee.

Summaries of the activities of the closed session and related matters which are informative to the public and consistent with the policy of section 5 U.S.C. 552b will be available to the public within 14 days after the meeting. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Dated: October 25, 1995.

Roy Truby,

*Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.*

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#### **National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board; Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting by teleconference.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of the meeting.

**DATE:** November 6, 1995.

**TIME:** 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 604E, 555 New Jersey Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Christensen, Designated Federal Official, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, 555 New Jersey Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20208-7579. Telephone: (202) 219-2065.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board is authorized by Section 921 of the Educational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Improvement Act of 1994. The Board works collaboratively with the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Educational research and Improvement to forge a national consensus with

respect to a long-term agenda for educational research, development, and dissemination, and to provide advice and assistance to the Assistant Secretary in administering the duties of the Office.

The meeting of the Executive Committee is closed to the public under the authority of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2) and under exemptions (2) and (6) of Section 552b(c) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94-409; 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6)).

The Committee will discuss the process of the selection of an Executive Director of the Board and the personal qualifications of candidates for the position. These discussions relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Board and will disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session.

A summary of the activities at the closed session and related matters which are informative to the public consistent with the policy of Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) will be available to the public within 14 days of the meeting.

The public is being given less than the required 15 days' notice because of the difficulty in accommodating the schedules of all members of the Executive Committee, which must complete its recommendations prior to the next full Board meeting on November 30.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings, and are available for public inspection at the office of the National Educational Research Policy and Priorities Board, 555 New Jersey Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20208-7564.

Dated: October 26, 1995.

Sharon P. Robinson,

*Assistant Secretary.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

##### **Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Interim Management of Nuclear Materials at the Savannah River Site, Aiken, SC**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces the availability of a Final EIS entitled "Interim Management of Nuclear Materials, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South

Carolina," DOE/EIS-0220. The Final EIS evaluates the potential environmental impacts of actions necessary to safely manage nuclear materials at the Savannah River Site (SRS) over the next ten years. The Final EIS was prepared in accordance with the requirements of 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 Final EIS has been distributed to the public and filed with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). An EPA notice of availability was published in the Federal Register October 20, 1995 (60 FR 54226). The Final EIS will also be available to the public in DOE reading rooms identified in this notice. DOE plans to issue a Record of Decision on the Final EIS no sooner than November 20, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the Final EIS and for further information on the Final EIS should be directed to: Andrew R. Grainger, NEPA Compliance Officer, Savannah River Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 5031, Aiken, South Carolina 29804-5031, telephone (803) 725-1523 or the Information Line (800) 242-8269.

General information on the DOE NEPA process may be obtained from Ms. Carol Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20585-0119. Ms. Borgstrom may be reached by telephone at (202) 586-4600 or by leaving a message at (800) 472-2756.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

DOE issued the Draft Interim Management of Nuclear Materials EIS for public comment and the EPA published a Notice of Availability in the Federal Register on March 17, 1995 (60 FR 14432). DOE published a corresponding NOA for the Draft EIS on April 6, 1995 (60 FR 17523). The public comment period, which began with publication of the EPA NOA, ended on May 1, 1995. Two public meetings, one in North Augusta, South Carolina, and one in Savannah, Georgia, were held during the comment period. DOE revised the Draft EIS as appropriate in response to comments received electronically, in letters, and at the public meetings. DOE also considered a Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) staff report dated August 3, 1995.

Comments on the Draft EIS were considered by DOE in preparing the Final EIS. Comments on the Draft EIS and DOE's responses to those comments are contained in Appendix F to the Final EIS.

The Final EIS, like the Draft EIS, addresses the potential environmental impacts of alternatives for the management of nuclear materials at the SRS for a period of 10 years. Ten years was selected as the period of analysis because it may require that period of time to make and begin implementation of decisions on the long-term storage or ultimate disposition of these nuclear materials.

##### **Alternatives Considered**

The purpose and need for the Department's action was to manage the nuclear materials at the Savannah River Site to eliminate (where possible) the vulnerabilities posed by the storage condition of the materials by taking action to alter the physical or chemical form of the materials or to improve the manner in which they are stored. The continued storage of some of these materials in their current condition might cause radiological exposure of workers or the public or contamination of the environment. In some cases, the material's physical or chemical form poses a problem; in other cases the material simply requires repackaging or movement to another location to ensure safe continued storage.

In the Final EIS, DOE has organized the inventory of nuclear materials at the SRS into three categories: stable materials, candidates for stabilization, and programmatic materials. Stable materials are already in physical and chemical forms that, combined with their storage configurations, do not currently pose an environmental, safety, or health concern and are not likely to pose a concern over the next 10 years. Materials that are candidates for stabilization are those for which DOE has identified a number of environmental, safety, and health vulnerabilities associated with their continued storage in their current physical state or the manner in which they are stored. Programmatic materials contain special isotopes that could be needed to support DOE programs. In many cases, the current forms of programmatic materials pose the same vulnerabilities as the candidates for stabilization.

