

from the state of Florida for any potential wetland impacts and/or stormwater drainage modifications.

Lead and Cooperating Agency Status: The DAF is the lead federal agency for this EIS action. Both the U.S. Army and the city of Crestview are participating in the DAF EIS process as cooperating agencies.

Scoping and Agency Coordination: To define the full range of issues to be evaluated in the EIS effectively, the DAF will determine the scope of the analysis by soliciting comments from interested local, state, and federal elected officials and agencies, federally recognized Native American Tribes, as well as interested members of the public and others.

Implementation of the Proposed Action to expand childcare services in the area north of the ETTC at Eglin AFB, FL would potentially impact wetlands and/or floodplains and would therefore be subject to Executive Order (E.O.) 11990, "Protection of Wetlands," and E.O. 11988, "Floodplain Management." Regulatory agencies with special expertise in wetlands and floodplains, such as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will be contacted and asked to comment. Consistent with E.O. 11988 and E.O. 11990, this NOI initiates early public review of the alternatives and invites public comments and identification of other potential alternatives. Implementation of the Proposed Action also has the potential to impact historic properties. Consultation with the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer and federally-recognized Native American Tribes will occur as part of this process. The completion of consultations and any required cultural resources fieldwork will comply with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and this compliance will assist with the development and selection of alternatives by assessing ways to avoid, minimize, or mitigate any adverse effects to historic properties. The documents produced during the section 106 process will be included in the NEPA document, as an appendix. Concurrent with the publication of this NOI, public scoping notices will be announced locally inviting the public to identify and submit comments on potential alternatives, information, and analyses relevant to the Proposed Action as part of the EIS process.

Tommy W. Lee,

Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Northern New Mexico

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an in-person/virtual hybrid meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Northern New Mexico. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, September 20, 2023; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. MDT.

ADDRESSES: This hybrid meeting will be open to the public in person and via WebEx. To attend virtually, please contact the Northern New Mexico Citizens Advisory Board (NNMCAB) Executive Director (below) no later than 5:00 p.m. MDT on Friday, September 15, 2023.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Menice B. Santistevan, NNMCAB
Executive Director, by Phone: (505)
699-0631 or Email:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and recommendations concerning the following EM site-specific issues: clean-up activities and environmental restoration; waste and nuclear materials management and disposition; excess facilities; future land use and long-term stewardship. The Board may also be asked to provide advice and recommendations on any EM program components.

Tentative Agenda:

- Presentation on Aggregate Areas at Los Alamos National Laboratory
- Agency Updates

Public Participation: The in-person/online virtual hybrid meeting is open to the public in person or virtually, via WebEx. Written statements may be filed with the Board no later than 5:00 p.m. MDT on Friday, September 15, 2023, or within seven days after the meeting by sending them to the NNMCAB Executive Director at the aforementioned email address. Written public comments received prior to the meeting will be read into the record. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly

conduct of business. Individuals wishing to submit public comments should follow as directed above.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by emailing or calling Menice Santistevan, NNMCAB Executive Director, at menice.santistevan@em.doe.gov or at (505) 699-0631.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 17, 2023.

LaTanya Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Northern Utilities, Inc. D/B/A Unitil; Notice of Application and Establishing Intervention Deadline

Take notice that on August 7, 2023, Northern Utilities Inc. D/B/A Unitil (Northern), Six Liberty Lane West, Hampton, NH 03842-1720, filed an application under section 7(f) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and part 157 of the Commission's regulations requesting authorization for its Service Territory Determination (Project). Northern respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a determination of a service area within which Northern may: (i) operate a minimal amount of piping across the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border in order to distribute and deliver natural gas to New Hampshire retail customers, and (ii) without further Commission authorization, enlarge or expand its facilities in its Salem, New Hampshire service territory. This determination will allow Northern to transport natural gas through a distribution line that receives gas in New Hampshire, crosses the Massachusetts State line into the town of Methuen, Massachusetts and then crosses back to New Hampshire for distribution to ultimate consumers in New Hampshire. Northern serves no consumers in Massachusetts through the distribution facilities at issue, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

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