

of Lomas Blvd. between Juan Tabo and Tramway. There will be two sessions from 3–5 p.m. and from 6–9 p.m.

Saturday, May 22, 1999, at the South Broadway Cultural Center, 1025 Broadway, SE. The Cultural Center is located on Broadway, 3 blocks north of the intersection with Avenida Cesar Chavez. There will be only one session from 1–4:30 p.m.

The hearings will provide opportunities for information exchange and discussion among DOE, SNL/NM, and the public, as well as for submitting prepared statements. Public hearing locations and times will also be announced in local media closer to the meeting dates. For more information call (888) 635–7305.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted in writing to DOE by contacting: Julianne Levings, SNL/NM SWEIS Project Manager, U.S. DOE, Albuquerque Operations Office, EISPO, PO Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185–5400.

Ms. Levings may also be contacted by telephone (888) 635–7305, fax (505) 845–6392, or via e-mail at inforequest@nepanet.com. Oral and written comments may also be provided at the public hearings listed in the **DATES** section. Requests for copies of the Draft SWEIS or other matters regarding this environmental review should be addressed to Ms. Levings at the address above. Summaries of the Draft SWEIS are available in Spanish. The Draft SWEIS is also available in full under the NEPA Analyses Module of the DOE NEPA Web Site at <http://tis.eh.doe.gov/nepa/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information on the DOE NEPA process, please contact: Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, EH–42, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20585.

Ms. Borgstrom may be contacted by calling (202) 586–4600 or by leaving a message at (800) 472–2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Draft SWEIS was prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) [42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*], the Council on Environmental Quality NEPA regulations [40 CFR part 1500], and the DOE NEPA regulations [10 CFR part 1021].

The Department proposes to continue operating the SNL/NM, which is located in central New Mexico. DOE has identified and assessed three alternatives for the operation of SNL/NM: (1) No Action, (2) Expanded Operations, and (3) Reduced

Operations. In the No Action Alternative, DOE would continue the status quo; that is, operating at planned levels as reflected in current DOE management plans. In the Expanded Operations Alternative, DOE would increase activity at SNL/NM to the highest reasonable level that could be supported by current facilities and the potential expansion/construction of new facilities specifically addressed in the SWEIS. Under the Reduced Operations Alternative, activities would be reduced to the minimum level of operations needed to maintain SNL/NM facilities and equipment in an operational readiness mode. DOE does not currently have a preferred alternative, but will identify in the Final SWEIS a preferred alternative, which could be a combination of the alternatives analyzed.

The Draft SWEIS identifies the expected environmental impacts from facility operations for each alternative, and presents comparisons of these impacts among the three alternatives. For each alternative, impacts are presented for resource areas (e.g., land use, geology and soils, and water) and topic areas (e.g., waste generation, transportation, and environmental justice).

The Notice of Intent for the preparation of the Draft SWEIS (62 FR 29332, May 30, 1997) announced that the United States Air Force (USAF) would act as a cooperating agency because of the interdependence between Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) and the DOE when planning for SNL/NM. The USAF has participated in planning meetings; provided data projections for KAFB facilities; and reviewed analytical methodologies, analyses, and preliminary drafts of the SWEIS.

DOE has distributed copies of the summary of the Draft SWEIS to appropriate Congressional members and committees, and copies of the Draft SWEIS to the State of New Mexico, American Indian Tribal governments, local county governments, other Federal agencies, and interested parties who have requested copies. The Draft EIS is also available for public review and copying at the following four locations: University of New Mexico Zimmerman Library, Government Document Collection, Albuquerque, NM.

Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute (TVI), Joseph Montoya Campus Library, 4700 Morris, NE, Albuquerque, NM.

TVI Main Campus Library, 525 Buena Vista Dr., SE, Albuquerque, NM.

U.S. Department of Energy, Freedom of Information Reading Room, Room

1E–190, 1000 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, DC.

After the 60-day public comment period, which ends June 15, 1999, the Department will consider and respond to the comments received, revise the Draft SWEIS as appropriate, and issue a Final SWEIS. The Department will consider the analyses in the Final SWEIS, along with other information, in making a decision on the appropriate level of operations for SNL/NM.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 20th of April 1999, for the United States Department of Energy.

Victor H. Reis,

Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory

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), Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory. 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: Tuesday, May 18, 1999, Wednesday, May 19, 1999.

