

level" documents and are the second level of the tier.

The second level document(s) would address specific siting issues, construction and operation decisions, and the impacts of transport between identified origins and destinations. As this PEIS supports the selection of a general strategy, the range of impact areas to be considered will focus on those appropriate to this level of decision. The impact analysis will consider, for each alternative, the physical, chemical, and radiological health and safety risks to workers and to the public of material storage, conversion, transportation, use, and disposal. Potential impacts to air quality and noise levels, water quality, waste disposal capacity, biotic resources, and socioeconomic factors associated with these activities will be assessed. Environmental justice issues will be considered as appropriate for this level of decision. Cumulative impacts of strategy-related actions and other actions at the three DOE sites will be assessed.

Related and Other DOE NEPA Documentation

Consistent with tiering, should the depleted UF₆ strategy selection result in site-specific actions, additional NEPA documents would be prepared to consider the specific impacts on the site and vicinity from any proposed action. Such analyses would address additional site-specific issues such as historic resources, threatened and endangered species, critical environmental resources, floodplain, and land use. The results of specific analyses conducted as part of other Departmental EISs will be incorporated as appropriate.

Invitation to Comment

DOE will conduct a full and open process to define the scope of the PEIS. DOE will hold public scoping meetings at the sites that may be affected by the proposed action in order to discuss issues and to receive oral and written comments on the scope of the impact statement. These meetings will provide the public with an opportunity to present comments, ask questions, and discuss concerns with DOE officials. The public will be encouraged to comment on the content of the proposed action, the proposed alternatives, and the range of impacts to be considered including cumulative effects. Oral and written comments will be considered equally in the preparation of the document.

The scoping meetings will allow opportunity for the public to provide comments on the alternative strategies

being considered by DOE. These scoping meetings build upon six public information forums held during the request for recommendations comment period and the completion of the technology assessment phase. At those forums, the public provided recommendations for technologies to be considered and comments on the factors used to evaluate the recommendations.

The scoping meetings will consist of an explanation of the depleted UF₆ management program, as well as interactive workshops to examine the alternatives being considered for evaluation in the EIS. Background information and fact sheets will be made available to the public prior to the scoping meetings, upon request. (Requests should be sent to Mr. Charles E. Bradley, Jr., Office of Facilities, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874-1290; (301) 903-4781.) These materials, along with posters, demonstrations, and technical experts, will be present at each of the scoping meetings to provide as much information as possible to the participants.

Information on the meeting dates and locations, as well as related materials, can be obtained through the address above. Information is also available through the information and resource centers located near the sites. Contact Mr. Charles E. Bradley at the address above for more information.

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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 (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EMSSAB), Los Alamos National Laboratory.

DATES: Tuesday, February 13, 1996: 6:30 pm-9:30 pm; 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm (public comment session).

ADDRESSES: San Ildefonso Gym, Route 5, San Ildefonso, New Mexico 87501.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lisa Roybal, EMSSAB, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Northern New Mexico Community College, 1002 Onate Street, Espanola, NM 87352, in New Mexico call (800)753-8970, or out-of-state call (505)753-8970.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board

The purpose of the Advisory Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, February 13, 1996

6:30 PM Call to Order and Welcome

7:00 PM Input from the Public

8:00 PM DOE/LANL Environmental

Restoration Briefing

8:30 PM Sub-Committee Reports

9:30 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.

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 January 19, 1996.

Rachel M. Samuel,

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee
Management Officer.*

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Mixed Waste Focus Area

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office.