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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho

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 (INEEL). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Tuesday, November 16, 1999, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wednesday, November 17, 1999, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Miles & Virginia Willard Fine Arts Center, 498 A Street, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 83402.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Wendy Lowe, INEEL SSAB 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/>; or contact Mr. Charles Rice, INEEL SSAB Chair, c/o Jason Associates Corporation.

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:

Presentations and discussions on the following:

Alternative evaluated and major findings from the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Waste, Nye County, Nevada;

The DOE Office of Science and Technology and how it contributes to the mission of the Environmental Management office;

The transition to the new INEEL Management and Operations contractor;

The Record of Decision for the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Storage of High Level Waste;

Worker exposure to plutonium at Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant;

Follow-on activities from the October 26-28, 1999 SSAB Seminar on Stewardship.

Status reports on the following:

The DOE—Idaho's use of the SSAB recommendation on the Proposed Plan for Waste Area Group 3 (Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center);

The results of the Soil Sorter experimental use at the Waste Area Group 5 (Power Burst Facility/Auxiliary Reactor Area) and its appropriateness for use at the INEEL.

Finalization of the following recommendations:

On the selection of an "indicator species" for use in ecological risk assessments at the INEEL;

On the INEEL's "Institutional Plan."

(Agenda topics may change up to the day of the meeting; please call the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** in this notice for the current agenda or visit the Internet site.)

Public Participation: This meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board facilitator 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 a.m. and 4 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.

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Rachel Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted a proposed information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of biodiesel purchase data from fleets participating in DOE's Alternative Fuel Transportation Program. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires agencies to submit information collection requests for OMB review and approval. OMB is particularly interested in receiving public comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary, (2) The accuracy of DOE's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who choose to respond.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection of information should be sent on or before November 24, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: OMB Desk Officer for DOE, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington DC 20503. Written comments (5 copies) should also be sent to: Paul McArdle, US Department of Energy, EE-34, Docket No. EE-RM-99-BIOD, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the information collection request may be obtained from: Paul McArdle, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, US Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-9171; or e-mail to paul.mcardle@ee.doe.gov.