TIMES: 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Red Lion Inn, 621 21st Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501, 1–800–232–6730.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Wendy Lowe, INEEL CAB Facilitator, Jason Associates Corporation, 477 Shoup Avenue, Suite 205, Idaho Falls, ID 83402, (208)–522–1662 or visit the Board's Internet homepage at <http://www.ida.net/users/cab>.

Public Comment sessions will be held: Tuesday, May 18, 1999 throughout the day following board presentations and at the scheduled time of 4:30–5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, May 19, 1999, only between 4:00–4:15 p.m.

These times are subject to change as the meeting progresses, depending on the extent of comment offered. Please check with the meeting facilitator to confirm these times.

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 INEEL.

Tentative Agenda

Provide presentations on the following topics:

- Waste Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement Settlement Agreement;
- Modeling of Plutonium Contamination Mitigation at the Idaho National Environmental Engineering Laboratory (INEEL);
- INEEL High Level Waste and Facilities Disposition Environmental Impact Statement alternatives;
- New centers for excellence at the University of Idaho; and the
- Environmental Protection Agency's Standards for Radionuclides in the Drinking Water

Discuss

- Introduction to future SSAB Stewardship Seminar
- Agenda Priority Setting
- Committee Reorganization
- Followup from Self-Evaluation Retreat held in March 1999

Finalize the Proposed Plan for Waste Area Group 5 (Power Burst Facility & Auxiliary Reactor Area)

A final agenda will be available at the meeting or visit the Citizen's Advisory Board's Internet Site at www.ida.net/users/cab/

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board facilitator either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral presentations pertaining to agenda items should contact the Board 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 Deputy Designated Federal Officer, Jerry Bowman, Assistant Manager for Laboratory Development, Idaho Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Every 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 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will

also be available by writing to Charles M. Rice, INEEL CAB Chair, 477 Shoup Ave., Suite 205, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402 or by calling the Board's facilitator at (208) 522-1662.

Issued at Washington, DC on April 22, 1999.

Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EC99-64-000, et al.]

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

April 20, 1999.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company

[Docket No. EC99-64-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1999, The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) filed an application pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824b, for authorization to acquire certain jurisdictional transmission facilities. CEI states that copies of the Application were served on the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Comment date: May 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Nevada Sun-Peak Limited Partnership

[Docket No. EC99-65-000]

Take notice that on April 16, 1999, Nevada Sun-Peak Limited Partnership, c/o Oxbow Sun-Peak Power, Inc., 9790 Gateway Drive, Suite 220, Reno, NV 89511, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under section 203 of the Federal Power Act an application for approval, and for disclaimer of jurisdiction, or alternatively, approval of dispositions of jurisdictional facilities.

Comment date: May 17, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Mt. Wheeler Power, Inc.

[Docket No. EL99-61-000]

Take notice that on April 14, 1999, Mt. Wheeler Power, Inc. (Mt. Wheeler) submitted for filing an Application for Waiver of the Requirements of Order Nos. 888 and 889, in accordance with section 35.28(d) of the Rules of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission), 18 CFR 35.28(d).

Mt. Wheeler states that it owns, operates, or controls only limited and discrete transmission facilities that do not constitute an integrated grid. Mt. Wheeler states that it thus qualifies for a waiver of application of the requirements of Order Nos. 888 and 889 to it, as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Comment date: May 14, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Mid-Power Services Corp. Bridgeport Energy, L.L.C. DC Tie, Inc.

[Docket Nos. ER97-4257-008; ER98-2783-002; ER91-435-029]

Take notice that on April 15, 1999, the above-mentioned power marketers filed quarterly reports with the Commission in the above-mentioned proceedings for information only. These filings are available for public inspection and copying in the Public Reference Room or on the web at www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm for viewing and downloading (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

5. Public Service Electric and Gas Company

[Docket No. ER97-3189-024]

Take notice that on April 15, 1999, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE&G), tendered for filing a compliance report regarding refunds made in connection with the settlement of Docket No. ER97-3189-008.

PSE&G states that a copy of this filing has been provided to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and to the affected wholesale customers.

Comment date: May 5, 1999, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

6. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

[Docket No. ER97-3189-025]

Take notice that on April 15, 1999, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), tendered for filing confidential refund reports in compliance with the Commission's orders in Docket Nos. ER97-3189-001 through 008.

Copies of the transmittal letter (without the accompanying confidential