Since stable materials do not require stabilization to ensure their continued safe management the only alternative considered was continued storage (no action). Under this alternative, DOE would maintain management facilities

in good working condition and provide utilities and services, including trained personnel, to ensure the continuation of the current stable configuration of the materials and storage areas. Materials which are candidates for stabilization were further subdivided into seven categories. In the Final EIS, DOE evaluated alternatives for stabilization of each material in each of the seven categories. Alternatives evaluated in the Final EIS for the candidates for stabilization are processing to metal, processing to oxide, blending down to low-enriched uranium, processing and storage for vitrification (Defense Waste Processing Facility), vitrification (F-Canyon), improving storage, and continuing storage (no action). Alternatives evaluated for programmatic materials in the Final EIS are processing to metal, processing to oxide, processing and storage for vitrification (Defense Waste Processing Facility), vitrification (F-Canyon), and continuing storage (no action).

##### **Preferred Alternatives**

DOE selected the following preferred alternatives for each category and subcategory of nuclear material considered in the Final EIS:

Stable materials—Continued storage (no action)

##### **Programmatic materials**

Plutonium-242—processing to oxide  
Americium and curium—continuing storage (targets); vitrification (F-Canyon) (solutions)

Neptunium—processing to oxide

##### **Candidates for Stabilization**

H-Canyon plutonium-239 solutions—processing to oxide

H-Canyon enriched uranium solutions—blending down to low-enriched uranium

Plutonium and uranium stored in vaults—four preferred alternatives (improved storage, processing to metal, processing to oxide, vitrification

(F-Canyon); selection to be based on inspection of material

Mark-31 targets—processing to metal  
Mark-16 and Mark-22 fuel—continuing storage (no action)

Other aluminum-clad targets—continuing storage (no action)

Taiwan Research Reactor and Experimental Breeder Reactor II targets—processing to metal

DOE considered environmental factors, programmatic requirements, costs, management schedules, and other factors described in the Final EIS in determining the preferred alternatives for management of the nuclear materials at the SRS. DOE is continuing to

evaluate alternatives for management of Mark-16 and Mark-22 fuels and other aluminum-clad targets and will announce selection of a stabilization alternative (other than "no action") at least 30 days prior to issuing a record of decision for the management of these materials.

#### Availability of Copies of the Final EIS

Copies of the Final EIS have been distributed to Federal, State, and local officials and agencies; to organizations and individuals known to be interested in the EIS, and to persons and agencies that commented on the draft EIS. Additional copies may be obtained by contacting Mr. Grainger as indicated above. Copies of the Final EIS will be available for public review at the following locations:

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

U.S. Department of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office, Public Reading Room, Gregg-Graniteville Library, 2nd Floor, University of South Carolina-Aiken Campus, University Parkway, Aiken, South Carolina, (803) 648-6851. Monday-Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sunday 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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John A. Ford,

*Director, Savannah River Office, Office of Environmental Management.*

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#### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratory

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 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 National Laboratory.

**DATES:** Tuesday, November 14, 1995: 6:30 pm-10:00 pm; 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm (public comment session).

**ADDRESSES:** Los Alamos County Community Building, 475 20th Street, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Lisa Roybal, EM SSAB, Los Alamos

National Laboratory, Northern New Mexico Community College, 1002 Onate Street, Espanola, NM 87352, (800)753-8970, or (505)753-8970.

#### 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

Tuesday, November 14, 1995

6:30 pm Call to Order and Welcome

7:00 pm Input from the Public

8:00 pm Sub-Committee Reports

10:00 pm Adjourn

##### 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 Ms. Lisa Roybal, at the 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. 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 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Herman Le-Doux, Department of Energy, Los Alamos Area Office, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87185-5400.

Issued at Washington, DC on October 26, 1995.

Rachel M. Samuel,

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP96-15-000]

#### Alabama-Tennessee Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 25, 1995.

Take notice that on October 19, 1995, Alabama-Tennessee Natural Gas Company (Alabama-Tennessee), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, to be made effective December 1, 1995:

First Revised Sheet No. 91  
Second Revised Sheet No. 92

According to Alabama-Tennessee, the purpose of its submission is to amend its tariff to reflect the requirements of Order Nos. 577, 60 FR 16,979 (April 4, 1995), and 577-A, 60 FR 30,186 (June 8, 1995), and the Commission's requirements set forth at 18 CFR 284.243(h), with respect to short-term capacity releases.

Alabama-Tennessee has requested that the Commission grant such waivers as may be necessary to accept and approve the filing as submitted.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said 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 Rule 211 or Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before November 1, 1995. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants a party to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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#### Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd.; Notice of Filing

October 25, 1995.

Take notice that on October 19, 1995, Young Gas Storage Company, Ltd. (Young) filed to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet.